



October 25, 2024 - Monthly Newsletter

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News and Publications



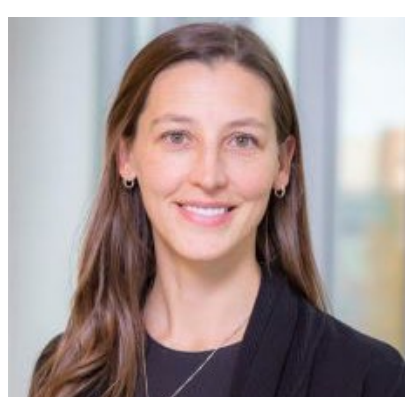
A Military Tradition & Honor for a DFM Doc

Denver Hager, DO, was awarded with a military challenge coin by his veteran patient for outstanding care.

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Rural Versus Urban Disparities in Adolescent Vaccination
Sarah Brewer, PhD, MPA



Sarah Brewer, PhD, MPA, has just published "But then that's another barrier": A qualitative study of parent and provider perspectives on rural versus urban disparities in adolescent vaccination" in ScienceDirect, in collaboration with several doctors including those who work within Adult & Child Center for Outcomes Research & Delivery Science (ACCORDS) and the DFM's Andrea Nederveld, MD, MPH. The objective of this study was to understand the factors contributing to disparities in vaccination between adolescents in rural compared to urban areas. [Read the full publication.](#)



Clinician Awareness of Patient-Reported Health-Related Social Needs
Andrea Nederveld, MD, MPH



In collaboration with other members of the DFM (Miriam Dickinson and Russell Glasgow) and members of the School of Medicine, Andrea Nederveld, MD, MPH, has published "Clinician Awareness of Patient-Reported Health-Related Social Needs: There's Room for Improvement" in the Journal of Primary Care and Community Health. From the abstract: "This study assessed the level of clinician awareness of patient-reported HRSNs and congruence between clinician perception and patient-reported HRSNs." [Read the full publication.](#)

Clinical Callouts

Emily Berger, MD

"Dr. Berger was attentive and thoughtful. She has a gentle, confident bedside manner. She appeared well-versed in a range of medications and health issues. Her history taking was old school - exhaustive and thorough. Moving from out of state, it appears I have made an excellent choice to whom I transferred my care."

Location: CU Medicine Family Medicine - Landmark - Greenwood Village



[Faculty Bio](#)

Linda Montgomery, MD

"Dr. Montgomery continues to be the best primary care provider I have ever had on my health care team. Her approach is collaborative, giving me a voice in decision making. She happily engages my inquisitive mind and helps me understand the details of information she provides. I am honored and appreciative for all of her supportive care."

Location: A.F. Williams Family Medicine - Central Park



[Faculty Bio](#)

Events and Meetings



October Health Policy Journal Club

October 28 | 7:00 p.m.
In-person or on Zoom

The health policy journal club is an interdisciplinary, inter-professional group convened monthly by the Farley Health Policy Center to discuss timely topics in health policy. The journal club is held in the evenings with options to join in person (with dinner!) in the Denver metro area, or virtually. Email Stephanie Gold (stephanie.gold@cuanschutz.edu) if you are interested in joining this month and/or to be added to the email list going forward. She will provide in-person location details and pre-reading materials.



State of the Campus 2024

October 29 | 4:00 p.m.
Anschutz Health Sciences Building
Elliman Conference Center or online

Hear from Chancellor Don Elliman as he highlights our progress, opportunities and stories of hope. Chancellor Elliman will also unveil our new advertising campaign, set to launch early next year. After the address, enjoy refreshments and connect with fellow attendees at the post-event reception. All are encouraged to join us on campus, or tune in online via livestream. [Details online.](#)



Dr. Cleveland Piggott for UCOLORES Grand Rounds

October 30 | 5:30 p.m.
Zoom

[The University of Colorado Organization for Racial and Ethnic Support](#) (UCOLORES) will be featuring the DFM's own Cleveland Piggott, MD, MPH, as their Grand Rounds speaker for "Exploring the "Minority Tax" and the ramifications on faculty and learners." He will address the challenges minority healthcare professionals and trainees face within predominantly white institutions. The talk will define key terms like "minority tax," intersectionality, microaggressions, and racism, while exploring their impact on colleagues, students, and the community. Dr. Piggott will also share practical strategies to help navigate and reduce the effects of the minority tax, fostering a more inclusive academic environment. Don't miss this chance to learn, reflect, and take action! All are welcome. [Save the Zoom link.](#)



ACCORDS Guest Lecturer Event

November 5 | 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Anschutz Health Sciences Building Room 2007 or on Zoom

Join the Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS) for "Implementation Science and Precision Health: Maximizing the promise of genomics for health and prevention for all" with speaker Alanna Kulchak Rahm, PhD, MS, CGC. [Register online today.](#)



November Monthly Meeting – Psychology of Gratitude

November 13 | 11:45 a.m. (in-person) or 12:00 (Zoom)-1:00 p.m.
L15-7000 E. Chester Ridgway Board Room (7th floor of AO1) or on Zoom

For this month's meeting we will be hearing about the Psychology of Gratitude —just in time for National Gratitude Month! We will be joined by speakers Dr. Edward MacPhee and Dr. Amy Sholler Dreier. Please [register to join us in-person](#) by Thursday, November 7. Zoom information is available on your Outlook calendars (meeting ID: 95586832658). Having trouble registering or accessing the Zoom link? Just contact Liz Campbell (elizabeth.3.campbell@cuanschutz.edu)!



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

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