

## Joseph A Simonetti, MD, MPH

### CURRENT POSITIONS

**Associate Professor**, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

**Director of Mentorship & Education**, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

**Assistant Director of Education & Training**, Injury and Violence Prevention Center, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

**Attending Physician**, Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) Substance Use Disorders Treatment Program, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center, Aurora, CO

**Investigator**, Rocky Mountain MIRECC for Suicide Prevention, VHA, Aurora, CO

**Investigator**, Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation (COIN) for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care, Veterans Health Administration, Aurora, CO

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### EDUCATION

1998-2003 **Kent State University**. Kent, OH; BS, Advertising

2004-2008 **The Ohio State University College of Medicine**. Columbus, OH; MD

2008-2011 **University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine**. Pittsburgh, PA  
Internal Medicine Residency (global health & underserved track)

2011-2012 **Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh**. Pittsburgh, PA  
Chief Medical Resident

2012-2014 **University of Washington School of Public Health**. Seattle, WA  
MPH, Health Services

2012-2014 **Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington**. Seattle, WA  
National Research Service Award (NRSA) Research Fellow

2014-2016 **VA Patient-Aligned Care Team (PACT) National Demonstration Lab Coordinating Center, Veterans Health Administration**. Seattle, WA  
Senior Research Fellow

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014-2016 **Investigator**, Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2015-2016 **Instructor**, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2016- **Investigator**, Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC) for Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Aurora, CO

2016- **Investigator**, Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation (COIN) for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care, Veterans Health Administration, Aurora, CO

2016-2017 **Instructor**, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz School

- of Medicine, Aurora, CO
- 2017-2018 **Instructor**, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
- 2018-2024 **Assistant Professor**, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
- 2020- **Investigator**, Program for Injury Prevention, Education & Research, Colorado School of Public Health
- 2022- **Director of Education & Mentorship**, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
- 2024- **Associate Professor**, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO

#### HOSPITAL POSITIONS

- 2014-2015 **Primary Care Provider**, Homeless Patient-Centered Medical Home Clinic, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle, WA
- 2015-2016 **Attending Physician**, Hospital Medicine Program, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2016-2021 **Attending Physician**, Hospital Medicine Program, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center, Aurora, CO
- 2022- **Attending Physician**, Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program, Rocky Mountain Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Center for Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration, Aurora, CO

#### ADDITIONAL TRAINING & FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- 2011-2012 Pittsburgh Regional Health Initiative Jonas Salk Quality Improvement Fellowship
- 2012 Chief Resident Immersion Training (CRIT) Program in Addiction Medicine - Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
- 2016-17 Continuing Professional Development Leadership Program for Junior Faculty, Denver Research Education & Mentor Program, Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care
- 2018 Junior Faculty Mentor Training Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine
- 2021 Equity Certificate Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine
- 2021 Qualitative research methods seminar, University of Colorado Adult & Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research & Delivery Science

#### HONORS & AWARDS

- 2007 **Alpha Omega Alpha**, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 2007 **Gold Humanism Honor Society**, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 2008 **Award for Outstanding Performance in Medical Training**, Department of Medicine, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 2008 **Graduation Achievement Award**, The Ohio State University College of Medicine
- 2009 **Veterans Health Administration Award for Excellence in Patient Care**, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System
- 2011 **Outstanding Teaching (Senior) Resident Award from the Interns & Junior Residents**,

- Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 **Best Research Poster Presentation**, Northwest Regional Meeting, Society of General Internal Medicine
- 2017 **Exceptional Reviewer**, *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- 2017 **Award for Best Physician Wellness Manuscript** (as coauthor), Stanford Medicine’s WellMD Center, Stanford University. doi:10.1007/s11606-017-4011-4
- 2019 VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System BRAVO Award for excellence in patient care
- 2020 **Citation Award Winner**, 2020 Society of Behavioral Medicine Annual Meeting, “Association between declining inpatient psychiatry beds and suicide risk among Veterans”
- 2020 **Editor’s Choice Manuscript**, *Psychiatric Services*, <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.201900286>
- 2022 “**Top Picks**,” 2022 VHA Suicide Prevention Program Scientific Literature. Khazanov, G. K., Keddem, S., Hoskins, K., Myhre, K., Sullivan, S., Mitchel, E., Dorsey Holliman, B., Landes, S. J., & Simonetti, JA. (2022). Stakeholder perceptions of lethal means safety counseling: A qualitative systematic review. *Frontiers*, 2022 Oct 20;13:993415
- 2022 “**Top Picks**,” 2022 VHA Suicide Prevention Program Scientific Literature. **Simonetti, JA**, Azrael, D., Zhang, W., & Miller, M. (2022). Receipt of clinician-delivered firearm safety counseling among U.S. veterans: Results from a 2019 national survey. *Suicide & Life-threatening Behavior*, 52(6), 1121–5
- 2024 **Editor’s Choice Manuscript**, *Psychiatric Services*, [Using Financial Incentives to Increase Safe Storage of Firearms and Medications Among Veterans at Risk for Suicide | Psychiatric Services \(psychiatryonline.org\)](https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.202300123)
- 2024 **Outstanding Research Accomplishments Team Award**, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, 2024 Military Health System Research Symposium, Orlando, FL

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2009-2012 Western Pennsylvania Coalition for Single-Payer Healthcare
- 2010-2016 Physicians for a National Health Program
- 2010-2019 Society of General Internal Medicine  
\* *Executive Committee, Pacific Northwest Region (elected, 2014-2015)*
- 2017-2019 Society of Hospital Medicine

