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EVENT AGENDA

TIME	SESSION TITLE & LOCATION	SPEAKERS
7:15 – 8 a.m.	Check-In and Poster Setup	
8 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome (P12-2010/2011)	Jerica Berge , PhD, MPH, LMFT, director, ACCORDS, and professor of medicine-family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast Networking Roundtables (P12-2010/2011) Meet the Opening and Plenary Speakers Denver Health's Learning Health System VA Health Services Research Center of Innovation	Adit Ginde , MD, senior associate dean for clinical research and professor of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Amy Barton , PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, senior associate dean for faculty and students, CU Anschutz College of Nursing Emmy Betz , MD, MPH, professor of emergency medicine, School of Medicine, and associate dean for centers and institutes, CU Anschutz Cathy Bradley , PhD, MPA, dean and professor, Colorado School of Public Health, and deputy director, CU Anschutz Cancer Center Bruce Dye , DDS, MPH, professor and chair of community dentistry and population health, CU Anschutz School of Dental Medicine Brett McQueen , PhD, associate professor of outcomes research and graduate program director, department of clinical pharmacy, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Thomas Valley , MD, MSc, visiting associate professor of pulmonary sciences, allergies, and critical care medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; director, Secondary Data Resource Core, ACCORDS; and research investigator / staff physician, Veterans Affairs Darcy Thompson , MD, MPH, professor of pediatric nutrition, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and clinical research director, Colorado Child Health Research Institute Yael Schenker , MD, MAS, FAAHPM, visiting professor of internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and chief academic officer, Denver Health Laura Podewils , PhD, MS, adjunct associate professor of epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health, and associate director of learning health systems and evaluation, Center for Health Systems Research, Denver Health Nancy Wittmer , MPH, lead epidemiologist, Center for Health Systems Research, Office of Research, Denver Health Paul Hess , MD, MHS, associate professor of medicine-cardiology, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Heather Gilmartin , PhD, NP, clinical assistant professor of health

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		systems, management, and policy, Colorado School of Public Health
	Institute for Health Research at Kaiser Permanente Colorado - experiences with research in a Learning Health System	Leah Haverhals, PhD, MA, associate research professor of medicine-health care policy research, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Michael Ho, MD, PhD, adjoint professor of medicine-cardiology, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; medical director of Innovative Methods Promoting Operational Value and Efficiency (IMPROVE); and senior clinical investigator, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Colorado Christine Jones, MD, MS, associate professor of medicine-hospital medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and senior clinician investigator, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente
	Colorado Cardiovascular Outcomes Research	Larry Allen, MD, MHS, professor and division head of medicine-cardiology and advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Catherine Derington, PharmD, MS, assistant professor of medicine-cardiology, CU Anschutz School of Medicine
	Center for Pharmaceutical Outcomes Research	Brian Tsuji, PharmD, FCCP, FCCM, FIDSA, dean, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Ty Kiser, PharmD, FCCM, FCCP, BCCCP, BCPS, professor and interim chair of clinical pharmacy, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Gina Moore, PharmD, MBA, professor and senior associate dean for operations and regulatory affairs in the department of clinical pharmacy, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Robert Page II, PharmD, MSPH, BCPS (AQ-cards), BCGP, FAHA, FHSA, FCCP, FASHP, professor of clinical pharmacy, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
	CCTSI - Pragmatic Research and Dissemination	Bethany Kwan, PhD, MSPH, professor and associate vice chair for research, department of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine
	Health Services Research WIP	Amy Huebschmann, MD, MSc, FACP, FSBM, associate professor of internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; senior dissemination and implementation scientist; and lead scientist, community outreach and education, Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research
	Health Services Research in Pediatrics	Tran Doan, PhD, MPH, assistant professor of health systems, management, and policy, Colorado School of Public Health
	imPROve Patient Reported	Sarah E.A. Tevis, MD, associate professor of surgical oncology, CU

