



University of Colorado **Anschutz Medical Campus**

C-VENT NEWSLETTER

Colorado Vaping, E-cigarettes, Nicotine, and Tobacco Research Program

September 2024

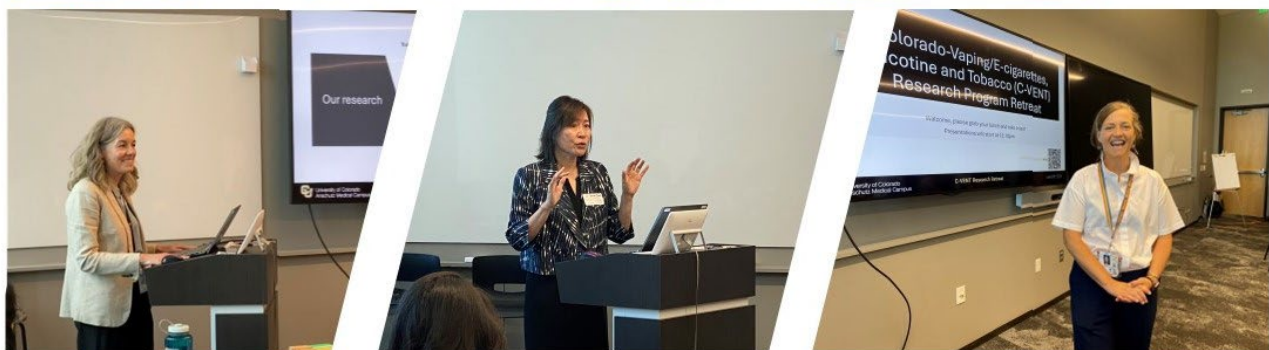
Welcome to the latest edition of the C-VENT newsletter. As September arrives, so do fall grant deadlines. I hope you have some great ideas in the works. If, as you write, you think of ways our group could support multidisciplinary research on tobacco, nicotine, and vaping, or if you're looking for a collaborator with specific expertise, please send me an email. In this edition, we are excited to share photos and information from our June retreat. It was wonderful to gather with so many colleagues committed to reducing the harms of nicotine and tobacco and who value multidisciplinary collaboration. We also provide details about upcoming talks, job postings, funding opportunities, and publications. We would love to feature your work! Please email us if you or your group would like to be featured as an investigator, or if you have new publications or know of upcoming talks related to tobacco, vaping, or nicotine.

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Highlights from C-VENT Research Retreat

The Inaugural C-VENT Research Retreat was hosted on June 28th 2024. The event brought together 38 researchers and clinicians representing twelve different departments from CU Anschutz, UC Health, VA, CU Boulder, and Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment.

This was a vibrant and engaging gathering that fostered networking and potential for future multidisciplinary collaborations. Attendees engaged in an interactive discussion about shared vision/mission for the C-VENT program, and they learned about latest advances in genomics and personalized medicine for nicotine dependence from keynote speaker Dr. Li-Shiun Chen from Washington University School of Medicine.





Watch the recording below of the keynote speaker Dr. Li-Shiun Chen from Washington University School of Medicine, presenting on latest advances in genomics and personalized medicine for nicotine dependence.

Does Genetic scores help?
Yes, they help predict smoking cessation outcomes, **beyond** use of clinical predictors

Model	AUC	Comparison with the prior model
1. Baseline	0.5833	NA
2. Add basic clinical	0.6017	18.3688 ***
3. Add additional clinical	0.7348	5.4707 ***
4. Add genetics	0.7333	4.4385 ***

TAIG 2011, Liu, M. et al., 2019, Bray et al., 2020

To to learn about future C-VENT seminars and initiatives, visit our website

[Visit the C-VENT Webpage](#)

NEWS AND POLICY

A nicotine manufacturing facility is coming to Aurora – bringing hundreds of jobs and potential pushback

Colorado Public Radio News

John Daley

July 16, 2024

Philip Morris International Inc.'s plans to open a manufacturing facility in Aurora to make nicotine pouches spotlights a divide between economic growth and public health.

Gov. Jared Polis and Aurora Mayor Mike Coffman described the announcement as good news for jobs and the economy, infusing hundreds of direct jobs and what the company described as more than half a billion dollars of economic impact [...]

The news left some public health advocates aghast that government entities would incentivize a new manufacturing plant from this specific company, whose controversial history dates back decades.

