



University of Colorado
Anschutz Medical Campus

Adding an Event as an Event Administrator



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Adding an Event

Creating a New Event

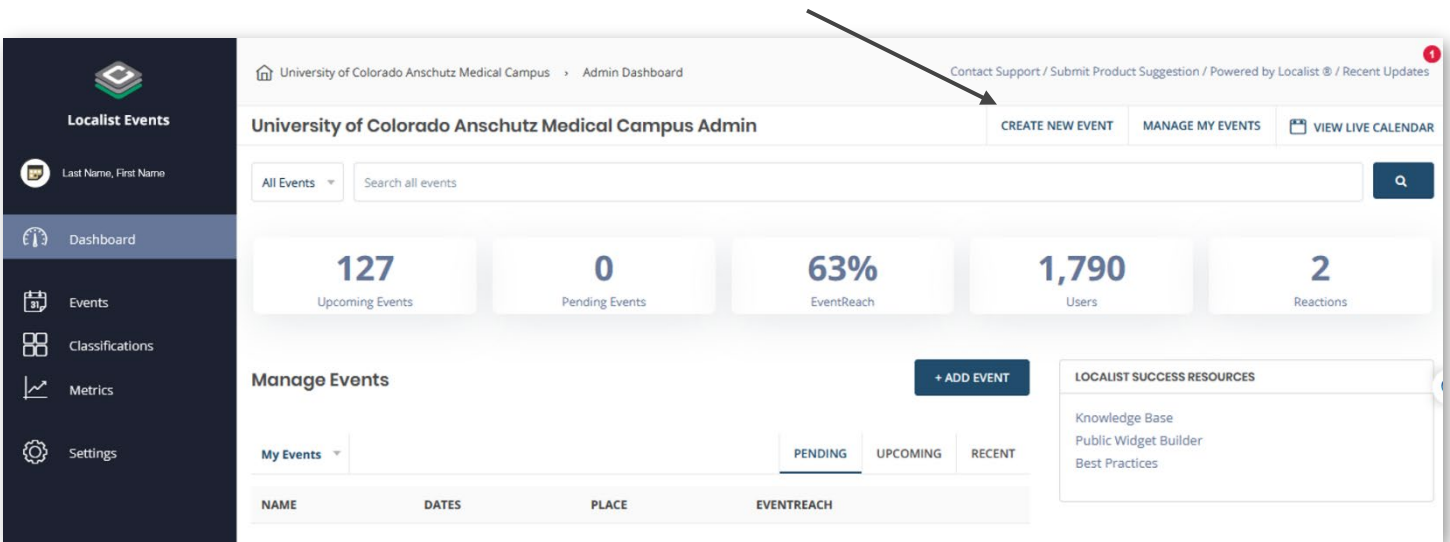
Before creating a new event, please take a moment to review the [Campus Calendar Support](#) page to ensure the event meets the requirements for posting.

Events should be created as far in advance as possible, and no later than 5-7 days prior to the event start date to allow for the adequate promotion of the event.

Events added in the Dashboard by an Event Administrator are automatically posted to the calendar without review when the allowed Department filter is applied. The Department filter will only list the departments that the Event Administrator manages.

Events submitted through the Campus Events Calendar public submission form must be reviewed and approved by an Event Administrator. The public form allows the user to select any Department filter so that the submission will be routed to the appropriate Event Administrator for review.

To begin, click “Create New Event.”