#### COMMITTEES AND SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES

##### NATIONAL

- 2007-2008 **Chief Executive Officer**, Ride for World Health [501(c)3] (www.r4wh.org)
- 2007-2008 **Director of Philanthropy**, Ride for World Health [501(c)3]
- 2008-2010 **Director**, Board of Directors, Ride for World Health [501(c)3]
- 2010-2011 **Global Health Curriculum Advisor**, Ride for World Health [501(c)3]
- 2012-2015 **Committee Member**, Health Policy Committee, Society of General Internal Medicine
- 2016 **VHA representative**, Dept of Defense, Marine Corps & VHA Marine Corps Suicide Events Review Committee (2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division), Washington, D.C.
- 2017 **Committee Member**, VHA Committee to facilitate suicide screening and outreach among Marine Corps 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 7<sup>th</sup> Marines
- 2018 **Committee Member**, Evaluating the feasibility of implementing the VA/DoD Suicide Risk Management Clinical Practice Guidelines

- 2017- **Consultant / Subject Matter Expert**, VHA Suicide Risk Management Consultation Program
- 2018-19 VHA Cardiology Access National Workgroup
- 2019-20 **Subject Matter Expert, Workgroup Member**, PRIMED (Priorities for gun-Related Injury in Medical Education) National Workgroup. Development of a consensus-driven educational curriculum on firearm injury and violence for health professionals
- 2019- **Subject Matter Expert, Workgroup Member**, Veterans Health Administration Lethal Means Safety National Workgroup
- 2019-20 **Subject Matter Expert**, Expert Advisory Panel, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Developing firearm suicide prevention programs tailored to gun owner population subgroups
- 2019-2021 **Subject Matter Expert**, Advisory Board, VA HSR&D, Veteran-Informed Safety Intervention & Outreach Network (VISION)
- 2019-20 **Subject Matter Expert & Thought Leader**, U.S. Executive Order (EO) 13861 (President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End a National Tragedy of Suicide [PREVENTS]); Lethal Means Safety Line of Effort
- 2021- **Workgroup member**, Suicide Prevention Research Impact NeTwork (SPRINT), Veterans Health Administration
- 2022-24 **Technical Advisory Group**, VA HSR&D, Veteran-Informed Safety Intervention & Outreach Network (VISION)
- 2022-23 **Steering committee**, Veterans Health Administration, Arkansas Safety Planning Intervention Steering Committee
- 2022- **Representative**, Governor's and Mayor's Challenges to Prevent Suicide among Servicemembers, Veterans, and their Families
- 2024- **Task Force Member**, American Medical Association Gun Violence Task Force
- 2024- **Member**, Data Safety Monitoring Board, SUPERCEDE Clinical Trial (PI: DeBeer), Veterans Health Administration
- 2024- **Subject Matter Expert**, Secure Storage Systematic Review Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**LOCAL & REGIONAL**

- 2004-2007 **HIV Educator**, Columbus Health Department, Columbus, Ohio
- 2009-2011 **Representative (elected)**, Graduate Medical Education Committee, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- 2009-2012 **Council Member (elected)**, Internal Medicine Housestaff Council, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 **Chair**, Clinical Vignettes Committee, Northwest Region, Society of General Internal Medicine
- 2014-2015 **Planning Committee Member (elected)**, Society of General Internal Medicine Northwest Regional Meeting 2015
- 2014-2015 **Mentorship Chair (appointed)**, Northwest Region, Society of General Internal Medicine
  - *Designed and implemented a medical student and resident mentoring program to facilitate scholarly submissions to regional and national SGIM meetings*
- 2015-2016 **Scholarship Chair**, Hospital Medicine Council, Hospital Medicine Program, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington

2015-2016 **Representative**, Firearms Stakeholder Committee, King County, WA  
 2015-2016 **Committee Member**, Washington State Safer Homes Task Force  
 9/16-10/16 **Member**, Root Cause Analysis Event Review Team, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center  
 2016-2019 **Committee Member**, Patient Safety Committee, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center  
 2016, 2017 **Applicant Interviewer**, University of Colorado Internal Medicine Residency Training Program  
 2016-2024 **Member**, Colorado Firearm Safety Coalition  
 4/17-5/17 **Member**, Root Cause Analysis Medication Aggregate Review Team, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center  
 2017-2019 **Member**, LGBTQ Committee, VA Denver Medical Center  
 2017-2018 **Member**, Suicide Prevention Commission of Colorado  
 2017-2018 **Member**, Primary Care Workgroup, Suicide Prevention Commission of Colorado  
 2018-22 **Member**, Data Safety Monitoring Committee - Movies, Moods and Thoughts Study: Toward Optimizing Behavioral Markers of Suicide Risk (PI: S. Barnes)  
 2018-22 **Clinical Coach**, University of Colorado Internal Medicine Residency Clinical Coaching Program  
 2018-20 **Member**, Hospital Medicine Quality Improvement Workgroup, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center  
 2019 **Participant**, Colorado State Attorney General Roundtable on Firearm Injury Prevention  
 2022- **Member**, Data Safety Monitoring Committee - Acceptance and Commitment Therapy to Present Centered Therapy following a suicidal crisis (PI: S. Barnes)  
 2023- **Member**, Executive Leadership Council, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine  
 2023-2025 **Co-Director**, Research Grant Review Committee, Denver-Seattle Center of Innovation (COIN) for Veteran-Centered and Value-Driven Care, Veterans Health Administration  
 2023- **Interviewer**, VA Office of Research and Development Diversity Summer Research Program  
 2024 **Participant**, Colorado State Attorney General Roundtable on Extreme Risk Protection Orders

**GLOBAL HEALTH & UNDERSERVED CARE**

2005-2008 **Volunteer Medical Student**, Columbus Free Clinic, Columbus, OH  
 6/06-9/06 **Volunteer Medical Student**, Kasisi School, Lusaka, Zambia  
 1/09-3/09 **Resident Physician**, Indian Health Services, Chinle, AZ  
 2/10-4/10 **Resident Physician**, Division of Infectious Disease, Philippine General Hospital, Manila, Republic of the Philippines  
 2/11-4/11 **Resident Physician**, Kamuzu Central Hospital, Lilongwe, Malawi  
 2008-2011 **Clinic Coordinator**, Birmingham Free Medical Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2008-2012 **Resident Physician**, Birmingham Free Medical Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA  
 2014-2015 **Primary Care Provider**, Homeless Medical Home Clinic, VA Puget Sound Healthcare System, Seattle, WA

