

University of Vermont Project ECHO New COPD Guidelines for Patient Care

This series will discuss best practices and evidence-based care for patients, including COPD prevention, early detection and treatment. Sessions will incorporate strategies, screening tools, resources, clinical pearls, and an overview of new care guidelines.

AFTER THIS SERIES, PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ABLE TO:

1. Discuss early detection and diagnosis of COPD
2. Implement evidence-based pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments for people with COPD, with adherence to new guidelines
3. Develop and implement strategies to increase lung cancer screening rates
4. Provide patient and family-centered care for people with late-stage COPD

This program is offered at no cost to participants through a grant from the Vermont Department of Health. Participants receive CME for each session attended.

FALL 2024 SERIES – Mondays from 12:00–1:00PM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?	SCHEDULE	
Primary care providers, nurses, and social workers/case managers who care for adults and work in primary care practices.	Oct 7	Prevention, Early Detection, and Diagnosis of COPD, <i>Mark Pasanen, MD</i>
	Oct 21	Non-Pharmacologic Treatment of COPD (including Pulmonary Rehab and Oxygen Delivery), <i>Julia O'Shea, RRT</i>
	Nov 4	Pharmacologic Treatment of COPD: Updated Guidelines, <i>Katie Menson, DO</i>
	Nov 18	Management of COPD Exacerbations (including Post-Hospital Care), <i>Mark Pasanen, MD and Kayla Grout, RRT</i>
	Dec 2	Optimizing Care for COPD: Care Coordination, Lung Cancer Screening, and Care of Special Populations, <i>Ram Baalachandran, MD</i>
	Dec 16	Late-stage COPD and End-of-Life Care Panel, <i>Moderator: Mark Pasanen, MD</i>

Each session includes a brief didactic presentation, cases generated from the participant cohort, and group discussion. Active engagement and a willingness to bring forward cases is expected. Cohort-based learning in a supportive peer environment is foundational to this ECHO series.

TO REGISTER

Register by Friday, September 27, 2024: <https://redcap.link/EHCOREgistrationCOPDseries>. This program has limited enrollment. We encourage primary care teams to send multiple members; each participant must register individually.



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General questions about UVM Project ECHO can be directed to Patti.Smith-Urie@uvm.edu
Clinical/topic-specific questions can be directed to Mark.Pasanen@uvm.edu



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Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is an evidence-based interactive distance-learning method developed by researchers at the University of New Mexico. During ECHO sessions, experts and peers share their expertise via case-based learning, enabling practice teams to treat patients with complex conditions in their own communities.

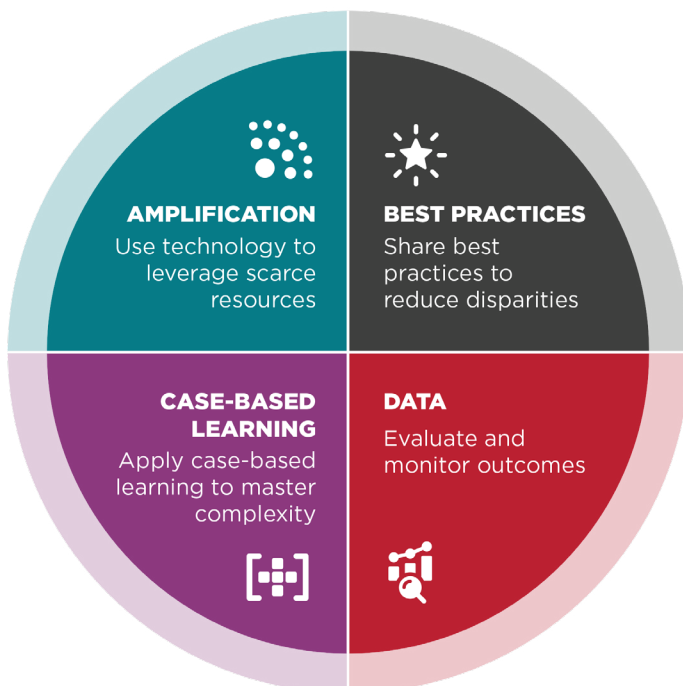
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UVM Project ECHO offers several cohort-based series each year. The target audience often includes individuals or teams from primary care offices throughout the state.

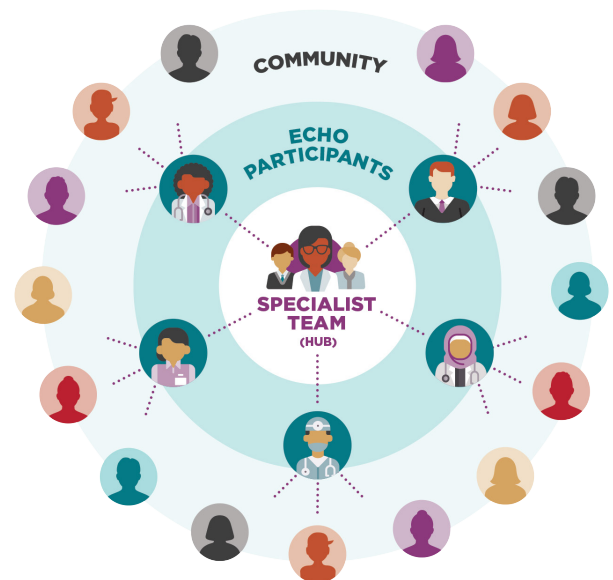
2024-2025 SERIES:

- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: ADHD**
7 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:30 | 9/11/24 – 12/4/24
- **UVM Project ECHO Current Topics in School Nursing**
6 sessions | Wednesday 3:15-4:45 | 10/9/24-3/12/25
- **UVM Project ECHO COPD**
6 sessions | Monday 12:00-1:00 | 10/7/24 – 12/16/24
- **UVM Project ECHO Mental Health Advanced Series: PTSD/Trauma**
7 sessions | Wednesday 12:00-1:30 | 2/5/24 – 5/14/25
- **UVM Project ECHO Cancer Survivorship**
6 sessions | February - April 2025

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