

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:

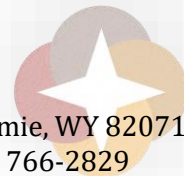
At the conclusion of this activity, learners should be able to: develop a network of geriatric care practitioners; create hubs of geriatric expertise in the Rocky Mountain Region, implement best practices for geriatric patients; support continued efforts in addressing COVID-19 in long term care, and articulate the 4M's of geriatric care.

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

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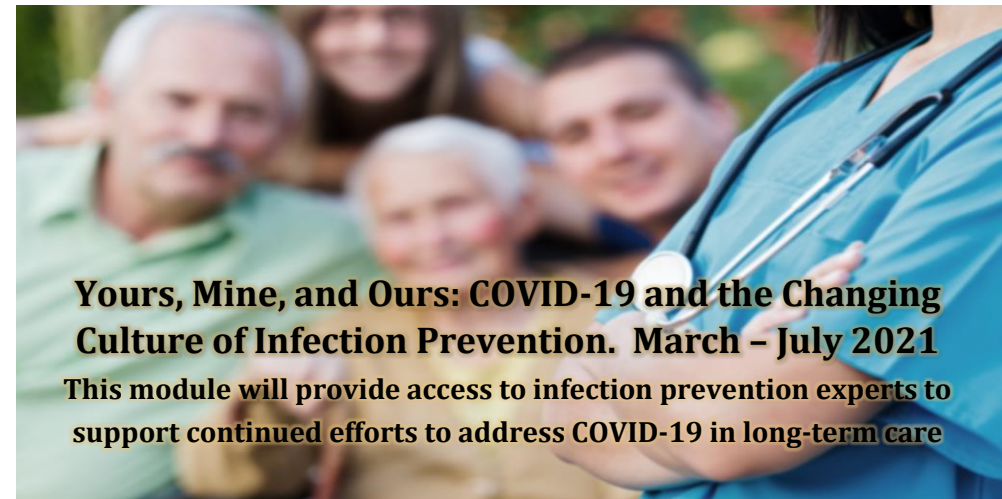
UW ECHO in Geriatrics

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

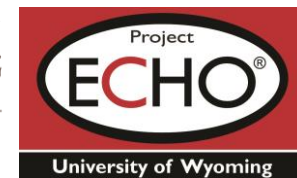
Free Participation



Yours, Mine, and Ours: COVID-19 and the Changing Culture of Infection Prevention. March – July 2021
This module will provide access to infection prevention experts to support continued efforts to address COVID-19 in long-term care



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



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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 case presentation

12:30pm-12:55pm: 20 minute didactic/community discussion

12:55pm-1:00pm: Closing & evaluations



Community Discussion Topics:

Yours, Mine, and Ours: COVID-19 and the Changing Culture of Infection Prevention

March 25 th	Testing Your Infection Prevention IQ Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
April 8 th	Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy Presenter: Tonja Woods, PharmD, BCGP
April 22 nd	“Show Me the Science”- Finding the Right Agent for a Contact Sport, Surface Disinfection Presenter: Amanda Thornton, RN, MSN, CIC, VA-BC
May 6 th	The Power of Language During Crisis Presenter: Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW
May 20 th	IP Policies and Roles in Emergency Preparedness Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
June 3 rd	Leading the Charge: Administration and Medical Director Roles in Infection Prevention Presenter: Jill Hult, RN, MSAS, LNHA
June 17 th	Utilizing Your Assets: Setting Up AIIR Environments Presenter: Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC
July 1 st	Psychological Safety Among Health Care Workforce Presenter: TBD
July 15 th	Effects of Social Isolation Presenter: Maya Pignatore, PhD
July 29 th	Impacts of Policy on Long Term Care Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic Presenter: Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW

SAVE THE DATES: August 12th, 26th, September 9th, 23rd, October 7th, 21st and November 4th, and December 2nd!

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!

Guest Presenters:

- Jill Hult, RN, MSAS, LNHA. Senior Account Manager
- Jennifer Burrell, MHS, CIC. System Infection Preventionist
- Carmen Bowman, MHS, BSW. Culture Change Expert
- Amanda Thornton, RN, MSN, CIC, VA-BC. Infection Prevention Expert

Requirements for participation:

- A one-time registration is required. Contact wycosa@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 CE/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.