**BOARD CERTIFICATION**

*Current* Internal Medicine; American Board of Internal Medicine; certified Nov 2011; recert 2020  
*Current* Addiction Medicine; American Broad of Preventive Medicine; certified Jan 2025

#### CERTIFICATION & LICENSURE

2008-2012 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Medical License  
2012-2017 Washington State Medical License  
2016- Colorado State Medical License  
*Current* Basic & Advanced Cardiac Life Support

#### EDITORIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

**Distinguished Reviewer (2022-), JAMA Network Open**

2014-pres **Ad Hoc Reviewer**, *Annals of Internal Medicine* (Exceptional Reviewer Citation, 2017), *New England Journal of Medicine*, *JAMA Internal Medicine*, *Epidemiologic Reviews*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Annals of Epidemiology*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Pediatrics*, *Injury Prevention*, *Journal of General Internal Medicine*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Injury Epidemiology*, *Journal of Hospital Medicine*, *American Journal of Psychiatry*, *Psychiatric Services*, *Psychological Services*, *BMJ Quality and Safety*, *Mental Health & Prevention*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Annals of Family Medicine*; *Psychiatry Research*, *Journal of Substance Use, Suicide & Life-Threatening Behavior*; *Journal of Adolescent Health*; *Preventive Medicine*; *Military Behavioral Health*; *Psychology of Violence*; *Journal of Women's Health*; *Psychology of Violence*; *International Review of Psychiatry*; *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*; *Journal of Psychiatric Research*

2014 **Reviewer**, Workshop submissions, Society of General Internal Medicine Northwest Regional Meeting 2015

2014-15 **Reviewer**, Clinical vignette abstracts, Society of General Internal Medicine Northwest Regional Meeting 2015, 2016

2014-16 **Reviewer**, Clinical vignette abstracts, Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meetings 2014, 2015, 2016

2016 **Reviewer**, Research abstracts, American Association of Suicidology Annual Meeting 2017

2016-18 **Reviewer**, Clinical vignette abstracts, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting

2017 **Reviewer**, Research abstracts, Society of General Internal Medicine, Mountain West Regional Meeting 2017

2017 **Reviewer**, Research abstracts, Society of Hospital Medicine Annual Meeting 2018

2018 **Reviewer**, Clinical vignettes, Society of General Internal Medicine Regional Meeting 2018

2018, 19 **Reviewer**, Research abstracts, Society of General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting

2021 **Reviewer**, University of Colorado Division of Hospital Medicine Small Grant Program

2021 **Study Section Grant Reviewer**, National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research, RAND Corporation

2020- **Reviewer**, Research Review Committee; Denver-Seattle COIN, VHA

2022 **Senior Reviewer**, University of Colorado Division of Hospital Medicine Small Grant Program

2023 **K Award section reviewer**, Colorado Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute

2024 **Grant Reviewer**, Office of Gun Violence Prevention, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

2024 Grant Reviewer, Funder for a Safer Future

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### INTERNATIONAL

- 2010 HIV Awareness & Prevention, Manila Men's Association, Republic of the Philippines
- 2010 Prevention of Sexually Transmitted Infections, People's Recovery, Empowerment and Development Assistance (PREDA), Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines

### NATIONAL

- 2008 The Burden of HIV and Influence on Primary Care in Sub-Saharan Africa, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California Medical Center
- 2015 **JA Simonetti**, D Rose. VA National HSR&D Cyberseminar. Burnout among VA Primary Care Employees participating in PACT Implementation: National and Regional Perspectives
- 2017 **JA Simonetti**, BE Matarazzo. Facilitating Lethal Means Safety among US Veterans. VA/Department of Defense National Suicide Prevention Conference
- \* *Evaluations available upon request*
- 2017 **JA Simonetti**, BE Matarazzo. *Lethal Means Safety Counseling to Reduce Suicide Risk* [Webinar Series]. Invited webinar on behalf of the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, Department of Veterans Affairs
- \* *Evaluations available upon request*
- 2018 VA HSR&D National Cyberseminar. Promoting firearm safety among Veterans – Findings from the National Firearm Survey
- 2018 VA HSR&D National Cyberseminar. The measurement of workforce burnout & impact of survey nonresponse
- 2018 Challenges in firearm suicide prevention. Diseases of Despair, The Role of Policy and Law. Center for Health Policy and Law, Annual Health Law Conference, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
- 2018 Facilitating firearm safety as a suicide prevention strategy. Primary Care Mental Health Integration National Education Series, Veterans Health Administration
- 2018 **JA Simonetti. The role of healthcare systems in preventing firearm injuries. Washington, D.C., 2018**
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. *Health systems interventions to prevent firearm injuries and death: Proceedings of a workshop.*: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/25354>
- 2019 **JA Simonetti.** Updates in lethal means safety for suicide prevention. VA Suicide Prevention Technical Call
- 2019 **JA Simonetti. Clinical interventions for firearm-related suicide prevention among veterans. White House Task Force, U.S. Executive Order 13861, President's Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End the National Strategy of Suicide (PREVENTS), Washington D.C., October 24, 2019**
- 2020 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal Means Safety in VA: Current Efforts & Next Steps. Invited presentation at: Counseling Veterans at Risk of Suicide: Latest Advances in Preventive Strategies and Safe Storage of Firearms. American Foundation for Suicide Prevention & San Francisco VA Healthcare System. San Francisco, CA.