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	Outcomes Working Group Early Career HSR Researcher WIP Group Aging/Geriatrics Health Services Research WIP Dissemination and Implementation Science	Anschutz School of Medicine Kenneth Lam, MD, MAS, assistant professor of medicine-geriatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Eden Bernstein, MD, MPH, assistant professor of medicine-hospital medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Dan Matlock, MD, MPH, professor of medicine-geriatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Jodi Holtrop, PhD, MCHES, professor of family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and co-director, Dissemination and Implementation Core, ACCORDS Christina (Tina) Studts, PhD, MSPH, MSW, professor of pediatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and director of Dissemination and Implementation graduate certificate, ACCORDS
8:45 – 9 a.m.	Opening Remarks (P12-2010/2011)	Adit Ginde , MD, senior associate dean for clinical research and professor of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine
9 – 10:15 a.m.	Plenary Panel: The Promise of Health Services Research (P12-2010/2011) Join the dynamic plenary discussion on the promise of health services research across departments, schools, colleges, and external organizations.	Amy Barton, PhD, RN, FAAN, ANEF, senior associate dean for faculty and students, CU Anschutz College of Nursing Emmy Betz, MD, MPH, professor of emergency medicine, School of Medicine, and associate dean for centers and institutes, CU Anschutz Cathy Bradley, PhD, MPA, dean and professor, Colorado School of Public Health, and deputy director, CU Anschutz Cancer Center Bruce Dye, DDS, MPH, professor and chair of community dentistry and population health, CU Anschutz School of Dental Medicine Brett McQueen, PhD, associate professor of outcomes research and graduate program director, department of clinical pharmacy, CU Anschutz Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Yael Schenker, MD, MAS, FAAHPM, visiting professor of medicine-internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and chief academic officer, Denver Health Darcy Thompson, MD, MPH, professor of pediatric nutrition, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and clinical research director, Colorado Child Health Research Institute Thomas Valley, MD, MSc, visiting associate professor of pulmonary sciences, allergies, and critical care medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; director, Secondary Data Resource Core, ACCORDS; and research investigator / staff physician, Veterans Affairs
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Break	

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10:25 – 11:20 a.m.	Hot Topic: From Seed to Success: How Pilot Projects Grow Legs (P12-2004) Speakers will present a research project that successfully leveraged pilot funding into subsequent external funding (e.g., R01, PCORI, VA, foundation), highlighting lessons learned for investigators seeking to build a fundable research program.	Jodi Holtrop, PhD, MCHES, professor of family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and co-director, Dissemination and Implementation Core, ACCORDS (<i>Moderator</i>) Elizabeth Goldberg, MD, ScM, professor and vice chair for research of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Amy Huebschmann, MD, MSc, FACP, FSBM, associate professor of medicine-internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; senior dissemination and implementation scientist; and lead scientist, community outreach and education, Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research Rebecca Mullen, MD, MPH, assistant professor of family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Josh Williams, MD, associate professor of pediatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; general pediatrician, associate research scientist, Center for Health Systems Research; and medical director of faculty development, Office of Academic Affairs, Denver Health
	Hot Topic Talk: Generative AI in HSR: Opportunities, Risks, and Ethical Use (P12-2002) Speakers will provide a balanced perspective on generative AI from two complementary viewpoints: (1) studying generative AI as a topic of health services research and (2) using generative AI to support day-to-day research and training activities. Speakers will use real-world examples to illustrate opportunities, limitations, and ethical considerations, helping attendees understand not only what AI can do but what it should	Julie Kafka, PhD, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine (<i>Moderator</i>) Matthew DeCamp, MD, PhD, associate professor of internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and director of research ethics, Center for Bioethics and Humanities Bethany Kwan, PhD, MSPH, professor and associate vice chair for research, department of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Marcelo Perrailon, PhD, associate professor of health, systems, management, and policy, Colorado School of Public Health Andrea Sikora, PharmD, associate professor of biomedical informatics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine

