National Primary Care Week: October 7-11

Monday, Oct. 7, begins National Primary Care Week when the American Medical Student Association highlights the importance of primary care and particularly its importance to underserved populations. On our campus, we have a variety of events planned to celebrate this week! The week is brought to you through the collaborative efforts of the Family Medicine Interest Group, Internal Medicine Interest Group, Pediatric Interest Group, Rural Track, Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies, and Primary Care Progress. Our campus is pleased to announce a new chapter of Primary Care Progress is now active. This multidisciplinary advocacy group joins other chapters nationwide in a national effort to enhance the visibility and attractiveness of careers in Primary Care disciplines.

Breakfast provided by CAFMR

Monday, October 7, 7:30 – 8am  
Ed 1 -- Lobby

Come enjoy breakfast sponsored by the Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies.

Primary Care Career Panel Lunch Lecture

Monday, October 7, 12-1pm  
ED 1 -- Room 1300

A panel discussion with innovators in primary care will explore the most pioneering and exciting aspects of working with patients in a primary care setting. Panel members will include providers from Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, and Pediatrics. NPs, PAs, and MDs will participate to give an all-encompassing perspective of primary care in Colorado. Lunch is provided with RSVP

Aurora Health 101 Lunch Lecture

Tuesday, October 8, 12-1pm  
ED 2 N -- Room 1102

Joseph Johnson, MD, University of Colorado Internal Medicine will explain some of the most prominent issues in Aurora’s healthcare system and what we can do to improve them. Lunch is provided with RSVP

The Patient-Centered Medical Home in Residency Education Lunch Lecture

Wednesday, October 9, 12-1pm  
ED 1 -- Room 1300

Linda Montgomery, MD, Program Director of University of Colorado Family Medicine Residency Program will discuss some of the most innovative models of care delivery being practiced in the University of Colorado’s Family Medicine Residency Program. The patient-centered medical home concept places a focus on the patient while improving access, efficiency, quality, outcomes, and patient-engagement. Lunch is provided with RSVP

How to Get Paid for Most of the Care you Provide: What is Medicare and Medicaid?

Wednesday, October 9, 1-3pm  
Ed 1 -- Room 1300

Rural Track Mark A. Levine, MD, FACP Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services will give an overview of Medicaid and Medicare and explain how to be profitable while taking care of all types of patients. RSVP

ACA’s Effects on Primary Care Lunch Lecture

Thursday, October 10, 12-1pm  
ED 1 -- Room 1300

Dr. Gary VanderArk, current Board President of the Colorado Coalition of the Medically Underserved and founder of Doctor’s Care, will examine the framework of the Affordable Care Act and its effect on Colorado’s primary care system. Lunch is provided with RSVP

The Waiting Room Movie Viewing

Thursday, October 10, 5-8pm  
ED 2 N -- Room 1102

The Waiting Room is a documentary film that shows the struggle and determination of an Oakland, Calif., hospital emergency room as they care for a community of largely uninsured patients. A discussion will follow the viewing. RSVP

All events are open to all students.

Please be respectful that we have limited funding available for these types of events. Only RSVP if you will be able to attend so we can plan food amounts accordingly. We want to have the ability to continue to provide these awesome events in the future!