[Visit Source](#)

Department of Law awards \$17.4 million to schools and organizations to combat youth vaping crisis

The Office of the Attorney General

Media Contact: Mallory Boyce

July 9, 2024

Attorney General Phil Weiser announced the distribution of \$17.4 million to 42 schools, governmental entities, and non-profit organizations to combat the youth vaping crisis. These funds come from the attorney general's multimillion-dollar settlement with e-cigarette manufacturer Juul Labs, Inc., and will support programs focused on education, prevention, and treatment of youth vaping, which may include mental and behavioral health services.

[Visit source](#)

Assistant Professor Position Announcement

The Department of Psychiatry at CU Anschutz Medical Campus has a position opening for *Assistant Professor - Behavioral Health and Wellness Program (BHWP)*. The BHWP is a multi-disciplinary program for public policy, research, training, and clinical care. This position will be responsible for training, consultation, and evaluation/research.

For more information visit: [CU Careers: Position #00826788 - Requisition #34710](#)



CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

We want to highlight your presentations at scientific conferences and meetings and to help schedule University of Colorado dinners at the meetings many of you attend. Please help us by letting us know what conferences you attend for your tobacco, nicotine and vaping research using the link below.

[Public Health in the Rockies](#) (September 24-26, 2024, Keystone, CO)

[ASAM State of The Art, Course in Addiction Medicine](#) (October 17- 18, 2024, Baltimore, MD)

[American Public Health Association Annual Meeting](#) (Oct 27-30, 2024, Minneapolis, MN)

[World Conference on Lung Health](#) (The Union) (Nov 12-16, 2024, Bali, Indonesia)

[Society of Behavioral Medicine](#) (March 26-29, 2025, San Francisco, CA)

[American Society of Preventive Oncology](#) (April 6-8, 2025, Philadelphia, PA)

[Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco](#) (March 12-15, 2025, New Orleans, LA)

[American Society of Addiction Medicine](#) (April 24-27, 2025, Denver, CO)

[Society for Prevention Research](#) (May 27-30, 2025, Seattle, WA)

[Thomas L. Petty Aspen Lung Conference](#) (June 3-6, 2025, Aspen, CO)

[American Thoracic Society](#) (May 16-21, 2025, San Francisco, CA)

[Behavior Genetics Association](#) (2025 dates TBD, Atlanta Georgia, London, England)

[Academy of Health 17th Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation](#) (December 8-11, 2024, Arlington, VA)

[Society for General Internal Medicine](#) (May 14-17, 2025, Hollywood, FL)

[The European Conference on Tobacco or Health \(ECToH\)](#) (Spring 2026, Milan, Italy)

Upcoming webinar

The Clinical Edge

Nicotine Pouches: Implication for Addiction and Treatment

Thursday, September 26, 2020 12 - 1pm MT

Presenters: Chad Morris, PhD, Jim Pavlik, MA, CTPP

Webinar Objectives:

- Describe how these products are an extension of other existing nicotine products such as JUUL
- Detail what we know and don't know about the "harm reduction" potential of nicotine pouches
- Recommend what to share with clients, patients, and parents regarding use of nicotine products.

The Clinical Edge is an educational series provided by the Behavioral Health & Wellness Program, Department of Psychiatry, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. [Click here to register](#)

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Where do you present your tobacco/nicotine related work?

[Click here to let us know!](#)

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

To share the great work around campus we have created a search to identify the new tobacco and nicotine research published by University of Colorado researchers. Please send us additional papers to highlight, it will help us to refine our search!

Golden SE, **Sun CJ**, Young A, Katz DA, Vander Weg MW, Mayeda MS, Gundle KR, Bailey SR. "We're On The Same Team": A Qualitative Study On Communication And Care Coordination Surrounding The Requirement To Quit Smoking Prior To Elective Orthopaedic Surgery. Nicotine Tob Res. 2024 Jun 3:ntae140. doi: 10.1093/ntr/ntae140. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38826068. <https://academic.oup.com/ntr/advance-article-abstract/doi/10.1093/ntr/ntae140/7686600?redirectedFrom=fulltext&login=false>

Gorrilla AA, Kaye JT, Pavlik J, Bonniot C, Vijayaraghavan M, Conner KL, **Morris CD**. A Call for Health Equity in Tobacco Control and Treatment for the Justice-Involved Population. Am J Prev Med. 2024 Jun 3:S0749-3797(24)00177-6. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2024.05.020. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 38838793. [https://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797\(24\)00177-6/fulltext](https://www.ajpmonline.org/article/S0749-3797(24)00177-6/fulltext)