- 2020 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal means safety: Evidence base, current state, and next steps. VHA Clinical Practice Guideline for Suicide Prevention Webinar Series
- 2020 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal means safety & suicide prevention among Reservists. US Marine Corp Reserve & Navy Reserve Psychological Health Outreach Program
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Training resources to support lethal means safety counseling and education. Governor & Mayor's Suicide Prevention Challenge Team Leader National Planning Call
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal means safety during crisis intervention. Peer Support Outreach Center, Veterans Crisis Line, Veterans Health Administration
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Cost savings associated with use of e-consultation. E-Consult Workgroup
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Patients' perspectives on firearm counseling, VHA Clinical Practice Guideline for Suicide Prevention Webinar Series
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Creating protective environments. Plenary roundtable, VA/DoD 2021 Suicide Prevention Conference
- 2021 **JA Simonetti. Promoting lethal means safety within the Veterans Health Administration: Challenges and opportunities. Washington, D.C., 2022**  
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. 2022. *Strategies and interventions to reduce suicide: Proceedings of a workshop.*: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26471>
- 2021 **JA Simonetti,** B Matarazzo. Practical lethal means safety counseling: Navigating patient and clinician-sided barriers. VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System. Sept 2021
- 2021 **JA Simonetti.** Patients' perspectives on firearm counseling, VA Portland Healthcare System. Nov 2021
- 2022 **JA Simonetti,** ME Betz. Firearm life planning – supporting veterans and their care partners in planning for a time when it may be necessary to limit access to, or no longer use, firearms. National GRECC Speaking Series. February 24 and 25, 2022.
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Preventing firearm suicides among U.S. veterans. Northeastern University, February 22, 2022
- 2022 **JA Simonetti. Community-driven firearm suicide prevention, within 'Community interventions to prevent veteran suicide: The role of social determinants.' Washington, D.C., 2022.**  
National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. *Workshop on Innovative Data Science Approaches to Identify Individuals, Populations, and Communities at High Risk for Suicide. Proceedings of a workshop.*: The National Academies Press. <https://doi.org/10.17226/26752>
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Healthcare systems' experiences implementing firearm injury prevention interventions. Center for Gun Violence Prevention, Northwell Health, NY
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm injury prevention among older adults. VA San Antonio Healthcare System
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Engaging veterans and family in firearm suicide prevention. 4th Annual Keeping Veterans Safe Where They Live, Work & Thrive. Chillicothe, OH
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** The Firearm Lifeplan – preventing suicide among older adults. Caregiver Support Program, VA VISN 17 Texas Healthcare System
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Reducing firearm suicide risk among at-risk Veterans. Mental Health Grand Rounds, VA Texas Valley Coastal Bend Health System
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Firearms, Suicide & Challenges Ahead. Psychology Service Colloquium, VA Connecticut Healthcare System

- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** The intersection of risk perceptions and gun ownership and safety – decision making in the context of risk. Reporting on violence as a public health issue: Association of Health Care Journalists Summit, Chicago, IL
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Aging, firearms, and development of the Firearm Lifeplan. VHA VISN 17 Caregiver Support Conference
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Community-based firearm suicide prevention. Governor’s and Mayor’s Challenges to Prevent Suicide among Servicemembers, Veterans, and their Families
- 2023 **JA Simonetti, I Stanley.** Lethal means safety counseling: Challenges and considerations for patients with PTSD. VA National PTSD Consult Program.
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Advancing the state of firearm injury prevention in clinical settings. University of Pittsburgh Health Services Research Seminar Series
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm Suicide Prevention in the Veterans Health Administration. Northeastern University, March 2023
- 2023 **Discussant,** Firearm safety and safety planning research: Updates from SPRINT Planning Award Projects, Veterans Health Administration
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm ownership, acquisition, and suicide risk: Considerations for clinical care. National Mental Health Recovery & Wellness Webinar Series. Veterans Health Administration. April 2023
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Dementia and Firearms. Dementia Friendly Pennsylvania. April 2023
- 2023 **JA Simonetti,** EM Betz. Firearm access, storage practices, and suicide risk among California veterans: Findings from the 2021 California Health Interview Survey. UCLA Center for Health Policy Research. April 2023
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Development of the Firearm Lifeplan – Managing suicide risk in older veterans with depression, dementia, or housing insecurity. Meeting the mental health needs of aging veterans webinar series. VHA Geriatric Mental Health Community of Practice
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm acquisition and ownership – Decision making within the context of injury risk. VHA Clinical Practice Guideline for Suicide Prevention Webinar Series
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Preferences and best practices for firearm storage devices. CU Military Firearm Suicide Prevention Summit
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Engaging non-clinical partners in firearm injury prevention. VA/NSSF National Summit on Veteran Suicide Prevention
- 2023 **JA Simonetti,** ME Betz. Engaging older adults in firearm injury prevention. VA GRECC National CBOC Conferences Series.
- 2023 **JA Simonetti,** Halverson T, Houtsma C. VA Career Development Award Process. The Suicide Prevention Research Impact NeTwork (SPRINT) CORE Early Career Investigator (ECI) Meeting. December 2023
- 2024 **JA Simonetti.** Delivering evidence-based and culturally-informed firearm suicide prevention interventions in clinical settings. Mental Health Technology Transfer Center; Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
- 2024 **JA Simonetti.** The VA Firearm Lockbox Program – An introduction for clinicians and administrators. VA National Risk ID and SPED Technical Assistance Call
- 2024 **JA Simonetti.** Delivering evidence-based and culturally-informed firearm suicide prevention interventions in clinical settings. SonderMind Mental Healthcare.

