



Department of
Family Medicine

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RSVP Today For The Spring Fling Family Reunion 2022!

It has been a **LONG** two years. But, the DFM Spring Fling is back!

Coming up on Friday, May 13th, join your DFM colleagues for a Spring Fling Family Reunion.

Enjoy a great dinner, celebrate our DFM award winners, and catch up after a long pandemic separation.

Simply click the button below to RSVP. We can't wait to celebrate with you.

RSVP



DFM Gender Equity Working Group

What is the Gender Equity Working Group?

It has 3 active working groups and that typically convene for 1 hour monthly. Please see the [Group Description](#) on the Diversity & Health Equity page on the DFM intranet. **(if working remotely, you will need to be signed into the DUO Global Protect in order to access the intranet)**

Updates on the work of the committees:

- **Equitable Policies & Procedures:** First tackled sharing information about the new salary standardization and structure, please see video of the presentation or the powerpoint presentation (please link to the intranet for both!). The group updated the DFM harassment policy and is moving on to understanding the impact of breastfeeding, particularly in the clinical workplace.
- **Academic Promotion:** Working on literature review to understand what has been done in this space elsewhere to inform work, meeting with others on campus who have worked intentionally on this as well and is spearheading what an annual survey/evaluation of our gender equity work will be.
- **Staff Mentorship and Professional Development:** Working on how to support staff mentorship and professional development in the DFM. We are in the process of understanding what resources exist that could be utilized and examples of how this is done across campus.

For more information and to join - contact Kari Mader, MD, MPH - at kari.mader@cuanschutz.edu.



Free Visual Abstract!

Two questions for you:

- Do you have a paper or research project in need of a little visual boost for dissemination?
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Enter now to win a free visual abstract for your paper or project. You can use it to draw attention to your work and it will be showcased on the DFM website.

Just follow the link below to enter. The winner will be picked at random and our team of communications wizards will help you create an awesome visual abstract.

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UPDATES

Research And Innovation:

Announcing newly funded projects:

March 2022

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

DFM MPI: Don Nease

Contact: donald.nease@cuanschutz.edu

DFM Team: Sarah Brewer, Jenna Reno, Meredith Warman, Cat Halliwell, Mary Fisher,
Linda Zittleman

Sponsor: NIH

Cancer Prevention (Cervical and Breast) and Control Programs for State, Territorial and Tribal Organizations

DFM: Stephanie Kirchner

Contact: stephanie.kirchner@cuanschutz.edu

DFM Team: Allyson Gottsman, Perry Dickinson, Doug Fernald, Dionisia DeLaCerde, Jennifer Halfcare, Andrew Bienstock, Lauren Quintana, Ashley Sherrill, Thomas Bao, Sean Tuttle

Sponsor: CDC/State of Colorado

Diabetes and Cardiovascular Health

DFM: Sean Oser

Contact: sean.oser@cuanschutz.edu

DFM Team: Stephanie Kirchner, Allyson Gottsman, Doug Fernald, Dionisia DeLaCerde, Andrew Bienstock, Lauren Quintana, Ashley Sherrill, Thomas Bao, Sean Tuttle

Sponsor: CDPHE

Collaboration on Quality Improvement Initiative for Achieving Excellence in Standards of COPD Care "CONQUEST"

DFM: Rodger Kessler

Contact: rodger.kessler@cuanschutz.edu

DFM Team: TBD

Sponsor: DARTNet

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



Upcoming Publication:

DFM's Tristen Hall, MPH, is the lead author on an upcoming publication in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (JABFM), entitled ***Points of Concordance, Points of Discordance: A Qualitative Examination of Telemedicine Implementation During COVID-19 from a Multi-Stakeholder Perspective.***

To be published on May 17, 2022.

[Read The Brief](#)

DFM IN The News:

Dr. Josina Romero O'Connell named 2022 Remarkable Woman of Denver.



DFM ranks high in this year's U.S. News poll.

Sports Medicine Fellowship on the national stage.



Read The Stories



Professional Development Pro Tip!

Employee Learning & Development has a number of instructor-led classes that are FREE or LOW COST for CU employees.

One of their upcoming offerings is **Meeting Advantage**. This dynamic and engaging course teaches employees how to run effective meetings, focusing productively during the meeting, and following through successfully after the meeting.

This class is coming up on May 17 & 19 (two morning sessions). Learn more [here](#).



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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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