The Department of Emergency Medicine is pleased to introduce Dr. Anne Libby as Vice Chair for Academic Affairs and Professor (visiting) effective August 1. Dr. Libby comes to us from the University of Colorado Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, jointly appointed in the School of Medicine, the Colorado School of Public Health, the Graduate School, and the UC-Denver Department of Economics.

Dr. Libby’s research training is in economics and public health: Ph.D. at Washington University in St. Louis Department of Economics, an NIMH postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California-Berkeley School of Public Health, and the Berger Fellowship at the Kempe Children’s Center. Her research expertise is comparative effectiveness research and the organization and financing of health care systems, with an emphasis on behavioral health. Her current creative work focuses on a patient-level measure of medication regimen complexity and patient valuation. Her externally funded research portfolio includes numerous project and training grants. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications. She has taught graduate health economics, outcomes research, grantsmanship, and leadership since 2005, and is a member of the Academy of Medical Educators, School of Medicine.

Dr. Libby is an expert on mentored research and leadership training. She co-founded faculty development programs in the Colorado Clinical Translational Sciences Institute that have trained hundreds of faculty at CU: the premier faculty development program in clinical and outcomes research, the Clinical Faculty Scholars Program (trained 50+ faculty scholars since 2004); a structured mentoring training program for mentor-mentee pairs, the Colorado Mentoring Training Program (CO-Mentor, trained 250+ since 2010); and the Leadership for Innovative Team Science Program (LITeS, trained 100+ senior and midcareer faculty since 2009). She is a Gallup certified strengths coach. Dr. Libby co-founded leadership programs for junior women faculty and Lean-In-CU: Women in Medicine and Science.