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FROM OUR DIRECTOR

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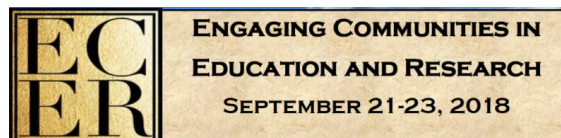
Happy almost Labor Day Weekend! Where did the summer go?? We have been on the road visiting practices and communities related to the many projects that are kicking off or are in progress. It's always great to have the chance to visit you in person, and we look forward to doing more of that.

Speaking of seeing you in person, we look forward to seeing many of you in Breckenridge in September. Thanks for all of your support and the great care you provide!

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STUDY UPDATES & REQUESTS



REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!

Hopefully you were able to register for this year's **Engaging Communities in Education and Research (ECER) Conference**, the conference SNOCAP participates in alongside the state's Area Health Education Center and many other departments and colleges across the state.

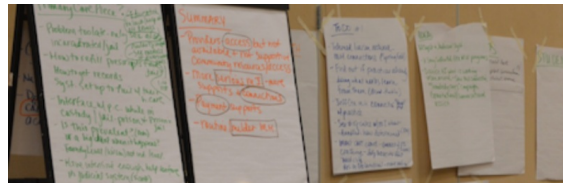
SNOCAP partners on this conference every other year, on the opposite year as the bi-annual SNOCAP Convocation.

If you are registered: Be looking for more information to come soon. Your registration, lodging, and meals are all included for free!

When: Friday, September 21, 2pm through Sunday, September 23, 11:30am

If you didn't register this year: Hopefully you can join us in the future. Until then, be looking for a recap from the conference in our October newsletter!

[CLICK HERE FOR ECER AGENDA](#)



WHAT HEALTH TOPICS ARE YOU SEEING IN YOUR COMMUNITY THAT NEED TO BE ADDRESSED?

Each year around this time we like to poll our SNOCAP practices, partners and communities on what health topics they are seeing as concerns in their practice or community and would like for SNOCAP to put additional focus in in the upcoming years.

Please click on the blue box below to include your thoughts in this conversation. We will be working through many of these topics during the ECER Conference, specifically during the Sunday morning session. ***We want participation from all perspectives-- please plan to fill this form out even if you are not attending ECER this year.***

If you are registered for ECER this year, please join us Sunday from 9:15-11:30am for a SNOCAP-specific session focused on setting health topic priorities for the coming years.

[RESPOND TO PRIORITIES HERE](#)

DIABETES, OBESITY AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACCESS CARD STUDY (DOGMA)

This is a paired clinician/patient card study that examines whether clinicians and patients both identify the same diagnoses and treatment for behavioral or mental health issues in patients with diabetes and/or obesity and indicators such as BMI and HbA1c. We also will examine whether there are associations between getting behavioral health care and BMI, HbA1c and answers to healthy days questions.

The cards themselves take less than 3-5 minutes to complete. We are looking for diverse practices statewide in order to see if trends differ across the state and expect to recruit one to three providers and 25-40 patients in each practice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

[CONTACT DR. ANNE NEDERVELD](#)



WELCOME, CAT HALLIWELL

Cat joined the SNOCAP team in March 2018. We wanted to feature her this month as many of you will be meeting her at ECER or during practice and recruitment visits. Read on to learn all about Cat!

Name and position within SNOCAP:

Cat Halliwell, Research Assistant

What are you working on with SNOCAP:

Currently, I'm primarily on a couple of studies. The first is CASCADE, where we're hoping that if parents slather infants up head-to-toe every day with over-the-counter lotions (specifically, heavy lipid-rich emollients) it will prevent eczema, and in turn, allergies and asthma. I'm the main person working with clinics to enroll parents in this study, which is a great way to get to know the practices within SNOCAP.

The other big study is Advance Care Planning. There's a lot of research showing that patients who are nearing the end of life get better care when they have these big, meta conversations about their health and life goals with their providers that then allow the providers to ensure that the patient is receiving the care they want. It's a very up-and-coming issue, and lots of practices want to start having these conversations but could use some extra support and facilitation in implementing them – which is where I come in! (If you would like to be one of those practices, you can reach out to me at cat.halliwell@ucdenver.edu.) So my daily work has a very beginning of life/end of life focus to it at the moment.

What was it that made you want to work with SNOCAP and the University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine (CU DFM)?:

I really like the focus on community engagement that drives SNOCAP's research. It's really important to me that the interventions that academicians work on really work for a wide variety of communities, so SNOCAP's process of asking communities what we should work on next and how we can best be of service to them is perfect for me.

What are you most looking forward to during the rest of your first year in CU DFM?:

I'm particularly looking forward to meeting everyone at ECER and having conversations about the needs of Colorado's communities and the possible solutions that the patients, practices, and communities put forth.

What's one fact you'd like to share about yourself?:

I'm a Colorado native.

MONTHLY MEETING

SNOCAP Monthly Meetings are a way to connect with practices and providers across the

state. We use this opportunity to showcase current and upcoming work, as well as to discuss potential work and partnerships with other researchers.

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 12:00-1:30PM

In-Person: Academic Office 1, 3rd Floor Room 3101 (12631 East 17th Ave, Aurora, CO 80045)

YOU CAN ALSO REMOTELY JOIN SNOCAP MEETINGS

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/664779760>

Or iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +14086380968,664779760#

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