**REGIONAL**

- 2007 The Key Contact Program, The American College of Physicians (ACP) Regional Medical

- Student Summit; Columbus, Ohio
- 2014 Roundtable Discussant. Firearm Violence Prevention Leadership Summit. King County, WA
- 2015 Panelist. "What can we do to prevent youth suicides?" Youth, Suicide and Firearms Symposium. Washington Cease Fire [501(c)3], Seattle, WA
- 2016 Briefing. Suicide prevention strategies in King County, WA. Health, Housing and Human Services Committee, King County Council. Briefing No. 2016-B0095, pp.205-227
- 2016 Briefing. Suicide prevention strategies in King County, WA. Board of Health, King County Council. Briefing No. 16-B10
- 2018 Panelist. Firearms and Suicide Prevention. 2018 Bridging the Divide Summit, Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, Regis University, Denver, CO
- 2019 Panelist. Engaging with the community to prevent firearm suicide. 2019 Bridging the Divide Summit, Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, Fort Collins, CO
- 2021 Lethal means safety: From theory to practice. Voices of Hope Suicide Prevention Summit, Sept 2021
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm suicide among women veterans – a path forward: clinical and research implications. Regional Summit: Increasing awareness of suicide among women veterans. Aurora, CO. June 2022
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Development and potential adaptation of the Firearm Lifeplan within VA. National Summit on preventing firearm suicide among older Veterans. Aurora, CO. June 2022
- 2022 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal means safety counseling in clinical practice: Implementation challenges. VHA VISN Mental Health Practitioners Meeting
- 2023 **JA Simonetti.** Firearm suicide prevention – the role of clinicians. Aurora Health Alliance Firearm Injury Prevention Webinar Series
- 2023 **JA Simonetti,** Knoepke C, Wright-Kelly E, Betz ME. A public health approach to firearm suicide prevention. Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative National Webinar Series.
- 2024 **JA Simonetti.** Lethal means counseling for patients receiving recovery services. Great Oaks Recovery Center, Egypt, Texas
- 2024 **JA Simonetti,** M McCarthy. Firearm injury prevention in households receiving county services. Arapahoe County Human Services
- 2024 McCarthy M, Nielson A, **Simonetti JA.** Preventing firearm and opioid-related injuries among households receiving county services. Strengthening Colorado Families and Communities Conference, Keystone, CO 2024.

#### LOCAL

- 2008 The State of Global Health, The Ohio State University Medical Center
- 2009 Spotlight on Clinical Cases, Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine, Univ. of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Prevalence of PTSD in Returning Military Service Members, Division of General Internal Medicine Noon Conference, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Human Trafficking, Commercial Sex Workers and HIV, Global Health Noon Conference Series, Department of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- 2012 Global Health Year in Review, Division of General Internal Medicine Faculty Journal Club, University of Pittsburgh
- 2016 Preliminary evaluation of Seattle Children's Hospital community-based firearm safety events. Coalition for Gun Violence Prevention, Seattle Children's Hospital

- 2016 Using geospatial methods to analyze neighborhood predictors of injury risk. School of Public Health, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2017 Promoting lethal means safety among Veterans – Challenges and opportunities. Program for Injury Prevention, Education and Research (PIPER), University of Colorado School of Public Health
- 2018 Panelist. VA-Community Collaboration in Veteran Access to Care Rounds, Denver VA Medical Center
- 2019 Grand Rounds, Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine. Reducing firearm-related suicide risk among hospitalized patients
- 2020 VHA COIN Research Fellowship Series. “Telling your Career Development Award story.” Aurora, CO
- 2020 Grand Rounds, Suicide at the end of life. Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center (joint COIN-MIRECC-GRECC Grand Rounds)
- 2021 VHA COIN Research Fellowship Series. “Development and resubmission of CDA and K awards.” Aurora, CO
- 2022 Results and clinical implications of the PRecision medicine In MEntal health Care (PRIME) study. VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System Mental Health Prescribers Conference
- 2023 Panel Discussant, Gun Violence Summit - Policies and practices for school-based violence prevention, Denver Public School System, Denver, CO
- 2023 **JA Simonetti**, Kinney A. Firearm injury prevention among patients receiving rehabilitation therapies. VA Occupational Therapy Grand Rounds, VHA
- 2024 **JA Simonetti**, Holliday R, Wetenkamp M. Criminal Justice Series: "Suicide among Veterans: A Growing Problem in Colorado. CU Denver School of Public Affairs
- 2024 **JA Simonetti**, L Barnard. Patterns of Firearm Injury, Death, and Related Harms. FIP-LEAD – Clinical Pediatrics Workshop – Firearm Injury Prevention Leadership Engagement and Development. School of Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- 2024 **JA Simonetti**, M McCarthy. Household Safety Interventions Among Families Reviewing County Services. The Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- 2025 **JA Simonetti**. The VA National Firearm Lockbox Distribution Program. VA Occupational Therapy Grand Rounds, VHA

#### TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2016-2021 Ward teaching attending (8-12 weeks/year), Hospital Medicine Service, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center. Oversight and education for Hospitalized Adult Care 3rd year clerkship, 4th year sub-interns in internal medicine, and residents on inpatient service
- 2022- **Director of Education & Mentorship**, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO. Role: Coordinate firearm-related education and mentorship opportunities for students and trainees across the Anschutz Medical Campus.
- 2023- Substance use disorder clinical teaching attending, MIRECC SUD Treatment Program, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center. Provide education to students, residents and other health professional trainees in the care of hospitalized and outpatient patients.
- 2024- **Assistant Director of Education & Training**, Injury and Violence Prevention Center, Colorado School of Public Health, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO.

## NATIONAL

- 2017 **Instructor/Lecturer**, Facilitating lethal means safety among at-risk Veterans. Training to ~300 VHA Suicide Prevention Coordinators.  
*\* Evaluations available upon request*
- 2017-present **Lecturer**, Lethal Means Safety Counseling to Reduce Suicide Risk. Trained more than 175,000 (estimate as of March 2021) VA employees and community clinicians through in-person (>40), remote, and recorded lecture content. E.g. content: [www.fms.va.gov](http://www.fms.va.gov); <https://www.train.org/main/course/1075258/>
- 2019-present Development of suicide prevention and lethal means safety resources for Veterans Health Administration
- 2021- **JA Simonetti**, Lethal means safety during crisis call intervention. Peer Support Outreach Center, Veterans Health Administration
- 2021- **JA Simonetti**, Lethal means safety counseling. Veterans Crisis Line, Veterans Health Administration
- 2022-23 Competency-based lethal means safety counseling curriculum, Veterans Health Administration. Developing consensus-based curriculum to enhance counseling and firearm-specific motivational interviewing skills among VHA clinicians.

