



August 19, 2021

Well, Look Who I Bumped Into: Let's Meet Dr. Myra Muramoto



Happy August, DFM colleagues!

We begin this month's edition of the newsletter with something very special - a conversation with our new, incoming department chair, Dr. Myra Muramoto.

Dr. Muramoto and her husband were recently in town on a house hunting trip when she took some time to meet me on campus for a sit down in front of the video camera.

I hope that you enjoy meeting Myra as much as I did. It's not in-person - yet. But, it's close. And, she is a pleasure.

Thank you, Myra! We can't wait to see you in October.

Click the button below to watch the video.

Watch The Video



What Providers Need To Know: COVID-19 and Monoclonal Antibody Treatment

Monoclonal antibody (mAb) therapy is proven to be effective at shortening symptom duration by an average of four days, and preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death from COVID for ambulatory patients at high risk of progression to serious disease.

In a survey of Coloradans, 96 percent of people surveyed said they would consider mAb treatment if a provider recommended it. Despite the proven effectiveness of mAb therapy, questions about efficacy, administration, access, talking to patients, and more prevent health care providers from maximizing the use of mAb treatment.

A free, 90-minute webinar is now available offering concise, actionable information followed by a live Q&A with clinical and implementation experts.

The webinar is the result of a collaboration among [ECHO Colorado](#), [mAb Colorado](#), and [CDPHE](#).

You may choose from one of three sign-up opportunities below.

CME credits (1.5, one session only) are pending approval.

Tuesday, August 24, 2021 - 12:00 - 1:30 PM MDT

Sign Up For August 24th

Wednesday, August 25, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:30 AM MDT

Sign Up For August 25th

Monday, August 30, 2021 - 7:00 - 8:30 AM MDT

Sign Up For August 30th



Diversity, Health Equity, Inclusion

Our department's commitment to Diversity, Health Equity, and Inclusion is growing and expanding.

Meet the team and check out the latest developments and changes on the newly-christened Diversity and Health Equity Program page.

Visit The Website

Research And Innovation

Announcing newly funded projects:

July 2021:

Campeones de la Salud/Health Systems Champions: How to Scale Diverse Multilingual Community Participation, Science and Behavioral Systems Change in the Interest of an Equitable Health Literacy

DFM PI: Anne Nederveld

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Sponsor: Eagle County/CSU

AHCM Food Insecurity and Stigma Survey

DFM PI: Elena Broaddus

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Sponsor: RMHP/Southwest AHEC

Advancing Rehabilitation Paradigms for Older Adults in Skilled Nursing Facilities

DFM PI: Jodi Holtrop (PI: Stevens-Lapsley)

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Sponsor: NIH

Mental Health Equity Study

DFM PI: Farley Health Policy

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Sponsor/Partners: Otsuka/Satcher Health Leadership Institute/Robert Graham Center

June 2021:

OPTIMUM: Optimizing engagement in discovery of molecular evolution of low grade glioma

DFM PI: Bethany Kwan-MPI (Brooke Dorsey Holliman/Jenna Reno)

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Sponsor: Yale University/NIH

Behavioral Health Integration Framework

DFM PI: Stephanie Gold/FHPC

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Sponsor: Well Being Trust

Opioid Management & BHI

DFM PI: Kyle Knierim

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Sponsor: UPL/CU Med

Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

DFM PI: Kyle Knierim/Practice Innovation

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Sponsor: State Legislative Funding

Regional Health Connectors (RHCs)

DFM PI: Perry Dickinson/Practice Innovation

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Sponsor: State Legislative Funding

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

Vaccine Verification

We have until September 1, 2021, to verify our COVID-19 vaccine status as required by the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.

Click on the button below to complete the process.

Learn More



Professional Development Pro Tip!

Manager Certification Program

Leading others requires individuals to acquire and grow a new set of skills and abilities. This program works on developing leaders. The courses in the program have been chosen to provide leads, supervisors, managers, and individuals looking to move into one of these roles with foundational tools to help them be successful. **This is not just for staff!**

The program consists of Core and Elective Curriculum to be completed on a variety of platforms and is designed to take 2 to 3 years to complete. Employees must be nominated by their supervisors to participate in this program. Want more information? Visit the Manager Development Resources [website](#).



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

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