University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Admin

127 Upcoming Events

0 Pending Events

63% EventReach

1,790 Users

2 Reactions

Manage Events

+ ADD EVENT

My Events

PENDING UPCOMING RECENT

NAME	DATES	PLACE	EVENTREACH
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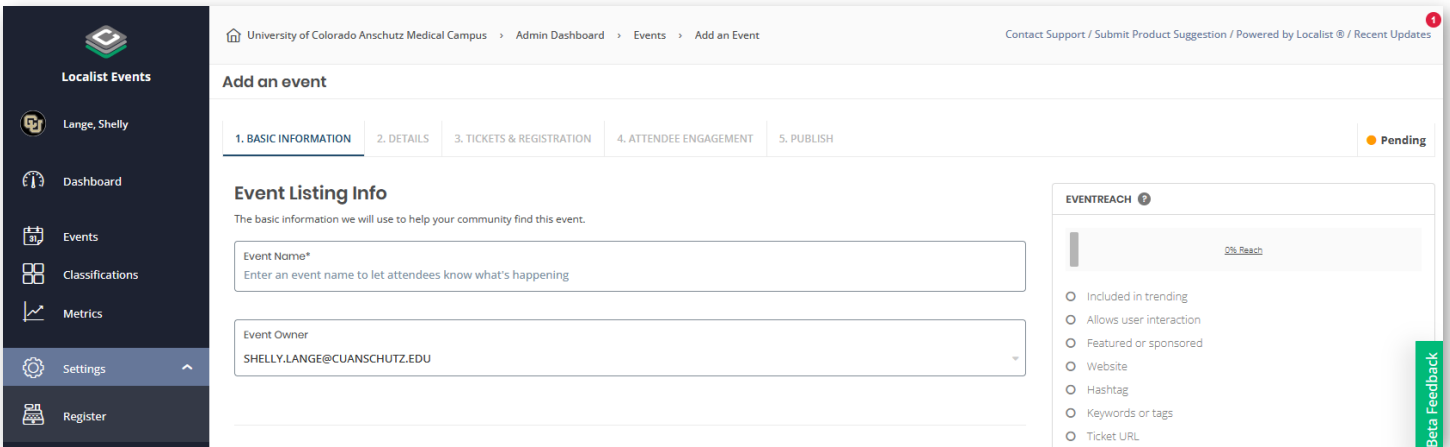
- Knowledge Base
- Public Widget Builder
- Best Practices



Basic Information Tab

Basic Information

The screen will now look like this:



Event Listing Info

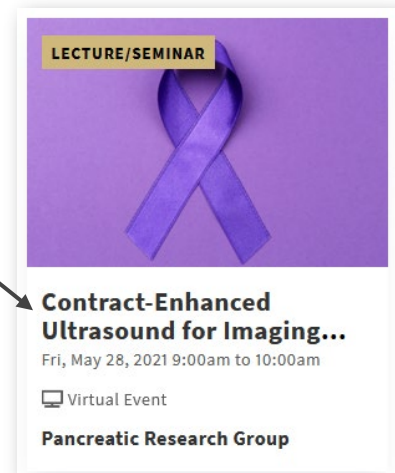
Enter the name of the event. Event Names should be concise and descriptive. Avoid using acronyms or terminology that is unit specific.

Event Name*
Enter an event name to let attendees know what's happening

Only the first 50 characters of the event name will appear on the card format of calendar events.

The email address of the Event Administrator creating the event will appear as the Event Owner.

Event Owner
SHELLY.LANGE@CUANSCHUTZ.EDU





Schedule

Enter the Start Date, Start Time, and End Time of the event.

Schedule

Let attendees know when the event starts and ends, and whether there will be repeats of this event.

Start Date*
April 28

Start Time
2 pm

End Time
3 pm

Repeating
Never

Summary
Fri, Apr 28, 2023, 2:00pm - 3:00pm

ADD ABOVE TO SCHEDULE

The information entered will appear in the “Summary”. If this is a one-time event and it does not repeat, verify the summary is correct and click the “Add Above to Schedule” button.

[Skip Recurring Event Section](#)

Continue to the next page for instructions on creating a recurring event.

Recurring Event Schedule

For repeating or recurring events begin by selecting the pattern for the recurrence.

Once the pattern is selected additional fields will become available.

