“The Country Doctor Revisited”

Monday, October 13
3:00 - 5:00 P.M.
Wright State University - Lake Campus
James F. Dicke Hall

“The past thirty years, rural health care in the United States has changed dramatically. The stereotypical white-haired doctor with his black bag of instruments and his predominantly white, small town clientele has imploded: the global age has reached rural America.

*The Country Doctor Revisited: A Twenty-First Century Reader* is a fascinating collection of essays, poems, and short stories written by rural health care professionals on the experiences of doctors and nurses practicing medicine in rural communities across the nation.

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Zink is a native of Dayton, OH and has family ties to west-central Ohio. She earned her M.D. from The Ohio State University and her Master of Public Health degree at the University of Minnesota.

She has served as a professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Rural Physician Associate Program at the University of Minnesota. Throughout her career, she has seen patients, taught and done research. In 2012, the National Rural Health Association presented her with the Distinguished Educator Award.

Zink has published several books, authored numerous articles, and edited the anthologies in *The Country Doctor Revisited: A Twenty-First Century Reader*.