



February 24, 2022

Masks Off!



Big News From Chancellor Elliman!

Beginning Monday, February 28th, the CU Anschutz Medical Campus will be relaxing some COVID protocols.

The mask mandate will be lifted for all members of our campus community, **except** when in clinical environments as dictated by those clinical environments. You may, of course, feel free to wear a mask if you so choose.

The COVID-19 booster vaccination requirement will also be lifted – although, it is still highly recommended that all who are eligible receive a booster.

[Read The Update](#)



Strengthening Education In Integrated Behavioral Health:

So much is happening in the world of integrated behavioral health education in the Department of Family Medicine (DFM).

In addition to the [Internship in Clinical Psychology](#), DFM now offers a [Primary Care Psychology Fellowship](#) and a [Psychology Externship](#).

Welcome to our first two fellows, Christianne Biggane and Selin Odman.



Christianne
Biggane



Selin Odman

More information on both of these incredible professionals will soon be posted to the Primary Care Psychology website.

New to the Internship in Clinical Psychology are three excellent individuals who successfully matched with the program's major rotation at A.F. Williams Family Medicine.

- **Alisa Karmel** - Pacific University
- **Sarah Kassabian** - University of Virginia
- **Meghan Paynter** - University of Denver

And, finally, stay tuned for an announcement of who will be joining the new Psychology Externship.



Podcasting:

DFM's Dr. Kyle Leggott was a recent guest on a Health Affairs podcast entitled, ***Piecemeal: Who Employs Your Physician?***



[Listen To The Podcast](#)



In The News:

Oral Health Report: Mouth Serves as Gateway to Overall Health.

DFM's Dr. Mark Deutchman among dozens of CU Anschutz multidisciplinary experts contributing to a follow-up to 2000 Surgeon General report.

[Read The Story](#)

UPDATES



In Case You Missed It:

Congratulations to University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency PGY1, Jason Rivera and inpatient director for family medicine at University Hospital, Katy Boyd-Trull.

Rivera was recently awarded the Association of Family Medicine Program Directors' scholarship to attend the Family Medicine Advocacy Summit in Washington, D.C., in May.

Dr. Boyd-Trull is a commendation recipient for the 2022 Chase Faculty Service Award for those who have, "pro-bono", provided exceptional educational, humanitarian, civic, or other service in the community.



New Headshots:

Faculty Provider Headshots – Need or want a new shot of your mug? Then take advantage of the opportunity provided by CU Medicine to have your headshot taken. These are open sessions for School of Medicine (SOM) providers that hold a faculty appointment and each person takes less than 3 minutes, so there is no need to sign up for a time.

- March 16th and 17th
- Academic Office Building 1 (AO1) – 3rd Floor, North
- 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Published:

DFM's Vice Chair for Research, Jodi Holtrop, and colleagues are celebrating the publication of ***The Importance of Mental Models in Implementation Science*** in the Implementation in Action Bulletin from the Center for Implementation.

[Read The Paper](#)



Vice Chair of Community, Dr. Don Nease and colleagues recently published a piece in Health Affairs about the value of Practice Based Research Networks (PBRNs).

[Read The Paper](#)



DFM's Linda Zittleman, MSPH, - Co-Director of the [High Plains Research Network](#) was recently published in the Annals of Family Medicine.

[Read The Paper](#)



Training:

The CCTSI Community Engagement Core just opened applications for our Colorado Immersion Training in Community Engagement.

This training is encouraged for faculty, early career researchers, instructors, fellows, and both doctoral students and post-doctoral researchers.

- Learn core principles of community-based participatory research and community engaged translational research
- Develop skills to engage community partners in research
- Spend time in a local Colorado community to learn first-hand about the community and begin relationship-building
- Receive ongoing technical assistance and coaching from CCTSI Faculty and Staff
- Learn about special funding opportunities

Apply Now



Professional Development Pro Tip!

Did you know that CU belongs to LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com)? There are THOUSANDS of classes you can take for FREE! Classes range from business skills to various software programs to diversity topics. You can access LinkedIn Learning through the [portal](#). Two new releases that look interesting: [Overcoming Cognitive Bias](#) and [Best Practices for Work-Life Balance](#). You just set some

new goals for 2022, right? Make learning something new one of them!



More Ways to Give Now

Payroll deduction - One-time gift - Planned giving. Showing your support for DFM is easy.

Visit the Endowment page to learn more about the endowment campaign and how you can become involved.

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