## LOCAL/REGIONAL HEALTHCARE STAFF

- 2017 **Content developer**, Basic firearm knowledge and safety skills. Designed content to teach VA suicide prevention staff basic firearm knowledge and safety-related skills to enhance skills in lethal means safety counseling.  
*\* Evaluations available upon request*

## FELLOWSHIP/POST-DOCTORAL

- 2020-21 **Mentor**, VHA COIN & GRECC Fellowship Works in Progress Series
- 2022- **Committee Member**, VHA MIRECC post-doctoral research fellowship training committee
- 2022, 23 **Lecturer**, Development and use of the Firearm Life Plan among older adults. Geriatrics training program, University of Colorado School of Medicine

## RESIDENTS

- 2011-2012 **Lecturer**, Ambulatory Clerkship, Internal Medicine Residency, University of Pittsburgh  
**Content:** Utilizing Systems-Based Practice in the Management of Diabetes
- 2011-2012 **Lecturer**, Internal Medicine Residency Pre-Clinic Conference, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh  
**Content:** Peri-Operative Evaluation & Management
- 2011-2012 **Lecturer**, Ambulatory Clerkship, Internal Medicine Residency, University of Pittsburgh  
**Content:** (1) The Effect of the Affordable Care Act on Primary Care; (2) The History of US Healthcare, Healthcare Insurance, and Reform
- 2011-2012 **Mentor/Facilitator**, Evidence-Based Medicine Residency Journal Club, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Pittsburgh
- 2014-2015 **Developer/Instructor**, Practice and Quality Improvement curriculum, primary care residency immersion block, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of

Washington

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2015 **Developer/Instructor**, Community Health Needs Assessment & Advocacy curriculum, primary care residency immersion block, Division of General Internal Medicine, University of Washington

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2019-21 **Lecturer**, Discussing lethal means safety as a suicide prevention strategy. Psychiatry Residency Training Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine

2018-20 **Lecturer**, Advanced Suicide Risk Assessment, Psychiatry Residency Training Program, UCD-SOM

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2021 **Lecturer**, Firearm access and suicide risk. Noon conference, Internal Medicine Residency Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine

#### **MEDICAL STUDENTS / HEALTH PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**

2011 **Instructor**, Residency Preparation Course, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

2011 **Instructor**, Advanced Physical Examination Course, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

2011-2012 **Instructor**, Advanced Medical Interviewing Course, School of Medicine, Univ of Pittsburgh

2019-2021 **Lecturer**, VA Sequential Teaching (VAST) Program, University of Colorado School of Medicine. **Content:** Suicide among American Veterans

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2022- **Lecturer**, University of Colorado School of Medicine LIP curriculum. **Content:** Firearms and firearm suicide prevention.

2022 **Small group facilitator**, Pre-Clerkship Basecamp - Upstander Training: Responding to Racism, Discrimination, and Microaggressions in the Clinical Learning Environment.

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2023 **Lecturer & content developer**, School of Medicine Health & Society Course. **Content:** Firearm injury prevention: From theory to action

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2023 **Lecturer & content developer**, School of Medicine Rural Program. **Content:** Firearm injury prevention in rural communities

*\* Evaluations available upon request*

2023 **Lecturer & content developer**, University of Colorado Physical and Occupational Therapy Training Program. **Content:** Firearm injury prevention among patients undergoing rehabilitation

#### **MENTORSHIP**

2014-15 Mentorship Chair, Society of General Internal Medicine, Northwest Region. Designed and implemented a medical student and resident mentoring program to facilitate scholarly submissions to regional and national SGIM meetings

2015-19 Renae Tessem (Undergraduate Research Intern), Harborview Injury Prevention Summer Research Program

*\* Awarded best research poster presentation.* 2015 Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center Research Day

- 2015-17 Cassie King, BS (MPH candidate), Seattle Children's Hospital; George Washington University School of Public Health  
 \* Research poster presentation; annual Pediatric Academic Society Meeting, 2016  
 \* Oral abstract presentation at the Injury Free Conference Annual Meeting, 2016
- 2015-2016 Seattle Children's Hospital Firearm Injury Prevention Research Team  
 \* Recruited, trained and mentored 11 University of Washington undergraduate students working on multiple firearm injury prevention interventions and research projects at Seattle Children's Hospital and the Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center
- 2017-19 Kinnear Theobald, MD; Hospital Medicine Program, Rocky Mountain Regional VA Medical Center, Denver, CO
- 2019-2020 Evan Manning, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine; Research abstract for 2020 American Heart Association Annual Conference; Research abstract and oral presentation at 2020 Mountain West Regional Society of General Internal Medicine Conference
- 2019- Claire Houtsma, PhD, Southeast Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System; VHA HSR&D Career Development Award-1 (grant development and project implementation), Acceptability and Feasibility of a Peer-to-Peer Firearm-Specific Means Safety Intervention; VHA HSR&D Career Development Award-2 (grant development)
- 2019-22 Gabriela K Khazanov, PhD, VISN 4 MIRECC VHA Pilot Project (grant development and project implementation), Incentivizing lethal means safety among Veterans at risk of suicide
- 2020- Frances Aunon, PhD, Yale School of Medicine, VA Connecticut Healthcare System and New England Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center; VHA HSR&D Career Development Award-1 & Career Development Award-2; VHA HSR&D SPRINT Network Pilot grant; grant development and project implementation; Project: Incentivizing development of a brief, motivational interviewing intervention manual for lethal means safety counseling for implementation within Primary Care and Primary Care Mental Health Integration
- 2020-21 Jacqueline Urban, MD, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine; Mentorship of clinical vignette, poster presentation, and oral presentation
- 2020-23 Elizabeth Spitzer, PhD, Center for Healthcare Organization and Implementation Research (CHOIR), VA Boston Healthcare System; Mentorship of systematic review and meta-analysis
- 2022- VHA Office of Research and Development Undergraduate Research Program  
 2022- Director of Mentorship & Education, Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine, Aurora, CO
- 2023- Tiffany Maksimuk, BA, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine; Mentorship of firearm-related research; SOM Mentored Scholarly Activity
- 2023- Allison Nielsen, BS, University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine; Mentorship of firearm-related research; SOM Mentored Scholarly Activity
- 2023- Chapter Advisor, Scrubs Addressing the Firearm Epidemic (SAFE), University of Colorado Anschutz School of Medicine
- 2023- Megan McCarthy, MPHc, University of Colorado School of Public Health; Mentorship of MPH practicum and firearm-related research

