

What is ECHO?

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. It is transforming the way medical knowledge is shared and translated into everyday practice – and, in the process, enabling thousands of people in remote and medically underserved communities to get care they couldn't easily get before, if at all. Through the UW ECHO® in Geriatrics, sponsored by the Wyoming Center on Aging, the Montana Geriatric Education Center, and Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation 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 network will also feature a brief community discussion on a variety of important topics related to geriatrics.

Experiences of Case Presenters:

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

"Thanks a million for the copy of the recommendations."

"It really is for our benefit, for our residents, and what a wonderful opportunity!!"



Goals/Objectives:

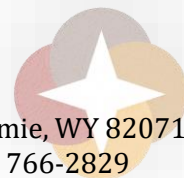
At the conclusion of this activity, learners should be able to: develop a network of geriatric care practitioners; create hubs of geriatric expertise in the Rocky Mountain Region, implement best practices for geriatric patients; identify strategies to assess and address the 4Ms (What Matters, Mentation,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

To learn more about Project ECHO visit: <http://echo.unm.edu/>

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UW ECHO in Geriatrics

Case Consultation, Networking, and CE/CMEs!

Providing support to providers who care for older adults by creating a network of colleagues in the Rocky Mountain region with ease of access to a geriatric specialist care team

PROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS ARE AVAILABLE

Free Participation

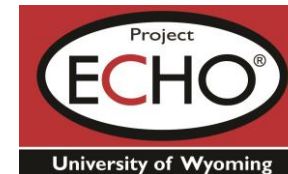


**Join the network as we discuss Becoming Age-Friendly.
August - December 2021**

Becoming an Age-friendly Health System entails reliably providing a set of four evidence-based elements of high-quality care, known as the 4Ms, to all older adults in your system: What Matters | Medication | Mentation | Mobility



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**IN COLLABORATION WITH THE MONTANA
GERIATRIC EDUCATION CENTER**



UW ECHO in Geriatrics Curriculum

Thursdays 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm MST

A biweekly case conference plus educational presentation

UW ECHO® in Geriatrics Format:

- 12:00pm-12:05pm: Introductions & welcome
- 12:05pm-12:30pm: 25 minute community discussion
- 12:30pm-12:55pm: 25 minute case presentation
- 12:55pm-1:00pm: Closing & evaluations



Community Discussion Topics:

Join the network as we discuss Becoming Age – Friendly

Aug 12th	Why Become Age Friendly? Presenter: Alona Jarmin, RN, BSN, MSN & Mark Marabella, MA
Aug 26th	Getting to the Heart of What Matters Presenter: Emma Bjore, MD
Sept 9th	Mentation: Assessing Dementia & Depression Presenter: Emma Bjore, MD and Mary Kerber, MD
Sept 23rd	Mentation: Addressing Dementia & Depression Presenter: Maya Pignatore, PhD
Oct 7th	Medications Presenter: Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP
Oct 21st	Mobility Presenter: Tennille Nelson, PT, DPT
Nov 4th <small>*one session in November</small>	A 5th M: Multi-Complexity Presenter: Soo Borson, MD
Dec 2nd <small>*one session in December</small>	Creating the Business Case: Why Becoming Age-Friendly Makes Good Sense. Presenter: Alona Jarmin, RN, BSN, MSN & Mark Marabella, MA

SAVE THE DATES: 2022 Bi- weekly sessions, Thursdays over zoom!

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



General Information

Case Consultation and Networking

Healthcare professionals throughout the region are offered the opportunity to receive best-practice recommendations for consideration in the management of older adults by presenting challenging cases for discussion and feedback to a network of colleagues as well as a specialist care team.

Interprofessional Specialist Hub Team:

- Emma Bjore, MD. Geriatrician
- Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP. Geriatric Pharmacist
- Monica Trimble, LCSW. Social Worker
- Mary Kerber, MD. Neurologist
- Soo Borson, MD. Geriatric Psychiatrist
- Tennille Nelson, PT, DPT. Physical Therapist
- Erin J. Bush, PhD, CCC-SLP. Speech Language Pathologist
- Maya Pignatore, PhD. Psychologist
- Faith Jones, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Care Coordination Specialist

And YOU!

Requirements for participation:

- A one-time registration is required. Contact wycOA@uwyo.edu
- 1 case presentation from each site each year.
- All participants are asked to complete an evaluation for each session.
*Completed evaluation required for CE/CMEs

<https://uwyo.zoom.us/j/274862793> ; Dial 1 646 558 8656; or go to www.zoom.us and enter the meeting ID: 274 862 793

Continuing Education

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 networks they attend.

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 (1.0) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit that commensurates with the extent of their participation.

Nursing CEs approved through the Wyoming Hospital Association. | WyCOA can provide a Certificate of Completion to all other disciplines.