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	and should not be used for.	
	Hot Topic: Don't Put All Your Grants in One Basket: Looking Beyond NIH Dollars (P12-2010/2011) Through a moderated discussion, panelists provide practical advice for navigating today's changing funding landscape. Rather than focusing on individual funding opportunities, emphasize when and why investigators should pursue non-NIH funding sources, how funding priorities differ across organizations, strategies for building a diversified funding portfolio, and lessons learned from reviewing or awarding grants.	Paul Hess, MD, MHS, associate professor of medicine-cardiology, CU Anschutz School of Medicine (<i>Moderator</i>) Josh Barocas, MD, professor of medicine-infectious disease, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; executive director, Colorado Poverty and Health Initiative; and deputy director, Injury and Violence Prevention Center Russell Glasgow, PhD, research professor of family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and director, Dissemination and Implementation Core, ACCORDS Kristina Malik, MD, associate professor of pediatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Glen Mays, PhD, MPH, chair and professor of health systems, management, and policy, Colorado School of Public Health, and director of systems for action research, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Sarah Nagle-Yang, MD, professor of psychiatry, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and deputy executive director of Colorado Women's Behavioral Health and Wellness
	Hot Topic: Building Successful Research Partnerships Across the Campus and Beyond (P12-2007) Speakers will present a collaborative research project involving investigators from different departments, schools, institutions, or community partners;	Debbie Rinehart, PhD, associate professor of medicine-internal medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and associate director and senior scientist, Center for Health Systems Research, Office of Research Academic Affairs, Denver Health (<i>Moderator</i>) Elisa Aucancela, MA, executive director, El Grupo Vida Liza Creel, PhD, MPH, associate professor of medicine-health care policy research, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and director, Economic Analysis Core, ACCORDS Kellie Hawkins, MD, associate professor of medicine-infectious disease, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and associate director, Infectious Diseases Clinic / Center for Positive Health, Public Health Institute, Denver Health Michael Ho, MD, PhD, adjoint professor of medicine-cardiology, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; medical director of Innovative Methods

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	briefly describe the project, partnership structure, and research outcomes before reflecting on how the collaboration developed; and discuss how collaborators connected, what made the partnership successful, challenges encountered, lessons learned, and practical advice for building and sustaining productive research collaborations.	Promoting Operational Value and Efficiency (IMPROVE); and senior clinical investigator, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Colorado Amy Lu, MD, MAS, assistant professor of medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and chair of general internal medicine, Denver Health Christopher Stille, MD, MPH/MSPH, professor / section head of pediatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Samantha Stonbraker, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN, associate professor of behavioral, family, and population health, CU Anschutz College of Nursing Brie Thumm, PhD, CNM, RN, MBA, FACNM, assistant professor of research and scholarship, CU Anschutz College of Nursing
11:20 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	Posters Viewing & Voting	
12:10 – 12:20 p.m.	Break	
12:20 – 1:15 p.m.	Hot Topic: Creating a Shared Data Ecosystem for HSR: ACCORDS' Secondary Data Resource (SDR) Core (P12- 2010/2011) Speakers will introduce the ACCORDS Secondary Data Resource Core, including its mission, available resources, and examples of how investigators have successfully leveraged the Core to accelerate research; present a case study demonstrating the	Thomas Valley, MD, MSc, visiting associate professor of pulmonary sciences, allergies, and critical care medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; director, Secondary Data Resource Core, ACCORDS; and research investigator / staff physician, Veterans Affairs (<i>Moderator / Presenter</i>) Lakshmi Chauhan, MD, associate professor of medicine–infectious disease, associate division head of clinical affairs, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Kathryn Colborn, PhD, MSPH, professor of medicine–health care policy and research, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and director, Data Informatics and Statistics Core, ACCORDS

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	Core in action; and engage attendees in an interactive discussion to identify unmet data needs, opportunities for shared infrastructure, and priorities for future development of a regional HSR data ecosystem.	
	Hot Topic: Top HSR Poster Presentations 1 (P12- 2002) Finalists for top HSR posters will showcase outstanding health services research through concise presentations of top-scoring abstracts, where presenters clearly communicate the research question, methods, key findings, and implications for research, policy, or practice. This session aims to recognize exemplary HSR while providing investigators with an opportunity to share emerging work, receive constructive feedback, and foster discussion on future research directions and collaboration.	Christine Jones, MD, MS, associate professor of medicine-hospital medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and senior clinician investigator, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Colorado (Moderator) Karina Duarte, MPH, Denver Health <i>"Strengthening communication voice: Utilizing a community advisory panel at an essential healthcare system"</i> Kellie Hawkins, MD, Denver Health <i>"Outcomes of a low-barrier care model for people who use substances and have adherence challenges and improved viral suppression with the introduction of long-acting antiretroviral therapy"</i> Chelsea Hoffman, MPH, CU Anschutz <i>"Establishing the Research Advancing Practice through Implementation and Data Science (RAPIDS) Program: An Emergency Medicine Learning Health System Initiative"</i> Tyler Muffly, MD, Denver Health <i>"Medicaid Nonacceptance and Appointment Access in Urogynecology: A National Mystery Caller Study"</i>
	Hot Topic: Top HSR Poster Presentations 2 (P12- 2004)	Elizabeth Bollinger Ruzicka, PhD, LP, project director / research services manager, ACCORDS, CU Anschutz School of Medicine (Moderator) Yannick Lechedem Ngunyi, MD, CU Anschutz

