




FAMILY MEDICINE  
interest group

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

## FMIG Panel: Family Medicine's Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

**April 28th at 6pm**

Virtually join FMIG for a Zoom panel hosting 7 family physicians from around the country about how they have responded to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We have panelists with backgrounds practicing in inpatient medicine, at outpatient FQHC, in Urgent Cares, in rural communities, and working on a health policy task force. Please RSVP and submit questions for panelists in advance through the following form: [bit.ly/fmig\\_panel](https://bit.ly/fmig_panel). Those who RSVP will receive an Outlook Invite to join the Zoom meeting. Hope to see many of you join us!



**FMIG - Role of Family Physicians in the COVID Pandemic**

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Date & Time:  
Tuesday, April 28  
6pm

zoom link: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/934302250>

Please RSVP below!

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**Read more**  
[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

# Introducing New Members of the FMIG Leadership Team

## Abigail Bryant, Secretary

I am a current MS3 and have decided to go into family medicine because of the diversity of work and people, long term relationships with patients, and I want to fight for health equity. I am passionate about women's health and want to work in a rural community. In my free time I like to hike, fish, camp, you name it, I love the outdoors! My fiancé and I have also recently taken up swing dancing on the weekends. I'm so excited to be the FMIG secretary- please reach out at any time- I'd love to chat!



## Jennifer Robinson, Social Media Coordinator

Jennifer is an MS3 with an interest in family medicine and is excited to join the FMIG team!

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### April Events:

- April 28th - FMIG Panel on Family Medicine and COVID-19
- April 29th - AAFP Scholarship due - [see below](#)

### May Events:

- May 8th: Registration deadline for 28th Annual RMRF
- May 15th: 28th Annual Rocky Mountain Research Forum
- May 19th or 21st: CAFMR Resident/Medical Student Social

### Upcoming Events:

- July 30th - August 1st AAFP National Conference
  - Information about the AAFP National Conference can be found here: <https://www.aafp.org/events/national-conference.html>
  - Scholarships due April 29th, 2020
    - Students interested in receiving funding to attend the AAFP National Conference should apply to all available scholarships that they are eligible for. Students who may later want to apply for funding through the CU Department of Family Medicine must have already applied for funding through the AAFP in order to be eligible.
    - Scholarship information can be found here: <https://www.aafp.org/events/national-conference/about/scholarships.html>

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## CAFMR Resident & Medical Student Social

May 19th or May 21st  
6:30PM - 8:30PM

**Location:**  
Virtual via Zoom

**Who is invited to attend:**

- Residents & faculty from the ten family medicine residencies and four RTT's
- Medical students from Rocky Vista University and the University of Colorado

Official date and additional information with the registration link will be available soon

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## [28th Annual Rocky Mountain Research Forum](#)

Friday May 15th, 2020  
8:00AM - 4:00PM

**Location:**  
Virtual via Zoom

**Registration deadline May, 8th 2020**

The Rocky Mountain Research Forum is a forum for residents, faculty, and staff from Colorado's Family Medicine residencies to present scholarly activities and learn about innovation in primary care and conducting research and Quality Improvement projects. Scholarly activities suitable for presentation include original research projects, QI projects, curriculum development projects, case reports, and literature reviews.

**Register [HERE](#)**

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### **Interested in an FMIG T-Shirt?**

Get a free t-shirt when you sign up for the FMIG Newsletter and become a student member of the American Academy of Family Physicians (membership is free).

Sign up to get a Free FMIG T-shirt [HERE](#)

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## **NETWORKING**

### **Family Medicine Resident Mentoring Program**

For students interested in resident and/or faculty mentors, this is an informal

program with the hope of being mutually beneficial to all parties involved. The goal is to help med students have a better understanding of family physicians and to help students succeed whether they decide family medicine is the right specialty for them or not.

We ask that mentors and mentees meet at least once a semester. Please fill out the quick form below so that we can best pair you with a good fit. **If you are interested, sign up here.**

For more information, questions, or concerns, please contact **Cleveland Piggott, MD.**

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## *Looking for a MSA or other scholarly project in Family Medicine?*

Go to the Department of Family Medicine MSA Program webpage to fill out an interest form to schedule a meeting to get connected with potential mentors, or to find information for applying to the DFM Summer MSA Program.

**DFM MSA Website**

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## **Interested in Sports Medicine?**

The CU Family Medicine Department provides care at various sporting events throughout the year. We would love to have medical students and residents help cover the events and learn about Sports Medicine and Family Medicine. Check

back regularly as the list of events gets updated.

Click **HERE** for more information, including dates/times/locations and sign up!

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## **Interested in Family Medicine and Global Health?**

Watch Lauren Bull, M.D., recent UCHFMR Grad(!!) discuss how she integrates family medicine & global health!

**ARTICLE OF THE MONTH**

# CU Medical Students' Research Featured in the Annals of Family Medicine COVID-19 Collection:

The COVID-19 Pandemic has led to a shortage of personal protective equipment, especially N95 respirators and surgical masks across the country. While much of the attention has been on large urban hospitals managing the surge of patients infected with SARS-CoV-2, primary care offices and rural communities where many family physicians serve, have been especially hard hit by these mask shortages. Family physicians have had to turn to alternative means of protecting themselves and their staff via utilization of cloth masks. This has been of particular interest to the public, who have been making cloth masks for providers as a way of contributing during the pandemic response. Four CU Medical Students (Ariel Kiyomi Daoud, Jessica Kole Hall, Haylie Petrick, and Anne Strong) in conjunction with Dr. Cleveland Piggott (CU Department of Family Medicine) sought to review the literature to summarize evidence on cloth masks ability to protect healthcare providers from respiratory viral infections. They found that “cloth masks lack evidence for adequate protection of HCPs against respiratory viral infections.” Read their full pre-print article here: **The Potential for Cloth Masks to Protect Healthcare Providers from SARS-CoV-2: A Rapid Review.**

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As always, feel free to check out our website with information from this newsletter and more at: <https://fmigcu.wordpress.com/>

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