



## CACME Buzz - Monthly eNews

Dear CACME Members,  
This edition of CACME Buzz is all about you! Celebrating our award winning members, listing ways to get involved and talking about education for you. How can CACME be the best vehicle for your own professional development? Read on for more information and we look forward to working with you!

### ***Congratulations to the 2018 Outstanding CME/CPD Collaboration Award Winner!***

**National Jewish Health - Stephanie Corder, ND, RN; Andrea Harshman, MHA, CHCP, CMP-HC; Emily Lewis; and Matthew Stern**

#### **Improving Assessment, Referral and Treatment of RA: Streamlining Processes for Better Patient Care within Our Community: A Sustainable, Interdisciplinary Performance Improvement & Quality Improvement Initiative**

This project created a streamlined path to improve communication between PCPs and a tertiary referral center which increased the overall patient care of an under-served population. It also demonstrated the impact of enhanced care coordination and clearly defined roles of the care team to improve communication between primary care and specialty care. Therefore, highlighting the role of the nurse practitioner, in particular, to facilitate the initiation of appropriate DMARD therapy for those diagnosed with early RA.

*NOTE: Each month CACME Buzz will feature one award winner honored at CACME's 2018 Annual Conference.*

### ***Committees - Get Involved!***



***Membership***



***Communication (Website, CACME Buzz)***



***Annual Conference***

**We Can Use Your Talent!**

If you're interested, please contact the following people:

You're encouraged to get involved - this is

a great way to network with peers and work on your own development. CACME has several committees so whether you want to develop programs, code, design, plan education, or just meet new people, there's a spot for you here!

**Membership:** [Lauren Rieck](#)

**Communication:** [Dana Mansell](#)

**Annual Conference:** [Chantel Jones](#)

## Other News

### Don't Forget to Vote!

In addition to the nation's mid-terms elections (be sure to vote by November 6th), if you're a member of the Alliance for Continuing Education in the Health Professions (ACEHP), you should have received an email with your online ballot to vote for 2019 Board of Directors. This vote is open until November 16th.

On the ballot is CACME's Past President and award winner Jan Schultz, MSN, RN, FACEHP, CHCP.



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### Did You Know... Physical Location for Non-CME Activities

During the Annual Conference the day ended with a lively discussion about holding non-CME educational activities within the same educational space as designated CME activities. There was some confusion about whether or not such activities could be held in a separate room by close to the other CME offerings or if they had to be a significant distance away (likely stemming from ACCME's criterion 9 which states, "The provider maintains a separation of promotion from education.")

Chantel Jones, CACME Secretary, reached out to ACCME to clarify this and here was their response:

Thank you for your question. [Standard 4.2](#) states:

- For **live, face-to-face** CME, advertisements and promotional materials cannot be displayed or distributed in the educational space immediately before, during, or after a CME activity. Providers cannot allow representatives of Commercial Interests to engage in sales or promotional activities while in the space or place of the CME activity.

It is acceptable for promotional activities to take place in a separate room from a concurrent CME activity. (*Emphasis by ACCME*).

**NEW Feature! CACME Quick Poll**

What is most preferred location for the annual conference (if it's just one day)?

**Denver metro area**

Select

**Southern Colorado (i.e. Colorado Springs)**

Select

**Northern Colorado (i.e. Fort Collins)**

Select

**Mountains (west of Eisenhower Tunnel)**

Select

**Mountains (east of Eisenhower Tunnel)**

Select

**Golden area**

Select

**Other**

Select

**No preference**

Select

