

UW ECHO in Geriatrics General Information



Project ECHO is a virtual model for lifelong medical learning and collaborative practice that links front-line healthcare providers with specialist care teams to manage patients who have chronic conditions requiring complex care.

Through the UW ECHO in Geriatrics, healthcare professionals throughout the region have the opportunity to receive best-practice recommendations for consideration in management of older adults. You are invited to present challenging cases for discussion and feedback to a network of colleagues as well as a specialist care team. Each ECHO session will also feature a brief community discussion on a variety of important topics related to geriatrics.

Continuing Education

All participants are asked to complete an evaluation for each session.
Completed evaluation required for CE/CMEs. Continuing education CEs/CMEs hours will be available for interdisciplinary healthcare providers including pharmacy, nursing, social work, psychology, and other healthcare professionals and social service providers and students for the sessions they attend.



Objectives: At the conclusion of this activity, learners will: develop a network of geriatric care practitioners; create hubs of geriatric expertise in the Rocky Mountain Region; implement best practices for geriatric patients; identify strategies to assess and address the 4Ms (What Matters, Mentation, Mobility, Medication) of geriatric healthcare.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of University of Wyoming and Cheyenne Regional Medical Center. Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center designates this presentation for a maximum of (5.0) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit that commensurate with the extent of their participation.

Nursing Contact Hours will be awarded upon attendance at the entire activity and completion/submission of an evaluation. This activity is approved for 7.0 Nursing Contact Hour. Cheyenne Regional Medical Center is an approved provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

WyCOA can provide a Certificate of Completion to all other disciplines.



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Case Consultation, Networking, and CE/CMEs

PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE
Free Participation. Students are welcome!

A geriatric care community of practice including a case conference plus educational presentation

Join the network January-June 2026

Interprofessional Dementia Friendly Healthcare



Wyoming Center
on Aging



Bring your challenging cases for consultation!

FREE CASE CONSULTATION AND NETWORKING

Sarah Reynolds Missouri Slope

Interprofessional Specialist Hub Team:

- Emma Bjore, MD, CMD. Geriatrician/Medical Director
- Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP, FNAP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Maya Pignatore, PhD. Geropsychologist
- Paige Hector, LMSW. Gerontologist
- Parnika Saxena, MD. Geriatric Psychiatrist

Experiences of Case Presenters:

"It was wonderful to hear about a case that so many of us can relate to and process it with other professionals. I learned about new resources possibly available/available to set up."

"Thank you. Please pass on to the team how beneficial their guidance has been. I've been able to utilize the info/ recommendations to many of the professionals I work with. We are proceeding with their recommendations!"

UW ECHO in Geriatrics

Thursdays 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm (Mountain)

A case conference plus educational presentation

UW ECHO in Geriatrics Format:

- 12:00-12:05pm: Introductions & Welcome
- 12:05-12:30pm: 25-minute Community Discussion
- 12:30-12:55pm: 25-minute Case Presentation
- 12:55-1:00pm: Closing & Evaluations

2026 Community Discussion Topics: **Interprofessional Dementia Friendly Healthcare**

- Jan 22: Dilemmas of Early Diagnosis
- Feb 5: Technology to Support Medication Management in Dementia Care
- Feb 19: Alzheimer's Drug Therapy Update
- March 5: AI and Internet Safety for Individuals Living with Dementia
- March 19: NO SESSION
- April 2: Promoting Dignity in Dementia Care
- April 16: Behavior as Communication: Identifying and Responding to Needs
- April 30: Modifying Psychotherapy for Clients with Cognitive Impairment
- May 14: Prevention and Management of Delirium
- May 28: Dementia-Friendly Assessment of Mobility
- June 11: Importance of a Trauma-Informed Approach in Dementia Care
- June 25: Maintaining Oral Care through Dementia

Previous sessions available for viewing. Contact WyCOA for more info!

Register to attend by:

- 1) Using the [IECHO online registration system](#) or
- 2) email wycoa@uwyo.edu

Requirements for participation:

1. A one-time registration is required
2. One case requested from each site per year
3. All participants are asked to complete an evaluation required for CE/CME's

CONTACT wycoa@uwyo.edu to join the ECHO!