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1:15 – 2 p.m.	Closing Announcements & Awards (P12-2010/2011) • Pilot Grant Opportunities • Poster & Paper Awards Presentations	Jerica Berge, PhD, MPH, LMFT, director, ACCORDS, and professor of medicine-family medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine James Feinstein, MD, MPH, professor of pediatrics, CU Anschutz School of Medicine; medical director, Colorado Child Health Research Institute; and Ergen Family Endowed Chair in Pediatric Outcomes Research Bethany Kwan, PhD, MSPH, professor and associate vice chair for research, department of emergency medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Edward Melanson, PhD, FACSM, professor of medicine–endocrinology, metabolism, and diabetes, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Elizabeth Bollinger Ruzicka, PhD, LP, project director / research services manager, ACCORDS, CU Anschutz School of Medicine Christine Jones, MD, MS, associate professor of hospital medicine, CU Anschutz School of Medicine, and senior clinician investigator, Institute for Health Research, Kaiser Permanente Colorado

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Poster Listing

Cluster 1: Aging, Long-Term Care & Veteran Health

1. Roles and Relevance of Caregivers in the VA Veteran-Directed Care Program

Presenting Author: Leah Haverhals, PhD, Veterans Affairs

2. Serving those who served: Dementia Caregiving Needs in Guam's Veteran Community

Presenting Author: Leah Haverhals, PhD, Veterans Affairs

3. Facilitators and Barriers to Sustaining a Home-Based Long-Term Care Program for Veterans

Presenting Author: Rachel Fix, LCSW, Veterans Affairs

4. Creating Pathways Home at the End of Life: The VA Nursing Home to Home Program

Presenting Author: Rachel Fix, LCSW, Veterans Affairs

5. Designing a National Program to Improve Hospice and Palliative Care for Veterans: The I-HOPE QUERI

Presenting Author: Leah Haverhals, PhD, Veterans Affairs

6. Why Veterans Declined Participation in the VA Nursing Home to Home Program

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Presenting Author: Chelsea Manheim, MSW, Veterans Affairs

7. Implementing the VA Nursing Home to Home Pilot Program: Insights from Interdisciplinary Team Members

Presenting Author: Rachel Fix, LCSW, Veterans Affairs

8. Returning Home: Veteran and Caregiver Perspectives of the VA Nursing Home to Home Pilot Program

Presenting Author: Rachel Fix, LCSW, Veterans Affairs

9. Championing Care Coordination & Integrated Case Management (CCICM) for Complex Rural Veterans: A Mixed Methods Evaluation

Presenting Author: Cristina Parsons, PhD, OTR/L, Veterans Affairs

10. Care Partners' Experiences Supporting Veterans with Parkinson's Disease

Presenting Author: Robert Klocko, MA, Veterans Affairs

Cluster 2: Artificial Intelligence & Workforce Development

11. Creating Supportive Environments: The Power of a Relational Playbook and Leadership Coaching in Cath Labs

Presenting Author: Robert Klocko, MA, Veterans Affairs

12. Understanding Transitions From FDA's Accelerated Approval to Full Approval: A Conceptual Framework and Empirical Evaluation

Presenting Author: Mouna Dardouri, PharmD, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

14. Developing and Implementing a Sedated Procedures Care Coordination Functionality in Epic to Reduce Provider Care Coordination Time

Presenting Author: Kristina Malik, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado

15. Implementation and Impact of Ambient AI Scribes in an Academic Emergency Department

Presenting Author: Chelsea Hoffman, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

16. Co-designing motivational messages for whole person health: Integrating behavioral theory, community engagement, and artificial intelligence tools

Presenting Author: Emily Dunston, PhD, MS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

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19. Specialists' Perceptions of Clinical Fit for eConsults: A Cross-Sectional Survey of Medical Specialties

