Faculty Senate Minutes – 19 December 2023

- October minutes approved.

Dean's Update – Mark Couch

- Dr. Jerica Berge has been named the Director of ACCODS succeeding Dr. Kempe, joining on January 1st from University of Minnesota SOM
- Two faculty from the SOM have been named Distinguished Professors of the University of Colorado: Dr. Sean Colgan from DOM and Frank deGruy former chair of Family Medicine. Only 157 distinguished professors named by the University since the established this program in 1977.
- Dr. Emmy Betz was elected to the National Academy of Medicine

Department of Emergency Medicine Update

- Presented by Drs. Danielle Miller and Joseph Brown
- 141 Faculty, 68 residents, 12 Fellows
- 100,000+ visits/year, 9th highest in the country, 99%ile in timeliness of care
- 9th NIH funding rank in 2022, $20 million
- BlueSky Initiative – highlights different faculty and their areas of research
- EM-STIM, collaboration between EM, Anesthesiology, Pediatrics to support mentorship in research which has resulted in more K-awards
- COMBAT Research
    - 67 DOD research grants, 17 staff working on projects, 100+ research investigators, 300+ high-impact publications
- Education:
    - One of the most highly competitive residency programs, variety of fellowships offered, recently awarded STAR and teaching awards, Dr. Kaplan was the residency head and now is involved in the SOM LCME
- Challenges
    - EM nationally had some open spots but our EM match was very successful
    - Opening Tower 3

CU Anschutz Campus Mental Health

- Presented by: Drs. Julie Wolfe MD and Stephanie Lehto
- Faculty and Staff Mental Health Clinic location:1890 N. Revere Court, 5th floor
    - Faculty and Staff Mental Health Suite 5240
    - Student and Resident Mental Health Suite 5040
- Fully staffed – same day visits are possible
- Services provided: med management, individual psychotherapy, couples psychotherapy, short term/crisis counseling
- Offer telehealth and in person visits

- Eligibility: All CU Anschutz faculty, staff and postdoc fellows (unable to see Children's, VA or Denver Healthy employees currently)
- FMSH accepts most insurance, CU Anthem $40 copay
- All of the mental health information is confidential, Epic software for EMR but psychiatry is behind the glass
- Evolution of Wellness – historically focused on individual but this was not found to be neither a sustainable or successful approach and the shift is now on the work environment (e.g. Orthopedics has FTE of a psychologist. Drs. Wolfe and Lehto are interested in meeting with more Divisions)
- SRMH Clinic: $30 for trainees copay
- Crisis Coverage M-F 8 am – 4 pm
- Do not need an appt
- Recommend resident or fellow say that they want a same day walk-in appt to avoid delays, 45 minute appt, care coordination and coping strategies and also getting them connected with resources, formal in-take done when care with provider is established
- Walk-in appts are triaged
- Contacting Stephanie or Julie can help close the loop that the person accessed SRMH
- TELUS
    - Student support program, 24/7 easily accessible support via app, phone and internet (regardless of state, can access globally)
    - Free for students/residents
  - Additional Services: 24/7 single session support, short term sessions by appts, self-directed resources
  - Crisis resources: Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1800273TALK), Colorado Crisis Services (844493TALK), The Trevor Project LGBTQ Crisis Hotline (18664887386), National Sexual Assault Hotline (800656HOPE)