**RESEARCH FUNDING – UNDER REVIEW**

C Houtsma (PI) – VA ORD (role, mentor)

F Aunon (PI) – VA ORD (role, mentor)  
 DeBeer (PI) – VA ORD (role, co-I)  
 Simonetti (PI) – VA ORD  
 Betz (PI) – NIH (role, co-I)

**RESEARCH FUNDING - ACTIVE**

**Office of Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Admin. (PI: Simonetti, Dudley)** \$462,000

**Applying NLP and AI to high priority questions in suicide and overdose prevention**

The objective of this work is to apply natural language processing methods to address high priority questions in suicide and overdose prevention.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (PI: Brooks-Russell)** \$2,140,863

**Injury and Violence Prevention Center, Univ. of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus** 08/24 – 07/29

The aim of this program is to reduce injury and its outcomes in the Mountain West as a function of high-quality research, training and education, and translating research into practice and policy.

**Office of Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration (PI: Aunon)** \$195,132

**Development of an AI-based prototype to support clinician training in lethal means safety counseling for firearm storage** 10/1/24-9/30/26

The aim of this project is to use virtual reality and AI technology to develop novel training methods for lethal means counseling among clinicians

**Fund for a Safer Future (PI: DeBeer)** \$250,000

**Veteran Lethal Means Safety in Community Healthcare Systems: Development and Testing of an Implementation Package** 1/1/2025-12/31/2026

The aim of this project is to develop an implementation package to facilitate lethal means counseling among Veterans receiving community care

**United Services Automobile Association (USAA) (PI: DeBeer)** \$764,363

**Implementation of Effective and Culturally Responsive Veteran Suicide Prevention: Focusing on Lethal Means Safety Counseling and Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Populations**

The aim of this project is to promote delivery of lethal means counseling among Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Veteran Populations 10/1/2024-9/30/2025

**Firearm Injury Prevention Initiative, University of Colorado School of Medicine (PI: McCarthy, Simonetti)** \$6,875

**Feasibility, Acceptability, and Needs Assessment of a Household Safety Intervention for Families Receiving Child Protective Services** 6/1/24-5/31/25

The objective of this work is to assess feasibility, acceptability, and additional needs for guardians and staff engaging in a household firearm and opioid safety intervention delivered through County Child Protective Services.

**Office of Suicide Prevention, Veterans Health Administration (PI: Dobscha)** \$64,445

**Evaluation of Impacts of Distributing Lethal Means Safety Resources to VA Specialty Clinics and Community Settings Initiative** 7/2024-9/2025

The objective of this work is to evaluate the impact of distributing lethal means safety resources to specialty clinics in VA.

**Department of Defense / CDMRP / TBIPHRP (PI: Stanley)** \$2,993,024  
 TP230404 10/1/24-9/30/28

**Firearm Safety in PTSD (FaSP): A Randomized Controlled Trial of Lethal Means Safety Counseling Among Service Members and Civilians with PTSD**

This primary objective is to evaluate the efficacy of Firearm Safety in PTSD (FaSP), a brief lethal means safety counseling intervention that therapeutically targets PTSD-related exaggerated perceptions of threat to promote safe firearm storage practices, for firearm-owning service members and civilians with PTSD.

**United Services Automobile Association (USAA) (PI: DeBeer)** \$384,767  
**Training Community Healthcare Providers in Lethal Means Safety Counseling to Reduce Veteran Suicide Deaths** 10/2023 – 09/2024

The aim of this grant is to implement lethal means safety policies and procedures within 13 community healthcare organizations serving veterans in Colorado.

**VA OMHSP (PI: Hoffmire)** \$643,320  
**Suicide Risk Identification and Prevention in Reproductive Healthcare Settings** 10/1/23-9/30/25

The aim of this study is to describe VA Risk ID screening completion and missed opportunity rates among women veterans, and describe the perspectives and current practices of women's health clinicians regarding suicide risk screening, assessment, and intervention efforts.

**1 I01 HX003680-01A1**  
**VA Health Services Research & Development (PI: Khazanov)** \$159,862  
**Incentivizing Lethal Means Safety Among Veterans at Risk for Suicide** 7/1/2023-12/30/2024

This study seeks to test the feasibility, acceptability, and preliminary efficacy of using incentives-based interventions to motivate changes in firearm storage practices among veterans with elevated suicide risk

**Department of Defense (PI: Betz)** \$1,907,106  
**MTEC-21-05-CrossCutting-032** 07/01/2023-03/30/2025

**Protective Environments: Military Community Engagement to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence**  
The aim of this expansion project is to develop a partner network of civilian firearm ranges/retailers near Buckley Space Force Base, and up to five additional military installations in the United States, that will provide education, outreach, and firearm secure storage options to the local military community

**11K2HX002861-01A2 VHA Career Development Award-2 (PI: Simonetti)** \$1,049,426  
**VA Health Services Research & Development** 7/1/21-6/30-25  
**Development & Testing of a Veteran-Centered Lethal Means Safety Suicide Prevention Intervention**

This study aims to develop and test a lethal means safety intervention in VHA ED settings

**IK1 CX002370-01A1 VHA Career Development Award-1. (PI: Houtsma)** \$176,190  
**VA Research & Development** 01/01/22-12/31/24  
**Acceptability and Feasibility of a Peer-to-Peer Firearm-Specific Means Safety Intervention**

This study aims to determine the feasibility and acceptability of a veteran-to-veteran firearm safety suicide prevention intervention

