



AGENDA for CCTSI External Advisory Committee (EAC) Meeting

April 8 and 9, 2026

Hybrid (In Person and Zoom)

<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/97434422138>

DAY ONE: Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Noon Reviewers meet Exec Limo Shuttle in front of hotel and travel to Krugman Conference Center at CU Anschutz.

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Lunch

12:45 – 1:00 p.m. *Welcome from Campus Leadership*
Executive Vice Dean of the School of Medicine Vineet Chopra, MBBS, MD, MSc
UHealth Chief Academic Officer Jean S. Kutner, MD, MSPH
CU Anschutz Vice Chancellor for Research Thomas Flaig, MD

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. *Overview, Innovations and Impact of UM1 Yr3*
Ronald Sokol, MD
Clinical Translational Science (CTS) and Impact
Janine Higgins, PhD
Reviewers: Cindy Morris, PhD, MPH & Elizabeth Burnside, MD, MPH, MS, FACR, FSBI

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. Discussion

2:40 – 3:00 p.m. *Dissemination and Implementation Progress and Impact*
Bethany Kwan, PhD, MSPH, FSBM
Reviewer: Dan Cooper, MD

3:00 – 3:20 p.m. Discussion

3:20 – 3:50 p.m. Ice Cream and Coffee Break



- 3:50 – 4:10 p.m. *Community and Stakeholder Engagement*
Donald J. Nease, Jr., MD -- moderator
Ricardo F. Gonzalez-Fisher, MD, MPH, FACS
Reviewer: Alex Krist, MD, MPH
- 4:10 – 4:25 p.m. Discussion
- 4:25 – 4:40 p.m. *CAMPHIRE (PBRNs) Organization and Primary Care Research*
Bonnie T. Jortberg, PhD, RDN, CDCES
Reviewer: Alex Krist, MD, MPH
- 4:40 – 4:55 p.m. Discussion
- 5:00 p.m.** ***RETURN TO HOTEL – Reviewers take the Exec Limo Shuttle back to Hyatt Regency***
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.** ***RECEPTION Borealis Lounge in the Hyatt Regency***
- 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.** ***WORKING DINNER at Hyatt Regency – Conference Room One***
Translational Innovation Ecosystem at CU Anschutz
Gali Baler, PhD, MS
Managing Director, Strategy and Operations, Innovations
Partner, CU Healthcare Innovation Fund
Reviewers: Cindy Morris, PhD, MPH, & Jareen Meinzen-Derr, PhD, MPH, FACE



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8:00 a.m. Reviewers meet Exec Limo Shuttle in front of hotel and travel to the Krugman Conference Center at CU Anschutz.

8:15 a.m. Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. WFD: CTS Impact of CCTSI Early-Stage Investigator Programs

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. K12 Scholar Meghan Althoff, MD, PhD – Ellen Burnham, MD, moderator

Reviewer: Karen Wilson, MD, MPH

8:50 – 9:05 a.m. Discussion

9:05 – 9:25 a.m. T32 Postdoc Becca Makii, MS, DVM, DACVP – Lisa Cicutto, PhD, moderator

Reviewer: Jareen Meinzen-Derr, PhD, MPH, FACE

9:25 – 9:45 a.m. Discussion

9:45 – 10:00 a.m. Coffee Break

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. *Biostatistics and Real-World Data*

Nichole Carlson, PhD

Reviewer: Elizabeth Burnside, MD, MPH, MS, FACR, FSBI

10:15 – 10:35 a.m. *Bioinformatics & AI Initiatives (New Tools and Training)*

Jayashree Kalpathy-Cramer, PhD

Reviewer: Elmer Bernstam, MD, MSE

10:35 – 11:00 a.m. Discussion



- 11:00 – 12:25 p.m.** *ELEMENT E: Pragmatic Electronic Health Record (EHR) Embedded Trials (PEET)*
- 11:00 – 11:20 a.m. *OCCULT O2*
Neil Aggarwal, MD
- 11:20 – 11:35 a.m. *ALERT-ED*
Elizabeth Goldberg, MD, ScM
- 11:35 – 11:55 a.m. *Moving Forward: Innovations and Overall Impact Beyond Demonstration Projects*
Bethany Kwan, PhD, MSPH, FSBM
Reviewer: Elmer Bernstam, MD, MSE
- 11:55 – 12:25 p.m. Discussion
- 12:25 – 12:55 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:55 – 1:10 p.m. *Evaluation and Assessing Impact*
Goldie Komaie, PhD
Reviewer: Karen Wilson, MD, MPH
- 1:10 – 1:30 p.m. Discussion
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** **CLOSED SESSION**
EAC Members
- 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Feedback to Full CCTSI Executive Committee
- 3:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**