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Oh Baby! Resident Manages Surprise Delivery



Riley Smith is a third-year resident in the University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency.

And, boy, does he have a story to tell.

Let me set the scene. Winter - a small clinic at the base of a mountain at a ski resort.

All is quiet and then

Just click the button below to read the story.

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Mark Deutchman, MD - On The Air: Taking On The Rural Family Doctor Shortage

DFM's Mark Deutchman can be heard in a recent story that aired on Colorado Public Radio.

A champion for quality primary care in rural areas, Deutchman talks about a recent study that he co-authored that finds that medical schools around the country overestimate the number of medical school graduates choosing primary care. And, in turn, how fewer primary care doctors are available to fill the gap in rural health care.

Check out the story and hear Dr. Deutchman by clicking the button below.

[Read The Story](#)



Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

New Policy Brief Alert: Gun Violence and American Youth

The Farley Center is out with a new and sobering policy brief shining the light on the impact of gun violence on the youngest in our country.

The toll is immense.

The evidence presented in the policy brief sets the stage for a call for federal policy action to bring positive change.

Take a few moments to review this important piece of work. Check it out by clicking the button below.

[Read The Policy Brief](#)

Open Enrollment: Review Your Benefits Now!

Benefits, benefits, benefits.

Open enrollment is now live!

The time is now to review your current benefits and to make any changes that are necessary.

Be sure and take a few moments to login and get 'er done.

We have until **5 pm on May 5th** to complete the process.

Just click the button below to access the Open Enrollment site.



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UPDATES

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

The new [Giving Back to Health page](#) is live on the DFM website. Check it out for a unique volunteer opportunity.

Education and Training

Congratulations to several of our providers and residents this month. Linda Montgomery from the University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency, sums it all up in the following few sentences:

"At the recent CAFP Annual Summit, our very own Franklin Niblock won the Colorado Resident of the Year and [Jennifer Caragol](#) won Colorado Teacher of the Year. So proud of you both! Congratulations!"

Also.....[Jessica Devitt](#) published this incredibly neat [article](#) highlighting her incredible work during the pandemic --- Super cool!

Congratulations to our very own Liz Kvach who was named a junior investigator under Denver Health's Pilot Study Grant Program for her project titled 'Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Long-Term Surgical Outcomes for Transgender Women Following Vaginoplasty at Denver Health.' So inspiring! Go Liz!

Aline Hansen-Guzman, core faculty in our Rural Training Track in Fort Morgan has been chosen as one of 5 people NATIONWIDE to serve on the [AAFP's Women's Wellness through Equity and Leadership Alliance](#)."

Research and Innovation

Here are the new funded projects for March 2021:

Efficacy of Engaging in Advance Care Planning Talks (ENACT) Group Visits Intervention in Primary Care for Older Adults with and without Alzheimer's Disease

DFM PI: Russ Glasgow/Dave Nowels (Lum PRIME PI)

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Sponsor: NIH

Engaging Aurora Communities to promote and improve SARS-CoV-2 vaccine uptake

DFM PI: Sarah Brewer & Don Nease

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Sponsor: UPL – CU Medicine

BBSHOP (Black Barbershop/Salon Health Outreach Program)/Project HairCare

Collaborative

DFM PI: Alex Reed

Contact: ALEX.REED@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU

Sponsor: CCTSI partnership development grant

Remaining open and resilient: Strengthening rural health care delivery systems in Colorado post-COVID-19 Phase II

DFM PI: Lauren Hughes/FHPC

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Sponsor: CCAPS/Zoma Foundation

If you want to learn more about these projects or get involved, be sure and reach out to the contacts listed.



NEW! DFM Twitter Is Live

Exciting announcement! After a couple of years in the dark - the DFM Twitter account is, once again, live and tweeting.

If you are a Twitter person, we invite you to follow. And, please share our Twitter site with you friends, family, and colleagues.

Have some content to share? Send it our way at FMNews@cuanschultz.edu.

[Visit The DFM Twitter Site](#)



Professional Development Pro Tip!

OIT is hosting a [Microsoft 365](#) User Group Forum on Thursday, April 29th from 1-2:30 p.m.

Microsoft 365 is a suite of productivity, storage, multi-media and business applications that allows you to collaborate and share your work across campus, teams and classes.

The forum is free of charge and is open to everyone!

Advance registration not required. Join by Zoom: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/3037240783> and it will be recorded for later viewing.



More Ways to Give Now

Payroll deduction - One-time gift - Planned giving. Showing your support for DFM is easy.

Visit the Endowment page to learn more about the endowment campaign and how you can become involved.

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