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Return To Campus: What You Need To Know

As a follow-up to recent announcements from the Chancellor and our campus communications office about returning to work on the Anschutz Medical Campus, we would like to provide a brief clarification regarding our Department's current attitude toward returning to campus:

1. Effective June 1, all faculty, PRA's and staff can return to campus as *desired* according to the [updated protocols](#). Returning to campus is not required of anyone in DFM at this point in time.
2. As we prepare for a "full" return to campus by September 1, Deanna Schroder and David Clute will be determining office space requirements, and potential reassignments, in coordination with the teams who are located in AO1.
3. After Labor Day, anyone wishing to work from home more than one day per week will need to complete the Flexible Work Arrangement process (if you haven't already).

Please reach out to David and/or Deanna with any further questions you may have.

We will continue to provide further details as they become available.



Accepted!
Dr. Rebecca Mullen
Clinical Faculty Scholars Program

DFM's Rebecca Mullen has had an eventful past few months.

First, she became a mother and, just recently, she was accepted into a special program designed to build up her skills as a researcher.

She is the first family medicine researcher ever accepted and aims to take full advantage of the opportunity for herself and for DFM.

Check out the story by clicking the button below.

Read The Story



**Calling All Faculty Providers:
New Study Needs Your Input**

[mAb Colorado](#) is a University of Colorado NIH-funded project that aims to improve equitable access to monoclonal antibody (mAb) treatment for high-risk outpatients with COVID-19. As a healthcare professional in Colorado, you may encounter a patient who has tested positive for COVID-19 and may benefit from mAb treatment. Resources are available to learn more about [NIH guidelines for use of mAbs to treat COVID-19](#) and [steps for healthcare providers to refer patients for mAb treatment in Colorado](#).

Please consider participating in mAb Colorado's [provider survey](#) study on perspectives and experiences with monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19 in

Colorado (\$40 compensation). If you are a healthcare provider in Colorado who has provided outpatient care to patients with COVID-19 in the last 2 months, please complete this 10-15 minute survey and/or ask other clinicians in your clinical setting to complete the survey. This survey will help the CU research team focus their work to improve access to care.

Want to know more about mAb treatments in Colorado?

Media markets in Colorado have recently increased their reporting on mAb treatment for COVID-19. The [mAb Colorado project](#) and the [Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment \(CDPHE\)](#) also have public messaging campaigns underway. **You may have an increase in patients asking you about monoclonal antibody treatments for COVID-19.**

mAb Colorado is developing materials to help health care providers facilitate patient access to treatment.

1. **mAb messaging and materials co-design:** Please consider [signing up](#) for a paid 2-hour session to help create messages and materials about mAb referral processes designed to address the unique needs and characteristics of clinical settings like yours.
2. **mAb Colorado communications:** Would you like to receive updates on mAb treatment evidence and guidelines, materials to share with patients, or guidance on best practices for mAb referrals? [Indicate interest here.](#)

For questions about this project, please contact Dr. Bethany Kwan (bethany.kwan@cuanschutz.edu) or Vanessa Owen, project manager (vanessa.owen@cuanschutz.edu).



Research and Innovation

Announcing a newly funded project for April 2021:

Colorado Community Engagement Alliance Against COVID-19 Disparities (CO-CEAL)

DFM MPI: Don Nease

Contact: DONALD.NEASE@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU

Sponsor: NIH (via CCTSI)

If you want to learn more about this project or get involved, be sure and reach out to the contact listed.

Education and Training

Great news from the Sports Medicine Fellowship.

Dr. Kartik Sidhar is published this month in the ***Journal of Family Practice!***

Along with colleague, Erin Hammer, MD, MPH, from the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health - Sidhar examines risk factors leading to injuries in runners and highlights evidence-based recommendations for prevention.

Click on the button below to read the paper.



Read The Paper

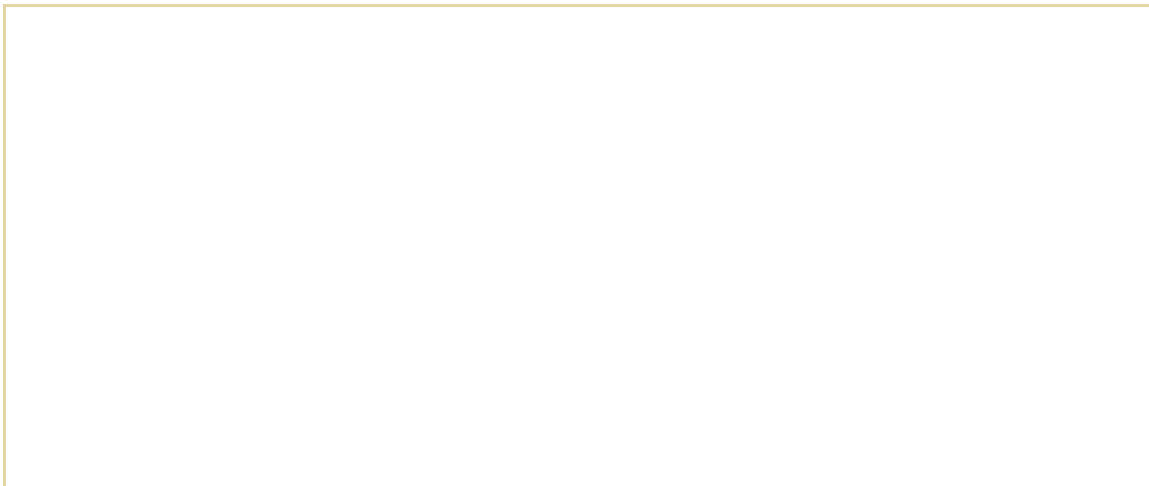
CU Medical Consulting/Med Legal Income

We wanted to provide some clarification and guidance around CU Medicine Consulting/Med Legal Income. This process isn't always clear and we want you to know we are here to provide support.

As you know, all School of Medicine (SOM) faculty members are required to sign a CU Medicine Member Practice Agreement as part of their University of Colorado (UCD) employment. The agreement specifies which earned income must be remitted to CU Medicine. Per the member practice agreement, all consulting service and medical legal income provided and earned by all SOM faculty members who are greater than or equal to .5 FTE must be billed and collected by CU Medicine. Failure to remit consulting service/medical Legal income via CU Medicine may result in UCD employment termination. [Check out this chart](#) that clarifies how to determine if an agreement represents assignable income.

If you are approached by an individual/entity to provide these types of services, please contact me immediately. The consulting and med legal processes differ according to the nature of the services. I can help you determine if a contract is needed and if so, help negotiate the rate of pay along with other terms in the contract. Please be aware- if a contract is needed, there is a 28-day turnaround for CU Medicine to review the contract. Since most services cannot be provided until a fully executed contract is in place, this can delay the start of the work if the review time is not considered.

When in doubt, please email LaShona Lewis at LaShona.Lewis@cuanschutz.edu.





Professional Development Pro Tip!

Employee Learning and Development is now offering one-hour follow up “Boot Camp” training sessions that build on their full classes on a variety of topics, including:

- 5 Choices of Extraordinary Productivity
- Extended DISC and DISC Successful Interactions
- Managing Remotely
- 6 Critical Practices for Leading Teams
- Leaders at Change

You must have already completed the full course in order to participate in the Boot Camp.

For the 2021 Training Schedule click [here](#). To sign up for a Boot Camp after taking a particular class, email hr.trainingregistration@ucdenver.edu



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