



Department of  
Family Medicine

Providing Outstanding Care to Patients  
Creating New Knowledge  
Training the Primary Care Workforce  
Connecting with Our Communities

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## A Note From Frank deGruy: A Parting Thought For My Beloved Department

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Our fearless leader, Frank deGruy is officially stepping down as DFM chair at the end of this month.

He delivered his final hosting duties for our monthly meeting on June 9th. You can view the edited recording [here](#).

Now, while we may not yet know who will follow Frank, we absolutely know for sure that he will be back and around following a well-deserved break.

Until then, he wanted to share some thoughts with all of us.

Click the button below to read his message.

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[Read Frank's Message](#)

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### **New Research Project: Dr. Donald Nease Tackling Health Disparities**

DFM's Don Nease is making strides on a new and important research study funded by the National Institutes of Health.

It's called CEAL. Its starting point is a focus on health disparities that the COVID-19 pandemic laid bare for all to see.

This particular project is community-based and a great beginning to addressing the issue of health disparities in Colorado and across the country.

Check out the story by clicking the button below.

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[Read The Story](#)

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### **New National Post: Dr. Lauren Hughes Does It Again**

Lauren Hughes, MD, MPH, is staying busy making a name for herself.

She just received official news that she is the new chair-elect of the American Board of Family Medicine.

Congratulations, Dr. Hughes!

Learn more by clicking the button below.

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Read The Story

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# UPDATES

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## Community

The Community mission area is working on a project with 2040 Partners for Health to increase vaccine awareness in the footprint surrounding the CU Anschutz campus.

Check out [70-80.org](https://70-80.org).

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## Education and Training

Graduation time for the Sports Medicine Fellowship.

The trio to the right is heading on to new adventures.

From left to right:

**\*\*Ben Krainin, MD – Ramstein Air Base, Germany (Military)**

**\*\*Tatiana Patsimas, MD – Children's Healthcare of Atlanta**

**\*\*Kartik Sidhar, MD – University of Pittsburg**

Best of luck! Congratulations.

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## DFM Gender Equity Task Force

The DFM Gender Equity taskforce has been meeting to review conversations had over the past two months with female and female-identifying staff and faculty in both the DFM monthly and clinician meetings.

Be looking for information soon about upcoming bi-monthly (every other month) lunch meetings where we will break into groups to discuss three areas of: 1) equitable policies and procedures, 2) mentorship, and 3) promotion. Lunch meetings to begin later this summer.

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## CU Anschutz Events & Gatherings Update

In case you missed it.

Here is [the latest](#) on the ever-evolving return to campus as it pertains to reserving space for meetings and events.

Enjoy!

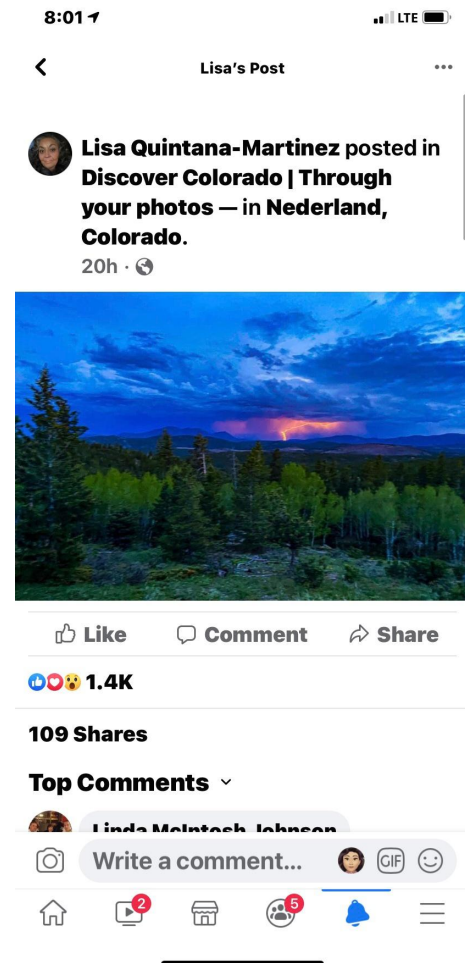
## Boy She's Talented!

Lisa Martinez does it, again!

Check out her beautiful capture of the scenery around Nederland, Colorado.

Denver's Channel 7 liked it so much that they shared on their social media channels and on the air!

Congratulations, Lisa.



## Professional Development Pro Tip!

CU offers **Coursera** courses for FREE to CU faculty, staff and students! They recently expanded the offerings to include classes from other institutions around the world as part of a Consortium.

Popular course offerings from CU include CU Boulder's "The Science of Exercise"

and “Everyday Excel,” CU Anschutz’s “Become an EMT,” CU Denver’s “Inclusive Leadership” and UCCS’s “Computational Thinking.”

Popular Consortium courses include “The Science of Well Being” from Yale University, “Python for Everybody” from the University of Michigan and “How to Change the World” from Wesleyan University.

You may may access the Coursera Partner Consortium by logging into their campus [portal](#), navigating to the “**Training**”area in CU Resources, and clicking on the “**Coursera Consortium**” tile.



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