

Campus Mentoring and Community Building Resources

The Anschutz Medical Campus has several opportunities for mentoring but also building a community. This document provides a list of resources for mentoring, collaboration, and building a community. We excluded resources that are specific to the Department of Family Medicine.

[Career Cornerstones](#)

A series of half-day quarterly skill-building workshops targeted toward assistant professors in years 1-4. The program accepts one new cohort per year.

[Colorado Mentor \(CO-Mentor\) Training Program](#)

Provides evidence-based strategies to teach mentor/mentee pairs the practical skills they need for mentoring success.

[Clinical Faculty Scholars Program \(CFSP\)](#)

Helps emerging investigators obtain a career development award (e.g., K08, K23), or a first independent project award (R21, R01 or equivalent) via development of an individual career plan and regular individual mentorship from four experienced senior researchers.

[Leadership for Innovative Team Science \(LITeS\)](#)

A year-long professional and executive training program for senior and mid-career faculty tailored to the needs of academics in the biomedical, clinical, and health sciences with a strong emphasis on leadership and team-building skills.

[KL2 \(K12\) Research Scholar Awards](#)

With a focus on clinical translational research provides career development to train awardees in to obtain individual funding via participation in monthly mentoring/career development sessions and the annual national CTSA consortium meeting.

[PreK and K to R Review Programs](#)

Grant pre-submission mock grant review processes for faculty who are submitting their first K- or R-level application to the NIH and provides internal review prior to submission to increase the chances for success.

[Colorado PROFILES](#)

A search engine which helps investigators and students find experts, potential collaborators, or mentors both at AMC and across the nation.

[Optional Clinical Research Training and Resources](#)

Available for study coordinators and investigators and cover issues such as UCD IRB processes, budgeting for a clinical trial, recruitment and informed consent, FDA audits, and good clinical practice guidelines. View regulatory tools and forms.

[Research Studio Program](#)

A 90-minute structured, collaborative roundtable discussion with relevant research experts to help investigators with specific questions and is based on models from industry that demonstrate that

multidisciplinary content experts can increase research impact. The service is free and funded by the CCTSI.

[I-Corps@CCTSI](#)

An entrepreneurial training that uses proven customer-discovery methodologies for startups and guides teams through the early stages of discovery where they can test their business model hypotheses for their technology/idea and thereby accelerate the translation of innovations from the lab to clinical practice.

[Colorado Immersion Training \(CIT\)](#)

Educational initiative that brings together experts in community engagement to help investigators address the community relevance of their research activities as well as to help communities ask and answer questions about their health.

Students

The [Office of Diversity & Inclusion](#) has several groups for students where you have opportunities to get involved with students. Visit their website to learn more and to contact group leaders.

- First Up - A group to promote the wellbeing and achievement of first-generation students in medicine.
- White Coats 4 Black Lives - National organization that works to dismantle racism in medicine
- Latinx Medical Student Association (LMSA) - A national organization committed to creating a community in which we uplift and support the interests of students identifying as underrepresented in medicine by providing career exploration, community engagement, networking, and service learning.
- Student National Medical Association (SNMA) - Committed to supporting current and future underrepresented minority medical students, addressing the needs of underserved communities, and increasing the number of clinically excellent, culturally competent, and socially conscious physicians.
- The Medical Student Pride Alliance (MSPA) - An activist and social organization committed to empowering sexual and gender minority medical students and allies, increasing the number of physicians trained in LGBTQ-inclusive healthcare, and addressing the unique needs of LGBTQ+ communities through research, advocacy, and service.

Minority Residents

Minority and Allied Resident Council -

"Minority and Allied Resident Council (MARC). We are a community of residents and fellows from CU Anschutz, Denver Health, and affiliated campuses. Our main goal is to support minority residents and foster allyship through the ups and downs of training. Opportunities to receive mentorship from minority physicians within CU Anschutz and in the community. Collaboration

and outreach with CU School of Medicine student and faculty diversity groups". [Learn more](#) or [Sign up](#)

General Resource List for Minorities

List created by the MARC on everything from places of worship to where to get your hair cut.

[Resource List](#)

Minority Faculty

University of Colorado Organization for Racial and Ethnic Support (UCOLORES) - Founded in 2010, provides support and community for faculty at the Anschutz medical campus and affiliated programs. Meetings occur about monthly. You can contact Christy Angerhofer at christy.angerhofer@cuanschutz.edu in the Office of Diversity and Inclusion to get on the email list.

[LGBTQ+ Hub](#)

Their mission is to create and maintain an inclusive campus environment for LGBTQ+ and allied students, faculty, staff, patients, and visitors on campus and within the Aurora community. They have created a mentoring program as well. Please visit their website for more information on how you can get connected. They are also in the process of creating a mentoring program.

American Indian & Indigenous

The mission for the [Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health \(CAIANH\)](#) is to promote the health and well-being of American Indians and Alaska Natives, of all ages, by pursuing research, training, continuing education, technical assistance, and information dissemination within a biopsychosocial framework that recognizes the unique cultural contexts of this special population. They have a [mailing list](#) and you can peruse their [website](#).

Disability

[The Office of Disability, Access & Inclusion at CU Anschutz](#) "recognize, welcomes, and celebrates disability as an integral part of a diverse health professions campus and workforce. To facilitate inclusion, we partner with students and programs to identify opportunities and create and promote meaningful access." Though they do not have any mentoring programs and are more for issues of accommodation, there are several faculties willing to mentor others with a disability from students to

faculty in our Department of Family Medicine. You can contact cleveland.piggott@cuanschutz.edu or deanna.schroder@cuanschutz.edu to be put in touch with the appropriate people.