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**NOT-CA-24-076 Notice of Intent to Publish a Funding Opportunity
Announcement for Scaling-up and Maintaining Evidence-based Interventions to
Maximize Impact on Cancer (SUMMIT) - Tobacco Use Treatment for Cancer
Survivors (UG3/UH3 Clinical Trial Required)**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) intends to publish a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to solicit applications to the Scaling-up and Maintaining Evidence-based Interventions to Maximize Impact on Cancer (SUMMIT) Tobacco Use Treatment (TUT) initiative. Up to three (3) Research Projects are expected to be funded as part of SUMMIT TUT initiative.

Each Research Project will advance the science of scale-up and sustainment by testing strategies to increase and sustain the delivery of TUT services for cancer survivors.

For more information visit: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-24-076.html>

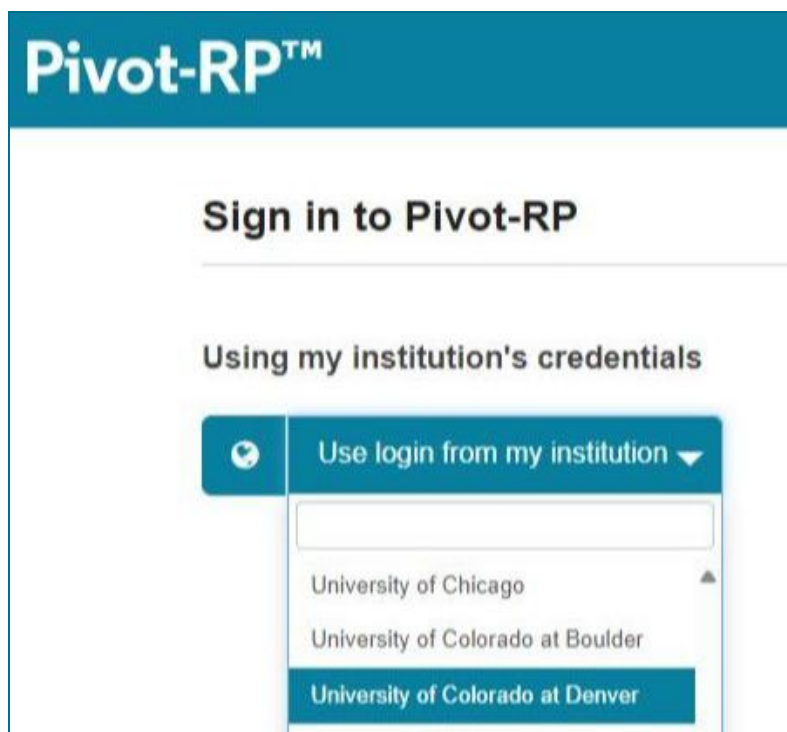
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Use Pivot to Find Funding Opportunities Relevant to You

[Pivot-RP | Pivot-RP \(proquest.com\)](#) is a comprehensive funding database representing funding opportunities from federal agencies, foundations, industry, etc. It is available to all CU Anschutz Faculty and staff. It allows users to develop automated searches base on criteria relevant to each researcher field.

To get started

- Go to <https://pivot.proquest.com/session/login> and select your institution.
- Find 'University of Colorado at Denver' in the drop down list.
- You will then be prompted to log in through SSO and then you will just select your affiliation (CU Anschutz).
- You will be able to conduct broad or advanced searches for funding opportunities customized to your interests.



Other ways to learn about funding opportunities

- [Funding Landscape | Research Development and Strategy \(cuanschutz.edu\)](https://cuanschutz.edu)
- [Funding Focus Newsletter | CU Anschutz](#)
- [Research Grant Process | American Cancer Society](#)
- [Tobacco Regulatory Science Program Funding Opportunities | ODP \(nih.gov\)](https://odp.nih.gov)
- [Funding Opportunity Announcements | Smoking and Tobacco Use | CDC](#)
- [Tobacco education, prevention and cessation grant program | Department of Public Health & Environment \(colorado.gov\)](https://colorado.gov)
- [Funding Opportunities, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs \(health.mil\)](https://health.mil)

We want to hear your feedback. Let us know where you present your tobacco/nicotine research, suggest content for future newsletter or activities using the link below.

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