Presenting Author: Devin Miller, DrPH, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

20. The Use of ChatGPT to Generate Surgical Plans for Patient-Specific Breast Cancer Scenarios

Presenting Author: George Burnet, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

Cluster 3: Patient-Centered Care & Care Coordination

13. The Role of Medicare Plan Type in the Treatment of Advanced Cancer: Evidence from National Electronic Health Records

Presenting Author: Rifei Liang, MA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

17. Physical Activity in Palliative and Supportive Cancer Care: A Website Audit of NCI-Designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers

Presenting Author: Jordan Curry, PhD, Colorado State University

18. Role of Integrated Health Care for People Living with Brain Cancer

Presenting Author: Juliana Barnard, MA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

21. Quality of Life Measurement for Children with Medical Complexity and its Relationship to Child and Caregiver Outcomes

Presenting Author: Christopher Stille, MD, MPH, FAAP, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

22. Improving type 2 diabetes management in primary care through periodic continuous glucose monitoring (T2D INSIGHT)

Presenting Author: Tristen Hall, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

23. MedEd: An Innovative Approach to Enhance Patient Comprehension and Interpretation of a Sample Mammography Report

Presenting Author: George Burnet, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

24. Communicating the Journey: Designing Visualizations of Predicted Longitudinal Quality-of-Life Outcomes in Breast Cancer Surgery

Presenting Author: George Burnet, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

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25. Patient and Care Partner Perspectives in Inter-hospital Transfers: A Qualitative Study

Presenting Author: Amy Yu, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

26. Exploring The Lived Experience of Primary and Preventive Care for Adults with Cerebral Palsy: A Qualitative Study

Presenting Author: Cristina Sarmiento, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado, UCHHealth

27. Primary Care Provider Perspectives on Preventive Care for Adults with Cerebral Palsy: A Qualitative Study

Presenting Author: Cristina Sarmiento, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado, UCHHealth

28. Can We Prevent the Empty Urodynamics Slot? Predicting UTI-Related Cancellations

Presenting Author: Tyler Muffly, MD, Denver Health

29. Integrating Sexual Health Care into Breast Oncology: Evaluation of the Pilot Year of an Embedded Clinic

Presenting Author: Elise Tsai, BSc, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

Cluster 4: Community Health & Health Equity

30. Life Cycle Assessment of Resin-Based Composite Restorations in an Academic Dental Clinic: Identifying Environmental Hotspots to Support Sustainable Oral Healthcare

Presenting Author: Devatha Nair, PhD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

31. How Far Is Too Far? Geographic Access to OB/GYN Subspecialty Care in the United States

Presenting Author: Tyler Muffly, MD, Denver Health

32. Does Consolidation Make You Wait? Hospital Market Concentration and Specialty Access

Presenting Author: Tyler Muffly, MD, Denver Health

33. Addressing Skepticism of Personalized Cancer Risk Information among Black Women

Presenting Author: Emily Vidal, CCRP, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

34. Measuring Caregiver and Navigator Preferences to Improve a Pediatric ADHD Family Navigator Intervention

Presenting Author: Surya Verma, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

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35. Enhancing Youth Engagement through Youth Advisory Boards: Youth and Facilitator Perspectives

Presenting Author: Na'Kia Napue, BA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

36. Integrative Interventions to Address Food Insecurity: Ideas from Professionals Working Across Multiple Sectors of Hunger Relief to Inform Clinical Interventions

Presenting Author: Tanner Schmitz, MS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

37. Advancing Maternal and Child Health Research Through the Denver Health- LEAD Center ECHO Partnership

Presenting Author: Salma Moreno, BS, Denver Health

38. Understanding the Prevalence and Cost of Chronic Conditions in Colorado Using the Colorado All Payer Claims Database

Presenting Author: Liz Mooney, PMP, Center for Improving Value in Health Care

39. Examination of Postpartum and Primary Care Utilization Following Extensions to Medicaid Coverage in the Postpartum Period: A Retrospective Cohort Study

Presenting Author: Jena Wallander Gemkow, PhD-C, MPH, BSN, RN, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

40. Firearm-Related Abuse in Intimate Partner Violence: Clinical Forensic Identification of Co-Occurring Harms and Lethality Risk

Presenting Author: Kaitlyn Friedman, MSc, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

