



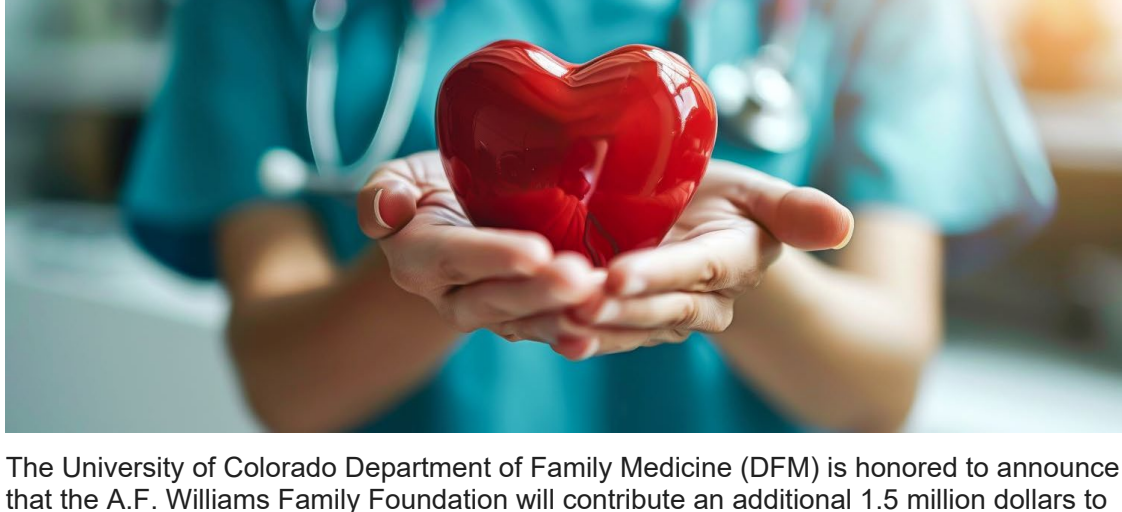
September 27, 2024 - Monthly Newsletter

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News and Publications



A Generous Contribution from the A.F. Williams Family Foundation



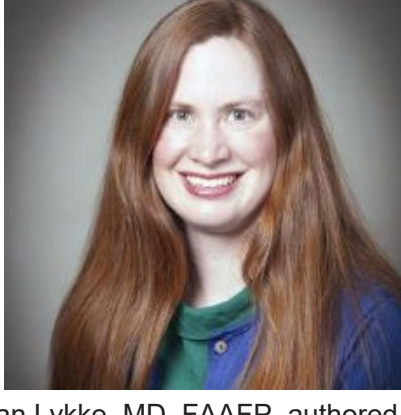
The University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine (DFM) is honored to announce that the A.F. Williams Family Foundation will contribute an additional 1.5 million dollars to our DFM endowment—bringing their total departmental commitment to 4.5 million dollars.

The Foundation is a long-standing supporter of DFM. Since 1977, when they made their initial investment to purchase and gift a building that became the original A.F. Williams Family Medicine Clinic, the DFM has greatly valued their investment and partnership.

Read More About This Transformational Gift



Getting Quality Measurement Right: Exclusion Codes to Reach For



Megan Lykke, MD, FAAFP, authored "Getting Quality Measurement Right: Exclusion Codes to Reach For" in the July/August 2024 edition of *FPM*, from the American Academy of Family Physicians.

[Read the publication.](#)



Odyssey of HOMER: A Publication in the *Annals of Family Medicine*

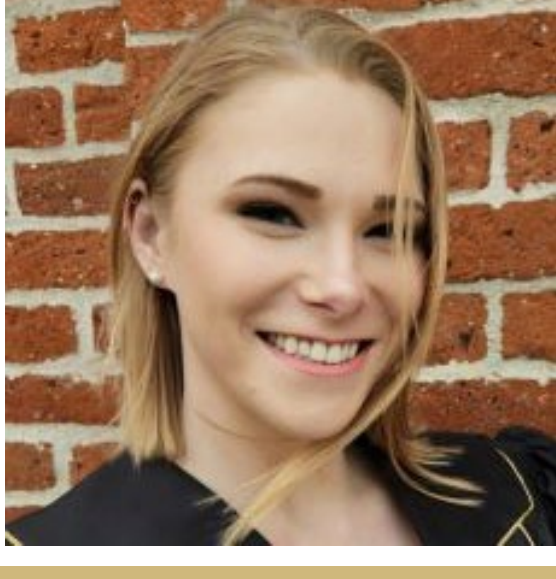


Thanks to the hard work of the HOMER team, the Special Report "The Odyssey of HOMER: Comparative Effectiveness Research on Medication for Opioid Use Disorder During the COVID-19 Pandemic" appears in the just-released issue of *Annals of Family Medicine*.