**RESEARCH FUNDING - COMPLETED**

**University of Pennsylvania INSPIRE Center (PI: Hoskins)** \$59,367  
**Understanding reasons for recent firearm purchasing among Black Americans to inform lethal means safety counseling** 10/11/22-10/10/23

The aim of this pilot study is to explore perspectives on gun purchasing and ownership among Black Americans who recently acquired a firearm

**VA OMHSP (PI: Dudley)** \$1,017,789

**Developing artificial intelligence methods to identify firearm and substance use suicide risk factors in the VHA EMR** 1/1/2022-9/30/2024

The aim of this study is to use natural language processing and machine learning methods to identify important suicide risk factors located in free-text EMR entries

**VA OMHSP (PI: Simonetti, Holliday)** \$87,799  
**VHA service use proximal to firearm suicide among US veterans** 10/1/23-9/30/24

The aim of this study is to identify sites and frequency of care among Veterans who died by firearm suicide from 2015-2021 and identify clinical populations phenotypes

**COR 19-490 (PI: Debeer)** \$49,000  
**VHA Suicide Prevention Impact Network (SPRINT) Pilot Award** 10/1/20-9/30/21

**Involving Concerned Significant Others in Firearms Safety: Development and Pilot Test of a New Intervention to Prevent Suicide in Firearm Owners**

The aim of this work is to adapt firearm safety intervention by incorporating support from significant others

**Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (PI: Betz)** \$848,000  
**Colorado Office of Gun Violence Prevention Resource Bank Implementation and State-Academic Partnership Development (Agreement # 2023\*2929)** 12/1/22-6/30/23

The goal of this project is to support the launch and maintenance of a resource bank as a repository for data, research, and statistical information regarding firearm injuries and deaths, and their prevention, in Colorado

**Pilot Grant (PI: Aunon)** \$25,026.50  
**VHA Suicide Prevention Impact Network (SPRINT) Pilot Award** 02/01/21-01/31/22

**Development of a brief, motivational interviewing intervention manual for lethal means safety counseling for implementation within Primary Care and Primary Care Mental Health Integration**

This study will use a mixed-methods approach to engage patient, clinical, and operational stakeholders to develop a motivational interviewing manual to facilitate the delivery of lethal means safety counseling in VA PCMH settings

**VHA VISN 4 MIRECC (PI: Khazanov)** \$25,000  
**Contingency Management for Means Safety** 10/1/20-9/30/21

This study will assess potential utility for monetary incentives in promoting engagement with a variety of lethal means safety counseling resources among firearm owners

**University of California Firearm Violence Research Center (PI: Holland)** \$10,000  
**Development, implementation, and evaluation of a firearm safety counseling module for medical students** 08/01/2020-12/31/2021

**3R01AG059613-02S1 (PI: Betz)** \$199,113  
**National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health** 09/21/20 – 06/30/21

**Decision making among older adults: “Firearm retirement”**

Goals: To: (1) explore diverse stakeholder perspectives to develop a conceptual framework of firearm retirement and compare emerging concepts/constructs to theoretical frameworks informing driving retirement; and (2) develop a culturally competent prototype intervention

**I21HX003074-01A1**  
**VA Health Services Research & Development (PI: Monteith)** \$199,010

**Perspectives of female veterans, VHA providers, and family members** 10/1/20-9/30/22

**on preventing firearm-inflicted suicides among female veterans**

This study seeks to explore female Veterans' perspectives regarding firearm suicide, the perspectives of their family, and perspectives of their mental health and primary care providers

**COR 20-18**

**Veterans Access Research Consortium (VARC) (PI: Ho, Kaboli, Shimada, Saini)** \$1,000,000

Multi-center core aiming to accelerate health services research related to access Jan 2020-2022  
and to build a community of researchers with the goal of improving access to care for veterans

**Division of Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine (PI: Simonetti)** \$14,143

**Prevalence and acceptability of firearm-related lethal means safety counseling** FY2020  
**in clinical settings**

This project will provide the first national estimates of the prevalence of lethal means safety counseling and acceptability of counseling across specific scenarios and settings

**CIN13-404**

**VA Office of Mental Health & Suicide Prevention (PI: Dobscha)** \$246,000

**Training primary care providers to deliver means safety messaging to** FY2018-19

**Veterans at risk for suicide**

Demonstration project to implement lethal means safety counseling among VHA primary care providers

**VA Offices of Veterans Access to Care and Rural Health (PI: Simonetti)** \$462,199

**Developing best practices for VHA subspecialty e-consultation** FY2017-18

Aims: 1) Refine 'best practices' recommendations and support tools to increase e-consult utilization, 2) assess changes in specialty and facility-specific utilization secondary to intervention, and 2) estimate program return on investment

**VA Offices of Veterans Access to Care and Rural Health (PI: Sasson)** \$350,000

**Emergency department tele-mental health implementation** FY2017-18

Pilot an ED after hours tele-mental health program to increase access to emergency psychiatric risk assessments and same-day mental health resources for rural veterans

**SDR 16-348**

**VA Office of Research and Development (PI: Oslin; co site-PI: Simonetti, Brenner)** \$267,573

**PRIME Care (PRECISION medicine In MENTAL health Care)** 4/2017-3/2022

Multi-site, randomized clinical trial assessing effectiveness of pharmacogenetics testing in treating major depressive disorder.

**VA Offices of Rural Health and Suicide Prevention (co-PI: Bahraini; Mohatt)** \$6,687,980

**Collaborative Rural Access Solution for Rural Veteran Suicide Prevention** FY2017-2021

Build on existing work and partnerships to establish an enterprise-wide, population health approach to addressing suicide among rural Veterans.

**Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington (PI: Simonetti)** \$50,000

**Suicide Prevention Needs Assessment Program** 11/2015-10/2016

Aims 1) Design and field a needs assessment survey to assess suicide prevention experiences, current practices, and perceived resource needs in the King County Public School System; and 2) design web-based content focusing on suicide prevention and outreach in Northwest Washington State.

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