



April 28, 2023

DFM SPRING FLING 2023

It's A Wrap! And, The Winners Are....

Congratulations to all of our DFM Awards winners!

Clinician of the Year

- Jennifer Hronkin

Teacher of the Year

- Jill VanWyk

Researcher of the Year

- Andrea Nederveld

Rising Star in Clinical Medicine

- Emily Lines

Rising Star in Education

- Kyle Leggott and Susana Peralta

Rising Star in Research

- Rebecca Mullen

Research Services Professional of the Year

- Carlee Kreisel and Sindy Gonzalez

Staff Member of the Year

- Lauren Quintana, Lydia Lyon, and Robert Thompson

Promoting Health Equity

- Aline Hansen-Guzman, Daniel White, and Lauren Bull

Making People Healthier

- Javier Garcia Arrellano

Excellence in Professionalism

- Brian Bacak

Excellence in Mentoring

- Cleveland Piggott

Special Recognition

- Allyson Gottsman, Lara Penny, Stephanie Livingston
- Deanna Schroder, James Chin, Natalie Buys, and Venus Mann

Spring Fling Photos!

The photos are ready! The photos are ready!

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LET'S TALK ABOUT

DFM IN THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Join DEIA and the Community Mission Area in welcoming Aurora's Village Exchange Center to learn about their work, and the organized volunteer activities we have planned for DFM.

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!

DFM Monthly Meeting (Hybrid Event)
Wednesday, May 10, 2023 | 12 noon to 1:30 pm
Lunch served at noon, program begins at 12:15 pm

Physical Location:
Elliman Conference Center,
Anschutz Health Sciences Building

****Find the ZOOM link in your Outlook calendar****

 VILLAGE EXCHANGE CENTER

RSVP For The May DFM Monthly Meeting

This is a hybrid event.

Coming in-person? Please click on the button below to RSVP today!

RSVP Today



President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

Here is a shot from last week when a DFM contingent accepted the President's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award at a ceremony in downtown Denver.

Pictured are (left to right): Dr. Heather Bleacher, Dr. Cleveland Piggott, CU President Todd Saliman, Deanna Schroder, and Robert Thompson.

Click on the button below to read the CU Connections about the award ceremony.

Read The Story

UPDATES
AND OPPORTUNITIES

Clinical Call-Outs!

Patients are saying some nice things about our DFM clinicians.

Jeff Leininger at Landmark:

"Dr. Leininger is wonderful provider. He listens to what you are saying, explains what he is thinking and how he is going to assess your issues. I could not ask for a more professional and caring physician."

Josh Gilens at Westminster:

"We just moved from out of state and finding a new provider for my family was a task I was not looking forward to, I'm so lucky I found Westminster family medicine, the entire office staff was friendly and welcoming. The provider was amazing with my three year old daughter and made her feel comfortable and made sure she had a great doctor experience. I already made an appointment for my son as well- pleased to make this our new family medical provider!"



Dr. Jeff Leininger



Dr. Josh Gilens

Open Enrollment Ends Soon!

Open Enrollment for CU's health insurance and savings plans began last week.

You have until 5 p.m. Friday, May 5, to complete your benefits selections. Now is the time to examine your current benefits, look ahead to the changes coming in the 2023-24 plan year, and make any adjustments you'd like.

[Learn More](#)



Professional Development Pro Tip!

Learn how to support colleagues with a new suicide prevention course

There is no one, easy remedy to prevent suicide.

But with knowledge and compassion, everyone can learn to recognize the risk factors and warning signs that precede self-harm as well as the most effective ways to check in with colleagues and offer support.

Experts from the Colorado School of Public Health's Center for Health, Work & Environment have developed a Suicide Prevention in the Workplace course in Skillsoft to offer training in suicide prevention and response.

[Take The Course](#)



Give Back To DFM

Payroll deduction - One-time gift - Planned giving. Showing your support for DFM is easy.

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

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