[Read the publication.](#)



A Warm Welcome to Our New Communications Specialist



As of October 1, DFM Communications will be a two person team! Brittany Manansala will serve as our new Communications Specialist so keep an eye out for communications and meeting requests from her. Brittany wanted to be sure to share the following with the department:

"I am thrilled to be part of an amazing community and jump into the role of communications specialist at the Department of Family Medicine. I look forward to joining an inspiring team and supporting the department's innovative work in healthcare while sharing impactful stories that highlight its contributions to our community. I'm excited to meet everyone!"

Clinical Callouts

Due to circumstances outside of our control, there are no clinical callouts this month. We will be back next month with our regularly scheduled segment. In the meantime, thank you for all of the incredible work you do!

Events and Meetings



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Aurora Science and Tech High School Student Presentation Feedback
October 4 | 1:27-2:26 p.m.
2540 N. Scranton St., Aurora, CO

College Credit Biology students at AST HS spent the last few weeks working through medical case studies, diagnosing patients, and creating presentations to explain the role of biomolecules in each disease. They are presenting their projects in class on October 4, between 1:27-2:26 p.m. **Organizers are looking for medical professionals who would be interested in coming to class that day to hear student presentations and give them feedback.**

If you are interested and available, please [contact Tessa Carlson](#) in the ODEICE office.



Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention: Improving Blood Lead Testing and Reporting in Colorado's Children
Series October 7-28
Virtual

This is a new ECHO series designed to increase blood lead testing and reporting rates of providers across Colorado. This four-session series is designed for primary care providers who serve Medicaid and at-risk patients. Participants will learn about the common sources of lead in Colorado, how to screen patients and how to care for children with elevated blood lead levels. In addition to didactic teaching, each session offers case study scenarios and in-depth examinations of real-life situations that will be analyzed and discussed.

[Learn more and register.](#)



CU Social Justice Summit
October 8 | 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
UCCS's Ent Center for the Arts (Virtual option available)

The Division of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion is delighted to announce that they will be hosting the 2024 CU Social Justice Summit at UCCS! This year's theme is Inclusive Leadership and Belonging, centering each campus's commitment to fostering inclusive learning and work environments. The summit will explore four areas of focus: Social Activism & Community Engagement; Equity in Research, Teaching, and Scholarship; Mental Health, Wellness, and Self-care; and Advocacy, Safety, and Transformative Justice.

[Register to attend on the Summit webpage.](#)



Inaugural Farley Health Policy Lectureship
October 10 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Health Sciences Building, Krugman Conference Center OR Zoom

[The Farley Health Policy Center](#) is pleased to announce their inaugural health policy lectureship from [Colorado Attorney General Phil Weiser](#) on the health impacts of the U.S. Supreme Court's recent rulings.

[Register](#) to join 12:00-1:00 p.m. on October 10 virtually or on campus at the [Krugman Conference Center](#). The deadline to register is October 2.



Healing the Divide: A Community-Campus Forum
October 19 | 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Health Science Building's Elliman Conference Center

Join the Center for Health Equity, the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement and the Department of Neurology for an inspiring forum showcasing: Campus efforts addressing health disparities, community voices shaping health initiatives, latest advancements in health equity research, promoting brain health equity across the lifespan.

[Register today.](#)



Balancing Act: How to Navigate the Complexities of Dizziness
November 14 | 3:00-6:00 p.m.
Hensel Phelps Auditorium (Research 1 North Building)

Join the Department of Otolaryngology for a comprehensive event focused on the multifaceted nature of dizziness. This multidisciplinary gathering will bring together experts from otolaryngology, audiology, neurology, physical therapy, emergency medicine, and primary care to explore the latest diagnostic and treatment strategies. Attendees will gain valuable insights into the pathophysiology of dizziness, best practices for patient assessment, and innovative rehabilitation techniques.

[Learn more and register.](#)

Resources

[DFM Intranet](#)

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[The Strategic Plan](#)

[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 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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