



June 28, 2024 - Monthly Newsletter

It may be hot outside, but we have some cool updates for you! Note that this is the first message to come from our newly licensed eComm platform so you may need to add us as a trusted sender.

As a reminder, CU Anschutz employees have been granted an additional 8 hours of administrative leave on Friday, July 5, this year. **This means the University will be closed on July 4 and 5. With this closure, there will also not be a DFM weekly update email on Friday next week.**

You can find our updated holiday schedule [on the Human Resources website](#). This day is prorated by your FTE. Essential personnel and those with clinical responsibilities requiring them to be on campus that day will receive equivalent administrative leave to take at an alternative time prior to the end of the 2024-25 fiscal year on June 30, 2025, in coordination with their supervisor. When entering this extra pay into your timesheet, please code under "admin leave" and in the description please put "chancellor extra admin leave 7/5/24."

News and Publications



CO-CEAL Research Publications

CO-CEAL is the Colorado site for the [NIH Community Engaged Alliance \(CEAL\) Program](#). It was designed to bring together CCTSI-CE and clinical trials infrastructures to enhance our ability to reach Colorado's most vulnerable populations with COVID-19 vaccines, testing and therapeutics. Many members of the DFM have participated in this important endeavor.

Recently, two papers were published relating to this work. The first, "[Factors in COVID-19 vaccine uptake in five racial/ethnic Colorado communities: A report from the Colorado CEAL project](#)," published with *PLOS ONE*, explores the barriers and motivators for getting the COVID-19 vaccine during the fall of 2021. The second, "[Innovations in Community-Engaged Messaging from the Community Engagement Alliance \(CEAL\) Against Covid-19](#)," published by Gavin Publishers in the *Journal of Community Medicine & Public Health*, focuses on the messaging tactics developed during the Covid-19 pandemic to engage marginalized groups.



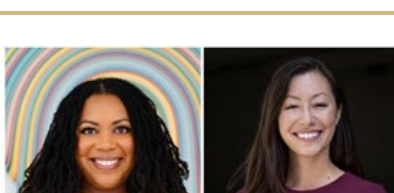
Linda Montgomery, MD, MA, FAAFP



Recently, Vice Chair for Educational Programs **Linda Montgomery** was a featured expert on the STFM Podcast to speak about navigating the changes to Competency-Based Medical Education (CBME) and resident education. [Learn more and listen to the episode.](#)



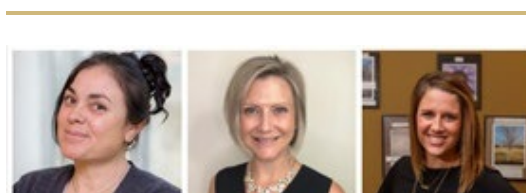
ACCORDS - Pediatric Sepsis Research



Adult & Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS) Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research Core Director and Associate Professor of Family Medicine **Brooke Dorsey** Holliman, PhD, MA, and ACCORDS Methodologist and Assistant Professor of Family Medicine **Caroline Tietbohl**, PhD, MA, were recently cited in the ACCORDS article "[Pediatric Sepsis Research Aims to Improve Emergency Care](#)" for their collaborative efforts with Pediatric Emergency Physician Halden Scott, MD.



ThriveForward



Congratulations to **Jennifer Honkin, MD, Kaylin Klie, MD, MA, and Abigail Rolbiecki, PhD, MPH, MSW** who were both invited to participate in the inaugural ThriveForward cohort.

ThriveForward is a mid-career faculty women's leadership development program.

Clinical Callouts

Robert Kneppshield, MD

"I have been a patient for a long time and have retained the same provider for about the last ten years. I have complete trust in him and always have."

Location: CU Medicine Family Medicine - Park Meadows

Faculty Bio



Kyle Leggott, MD

"Dr. Leggott is one of the best doctors I've ever known. He's always caring, respectful, and takes care of all his patients, and my husband and I are very, very happy we actually found him. He's a wonderful doctor."

Location: Lone Tree Primary Care - Lone Tree

Faculty Bio



Events and Meetings



Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion: *The Fight for Black Lives*

July 2 | 6:00-7:45 p.m.
Gossard Forum in Fulginiti Building

Join members of the campus community for a screening and panel discussion for the documentary "The Fight for Black Lives." The film weaves together stories of Black women who were pregnant during the pandemic and Black Lives Matter uprising, interviews with Black health experts, and historical records to illustrate the struggles Black women face in safeguarding their lives and infants during childbirth. All are welcome. This event is being co-sponsored by the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG) with Addressing Inequity and Maternal Mortality (AIMM). [RSVP online](#) and [visit the documentary site for more information](#).



July DFM Monthly Meeting

July 10 | 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
AO1 L15-7000 Boardroom or Zoom

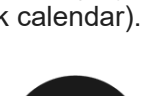
For this July meeting, we will welcome Assistant Professor of Family Medicine [Bhar Chekuri](#), MBBS, MD, MS, for a talk about climate and health. Dr. Chekuri (she/her) is on faculty at the CU Climate and Health Program where her focus is graduate and continuing medical education. To that end - she co-directs the Climate & Health Science Policy Fellowship, as well as the Diploma in Climate Medicine. She was a technical contributor to the Human Health and Air Quality Chapters of the 5th National Climate Assessment, which is the nation's congressionally mandated report on climate impacts on the US. [Register to attend in-person](#) by **Wednesday, July 3**. If you are joining us virtually, you can [save the day-of Zoom link](#) (or you can access it on your Outlook calendar).



CCTSI/ACCORDS Quarterly Community Engagement Forum

July 24 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Zoom

This forum will focus on mental and emotional health in rural Colorado. Join the group to hear from partnership in eastern Colorado that created Changing our Mental and Emotional Trajectory (COMET) - a program which aims to activate community members by providing them with language, tools, and confidence to intervene when they notice someone around them is unwell and before a mental health crisis occurs. [Learn more and register](#). (The forum will be recorded if you are interested but unable to join.)



SAVE THE DATE!

DFM in the Community
September 4, 6, and 8

For the second year, the DFM will be hosting several volunteer opportunities with the Village Exchange Center (VEC). Registration and details will be shared soon for this exciting and informational way to engage with the community. [Visit the DFM in the Community webpage](#) to learn more.



SAVE THE DATE!

CU Anschutz Block Party
September 18

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus Block Party returns on Wednesday, September 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Bonfils Circle in front of the Fitzsimmons building. Open to students, staff, clinicians, administrators, and researchers from across the campus, this annual end-of-summer celebration at is a fun-filled opportunity to learn about all the amazing things happening here and within the neighboring Aurora community. Buy lunch from local food trucks, enjoy games and activities, and visit the booths of more than 140 on-campus departments and community non-profits and businesses. **The DFM will have a booth and will be asking for volunteers closer to the event date.**

Resources

DFM Intranet

The Strategic Plan

CU Celebrates!

Departmental Well-being

Supporting the DFM

Interested in understanding how to promote the department to those who have expressed an interest in providing financial support? Or looking for options for payroll deduction, a one-time gift, or planned giving? Learning about ways to show support for the DFM could not be easier and, more importantly, philanthropic participation helps ensure we can continue to do the good work that we do! [Check out our newly invigorated giving page](#) and feel free to share if anyone asks for more information.

Learn More About Supporting the DFM

This email is sent on the last Friday of the month, with exceptions made for holidays and other prioritized mass emails. Questions or something to contribute? Email FMNews@cuanschutz.edu.

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