



November 24, 2021

A Thanksgiving Message From Our Chair....



Dear DFM Family,

In addition to family, friends, and food, Thanksgiving is also time for reflection about the people and things in our lives to be grateful for. Clearly, the past 20+ months have brought challenges and hardships that none of us could have imagined in the pre-COVID-19 world. And this latest COVID-19 surge has taxed us even further. Yet I also know that the pandemic revealed in our DFM people a depth of courage, strength, and determination to serve those in need and keep furthering our mission that is nothing short of heroic. I am grateful for all that you do and have kept doing all these long months of COVID-19.

Personally, I have much to be thankful for. It has been almost 2 months since I started as the new chair of DFM. I have been warmly welcomed and cheerfully guided to learn my way around the department and the larger institutions. Every day I meet someone new to me or learn something else about this amazing department, the Anschutz campus, and the inspiring work that you all are doing to take care of our patients, our learners, the communities we serve, and each other. It is an honor and privilege to have joined you in our shared mission to help people be healthier.

Wishing you and your loved ones a Happy Thanksgiving!

Best Regards,

Myra



DFM Awards 2021! Giving Thanks For Our Rock-Star Colleagues

No Spring Fling this year, but not even COVID can keep us from celebrating our family medicine team members who have gone above and beyond.

So, this Thanksgiving, grab the popcorn, get comfy, and watch our own virtual version of the academy awards - DFM-style!

Click the button to watch the video.

[Watch The Video](#)

UPDATES



Community:

The Colorado CEAL Team Featured In National Spotlight

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recently posted an article featuring DFM colleagues Don Nease and Sarah Brewer.

Drs. Nease and Brewer are members of the Colorado CEAL team - CEAL stands for Community Engagement Alliance – Against COVID-19 Disparities.

The NIH article featured the CEAL team's 8-week Community Translation work with community members in Colorado's San Luis Valley.

Their goal was to produce images and messaging "to help reduce and reverse the soaring rates of COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths among the state's growing communities of color."

Congratulations on a job well-done!

[Read The Article](#)

Research And Innovation:

Announcing newly funded projects:

October 2021

Enhancing Capacity Of Resettled Refugee Researchers (ENCORE)

PI: Sarah Brewer

Contact: sarah.brewer@cuanschutz.edu

Sponsor: PCORI

Recognizing Adults with Developmental Disability in self-Advocacy and Through Engagement (RADIATE)

MPIs: Anne Nederveld/Laura Pickler

Contact: andrea.nederveld@cuanschutz.edu or laura.pickler@cuanschutz.edu

Sponsor: PCORI

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

Save The Date!

Be sure and mark your calendars for your chance to say thanks and so long to DFM's David Clute.

Here are the details:

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

3:30 - 4:30 PM

ZOOM link coming soon to your inboxes





Professional Development Pro Tip!

SAVE THE DATES!

Are you a mentor looking to help your protégés get promoted? Do you just want to get better at mentoring? We have a couple of opportunities for you!

Are you an assistant professor looking for more structured guidance on working on your dossier? There's a session for you too!

DFM Mentor Training: 4/12/22 at 1:00 or 4/15/22 at 1:00 (each session is ~90 minutes)

Promotional Mentoring Training: 5/3/22 at 12:00 (mentors) and 1:00 (assistant professors)

Calendar appointments will be forthcoming. For more information, contact [Deanna Schroder](#).



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