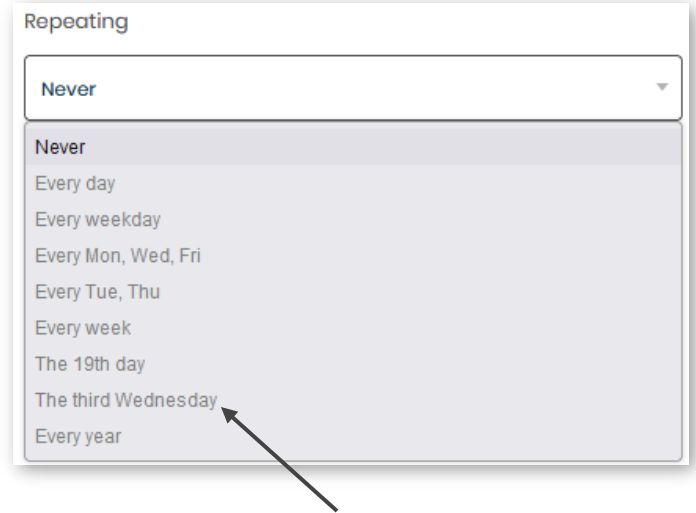
In this example, the event start date entered fell on the second Wednesday of the month, therefore all options include Wednesday.

Had the start date been a Friday, then the options in this list would include Friday.

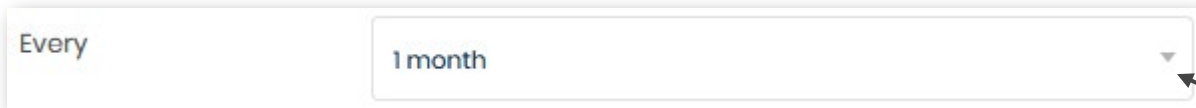
As options are selected additional fields appear.

For this example, “The third Wednesday” was selected.

The “Every” field defaults to “1 month”.



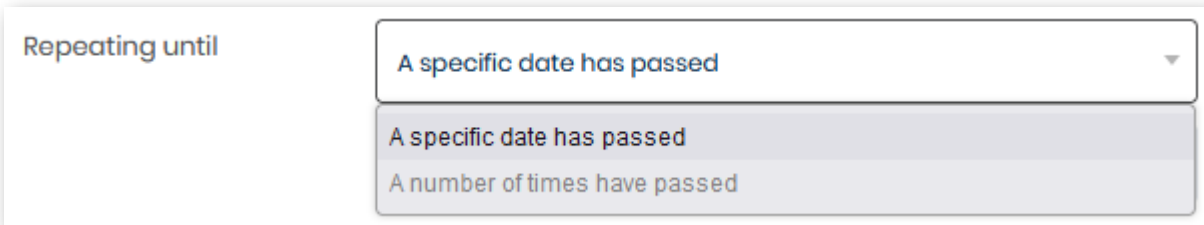
A screenshot of a 'Repeating' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing a list of options: Never, Every day, Every weekday, Every Mon, Wed, Fri, Every Tue, Thu, Every week, The 19th day, The third Wednesday, and Every year. An arrow points to 'The third Wednesday', which is highlighted in grey. The 'Never' option is currently selected in the dropdown.



A screenshot of a form field labeled 'Every'. The field contains the text '1 month'. A small downward-pointing arrow is visible on the right side of the field, indicating it is a dropdown menu. An arrow points to this arrow.

To change this, click the drop-down arrow and select the frequency of the event recurrence.

Then choose if the recurrence will end after a specific date has passed or after a number of times have passed.



A screenshot of a 'Repeating until' dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing a list of options: A specific date has passed, A specific date has passed, and A number of times have passed. The first 'A specific date has passed' option is highlighted in grey. The dropdown menu is currently set to 'A specific date has passed'.



Recurring Event Schedule Continued

When “A specific date has passed” is chosen, enter the end date for the recurrence.

Repeating until A specific date has passed

tomorrow

When “A number of times have passed” is chosen, enter the number of times the event should appear on the calendar before ending.