41. Examining Momentary Determinants of Summer Weight Gain in a Racially/Ethnically Diverse Sample to Inform Clinician Anticipatory Guidance in Well-Child Visits

Presenting Author: Maggie Edgerley, BS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Adult and Child Center for Outcomes Research and Delivery Science (ACCORDS)

42. Patient Preferences for Social Needs Screening Implementation in Clinical Care

Presenting Author: Tran Doan, PhD, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

43. Clinician-identified drivers of overuse of deep sedation for mechanically ventilated Hispanic patients

Presenting Author: Lauren Chapman, MA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

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44. Continuous Postpartum Medicaid Eligibility and Access to Care for Mothers and Infants

Presenting Author: Elizabeth Boggs, MD, MS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

Cluster 5: Implementation Science & Quality Improvement

45. Clinician Perspectives of a Multidisciplinary Intraoperative Margin Assessment Protocol

Presenting Author: Elise Tsai, BSc, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

46. Primary care practices' choice of implementation strategy for continuous glucose monitoring for patients with diabetes: A multiple methods study within a larger hybrid type-3 effectiveness-implementation study

Presenting Author: Kimberly Wiggins, PhD, MEd, MA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

47. Implementation Context for Rural Midwifery Integration: A Qualitative Study of Multilevel Factors Influencing Rural Maternity Care

Presenting Author: Brie Thumm, PhD, CNM, RN, MBA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

48. Collaboration Between the Primary Care Diabetes Lab (PCDL) and the Colorado Ambulatory Partnership for Health Innovation and Research Excellence (CAMPHIRE)

Presenting Author: Chelsea Sobczak, MPH, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

49. Post-implementation parental perspectives of antibiotic prescribing for children with acute otitis media

Presenting Author: Aiden Gilbert, MPA, Denver Health

50. A Case Study on Policy Change and Clinical Quality Improvement: Foundations for better outcomes and a healthier population

Presenting Author: Jennifer Halfacre, BS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

51. Community Engagement in the Top 50 United States Ophthalmology Residency Programs: A Web-based Review

Presenting Author: Ifrah Khurram, BS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

52. Adapting AIM-HI implementation strategies based upon participant feedback to rapidly integrate evidence into practice

Presenting Author: Heidi Sjoberg, MSW, LCSW, Veterans Affairs

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53. Applying Recruitment Adaptations within a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) for Children with Acute Otitis Media (AOM)

Presenting Author: Ashley Castro, MSc, Denver Health

54. Using PRISM to Guide Musculoskeletal Injury Prevention Course Development in United States Marine Corps (USMC) Infantry Training

Presenting Author: Sarah de la Motte, PhD, MPH, ATC, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

Cluster 6: Behavioral Health, Mental Health & Substance Use

55. Traumatic Brain Injury, Strangulation, and Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from the University of Colorado Hospital Forensic Nursing Program Between 2020-2025

Presenting Author: Rachel Kennedy, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

56. Characterizing Emergency Psychiatric Care Among American Indian and Alaska Native People

Presenting Author: Cole Haskins, MD, PhD, Denver Health

57. Sociodemographic differences in obesity prevalence among adolescents: a retrospective cross-sectional study

Presenting Author: Emily Skrocki, DNP, APRN, CPNP-PC, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Children's Hospital Colorado

58. Adverse Child Experiences and Health Outcomes: Implications for Clinical Care

Presenting Author: Lucy Rodriguez, MS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

59. Substance use and disorder ED visits and 180-day outcomes in an urban safety net hospital

Presenting Author: Jessica Rast, PhD, Denver Health

60. Differences in Outpatient and Residential Treatment Discontinuation across Substance Use Disorders

Presenting Author: Alexander Kramer, BA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

61. From Crisis to Connection: A Qualitative Evaluation of the THRIVE Peer Recovery Program

Presenting Author: Madison Stiglich, MPH, Denver Health

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62. Alcohol Use Disorder with Co-Occurring Cannabis Use Disorder: Demographic Characteristics and Treatment Utilization among U.S. Adults

Presenting Author: Lindsey White, BS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

63. Firearm-Related Discussions and Follow-Up Care Among Emergency Department Patients with Elevated Suicide Risk

Presenting Author: Julie Kafka, PhD, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine

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Conference Participant Directory

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