

<b>CPCRN Welcome</b>	
<p>Stephanie Wheeler, <i>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</i></p>	<p>Dr. Stephanie Wheeler is a health services researcher and decision scientist focused on quantifying the social, behavioral, clinical, and organizational factors that affect healthcare access, quality, value and equity. Her research portfolio is primarily focused on cancer care delivery, with particular emphasis on improving value, understanding the financial and psychosocial impacts of cancer, and reducing health disparities. She also is a methodological resource for simulation modeling and systems science, 'big data' linkages and analytics, behavioral intervention studies, and comparative and cost effectiveness research.</p> <p>Dr. Wheeler is especially knowledgeable and well-versed in using economic, epidemiologic, and systems modeling to support better healthcare decisions, and she is adept in handling and analyzing complex datasets, including SEER-Medicare data, state cancer registry data linked to all payer claims data, epidemiologic cohort data (e.g., Carolina Breast Cancer Study), and healthcare workforce data, among other datasets.</p> <p>Dr. Wheeler directs the Office of Community Outreach and Engagement within the UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center. She also directs the CDC-funded Cancer Prevention and Control Research Network as PI of the Coordinating Center; co-directs the NCI-funded T32 Cancer Care Quality Training Program (CCQTP); and co-directs the NCI-funded Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMaP) Region 1 South. *</p>
<b>Keynote Presentation</b>	
<p>Russell ("Russ") Glasgow, <i>University of Colorado</i></p>	<p>Dr. Russell Glasgow is an internationally known expert in studying ways to improve the translation of research into the health care delivery system. He is a driving force behind the planning and evaluation model RE-AIM (Reach, Effectiveness, Adoption, Implementation, and Maintenance) which determines public health impact. He focuses on designing for dissemination and implementation on feasible, cost-effective, multi-level prevention and illness management programs and methods to promote transparent reporting of implementation outcomes. He has considerable experience in leading research teams and training researchers, including mentorship in implementation science. He has been a primary developer of multiple training programs in D&amp;I science locally and nationally, and currently directs ACCORDS NHLBI-funded K12 IMPACT (IMPLementation to Achieve Clinical Transformation) Career Development Training program in D&amp;I science.</p>
<p>Evelinn Borryo, <i>University of Colorado Comprehensive Cancer Center</i></p>	<p>Dr. Evelinn A. Borryo is the associate director of research (2016-present) at the Latino Research and Policy Center (LRPC) and served previously as the executive director (2011-2016). Appointed by Governor John W. Hickenlooper in 2016, Dr. Borryo is currently serving a four-year term as one of nine voting members of the Colorado Board of Health.</p> <p>Dr. Borryo trained in clinical health psychology at the University of North Texas (1999). She is currently a professor in the Department of Psychology at Colorado State University (CSU) and has a secondary appointment as a professor in the Department of Community &amp; Behavioral Health at the Colorado School of Public Health. She began collaborating with the LRPC in 2000 as a research associate from CSU, leading several research projects as a junior investigator funded by the National Cancer Institute and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. As the LRPC director, she was funded to conduct health disparities projects by the FORD Foundation (2012-2014), the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE, 2015-2018), and the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI, 2017-2020).</p> <p>Dr. Borryo's research focuses on health disparities in the prevention, control, and treatment of cancer among medically underserved Latinos. Her research projects have focused on the psychological, cultural, and social factors involved in cancer prevention and control and in the treatment of lung and head-and-neck cancers among Latinas and Latinos affected by these cancers. She conducts research in both community-based and medical settings.</p>

<p>Michelle Mills, <i>Colorado Rural Health Center</i></p>	<p>As the CEO of the Colorado Rural Health Center, Michelle Mills brings substantial experience and working knowledge of rural health issues and has worked closely with rural communities and providers to make a positive impact on rural health delivery. Michelle is responsible for building relationships that the Center has established with other organizations, funders, and rural healthcare leaders and is dedicated to collaboration. In 2009, she received the Patient Safety Leader of the Year Award and in 2011 graduated from NOSORH's Leadership Institute. Michelle earned her BA in Communications from Regis University. She enjoys any activity outdoors with her family and is an avid DIYer.</p>
<p>Patricia Valverde, <i>Colorado School of Public Health</i></p>	<p>Dr. Patricia Valverde has extensive experience developing, managing, and training patient navigation and community health worker interventions. She managed the five-year National Cancer Institute clinical trial on patient navigation at Denver Health and Hospital. Dr. Valverde is principal investigator of the Patient Navigator Training Collaborative, a national training program of patient navigators, care coordinators, community health workers and promotoras de salud. Dr. Valverde leads research on tobacco and vaping interventions for Latinos and low-income tobacco and nicotine users. She has training as a tobacco treatment specialist. Dr. Valverde teaches the Social and Behavioral Factors in Health and Latino Health courses, has taught Community Health Assessment, and is a coach for MPH capstone courses. Dr. Valverde is on national committees for patient navigation and is currently on the Colorado Tobacco Review Committee for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE). Previously, she was a commissioner on the Minority Health Commission at the Office of Health Equity at CDPHE.</p>
<p>Diogo Barbosa, <i>Denver Health Medical Center</i></p>	<p>Diogo Barbosa has been a care navigator in the Denver Health Gastroenterology Department for seven years. He assists patients with access to services, coordinates care and procedures, and provides community resources. Barbosa focuses on helping patients overcome significant barriers, including preparing for colonoscopies, language, companionship, and transportation. He is an expert at finding financial and community resources for patients that can't afford their prep supplies (i.e., RX, drinks, Jell-O), co-pays, or any other expenses associated with a colonoscopy. Barbosa goes above the expectations of his job to always ensure his patients have access and opportunity for colorectal cancer screening.</p>
<p>Debra Dyer, <i>National Jewish Health</i></p>	<p>Debra Dyer, MD, FACR is Professor and Chair of the Department of Radiology at National Jewish health (NJH). Throughout her career, Dr. Dyer has been committed to Quality Improvement. She has implemented numerous initiatives, including programs in Radiation Dose Reduction, structured reporting in Radiology, and the appropriate utilization of imaging. She helped develop their Lung Nodule Registry, the first of its kind in the U.S. With a special interest in Lung Cancer Screening CT and Lung Nodule Management, Dr. Dyer is the Director of the Lung Cancer Screening CT program at NJH, and a co-investigator in a Lung Cancer Screening CT research study evaluating the utility of biomarkers along with screening CT. She is currently the site PI for a multi-institutional national trial funded by PCORI evaluating optimal follow-up protocols for incidental lung nodules. Dr. Dyer is prior Chair of the Colorado Cancer Coalition.</p>
<p>Jenn Leiferman, <i>Colorado School of Public Health</i></p>	<p>Dr. Jenn Leiferman has spent the last 20 years working in the area of mental health. Her research focuses on developing and testing prevention and treatment strategies for perinatal and child mental health. Recently, her work has also focused on improving access to care for perinatal mood disorders. She is also the director of the Rocky Mountain Prevention Research Center and the founding director of the Population Mental Health &amp; Wellbeing Program at Colorado SPH.</p>