Repeating until A number of times have passed

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Once all information is entered for the recurrence click the “Add Above to Schedule” button.

Summary **Wed, Apr 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, repeating every months on the third Wednesday, 12 times**

Overwrite scheduled dates

ADD ABOVE TO SCHEDULE

Recurring Event Schedule Continued

























The summary will now show each date within the range set in the previous selections.


Summary **Wed, Apr 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, repeating every months on the third Wednesday, 12 times**


Overwrite scheduled dates











INCLUDE ABOVE IN SCHEDULE

CONFIRMED DATES

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, May 17, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Jun 21, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Jul 19, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Aug 16, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Sep 20, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Oct 18, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Nov 15, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Dec 20, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Jan 17, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Feb 21, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Mar 20, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 

Click the  icon to edit the time for an individual date.

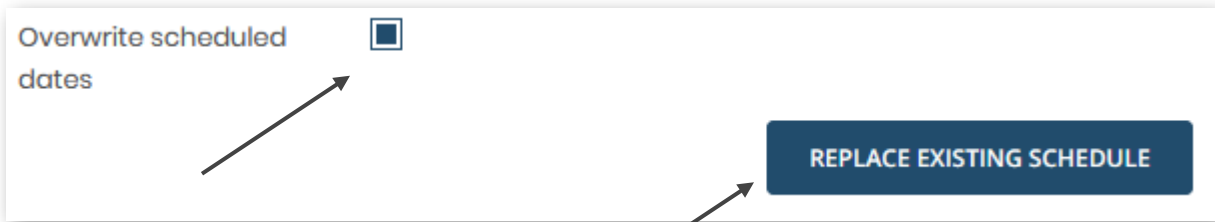
Click the  icon to remove a date from the list.

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	 
Wed, May 17, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Jun 21, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Aug 16, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 
Wed, Sep 20, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	 



Recurring Event Schedule Continued

To erase changes to the recurring schedule and return to the original dates listed in the Summary, check the box “Overwrite schedule dates” and click the “Replace Existing Schedule” button.



The original confirmed dates will now be listed again.

Summary **Wed, Apr 19, 2023, 2:00pm - 4:00pm, repeating every months on the third Wednesday, 12 times**

Overwrite scheduled dates

INCLUDE ABOVE IN SCHEDULE

CONFIRMED DATES

Wed, Apr 19, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wed, May 17, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wed, Jun 21, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wed, Jul 19, 2023 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
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Wed, Jan 17, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wed, Feb 21, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		
Wed, Mar 20, 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM		



Location

There are three options for “Experience”.

The image shows a dropdown menu titled "Experience". The menu is currently open, displaying four options: "In-Person" (selected), "Hybrid", "In-Person", and "Virtual". The "In-Person" option is highlighted in a darker shade, indicating it is the selected choice.

Select “In-Person” for events that participants will attend in person.

Select “Hybrid” for events that will have both an online attendance option and an in-person option.

Select “Virtual” for events that will be hosted entirely online.

Additional fields will appear based on the selection that is specific to the Experience type.



In-Person Experience

Enter the “Event Place” where the event will be held. When a campus place is selected the address and a Concept 3D map of the location will display on the event posting.

Event Place
Fit

Fitzsimons Building (Q20)

The “Room” field does not auto-populate and allows for manual entry. Be sure to include the actual room number, but feel free to add other descriptive information.

Room
Q20E-2307, 2nd Floor, East Wing

Pro-tip: When hosting events on campus be sure the room reservation is confirmed before posting an event on the Campus Events Calendar.

In-person location information is not limited to campus, any location information can be entered.



Hybrid Experience

Enter the Place, Room, and Address information as described in the “In-Person Experience” section of this guide, for the participants that will attend in person.

Location

Experience

Hybrid ▾

Event Place

Type a name or address

Room

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Dial-In Instructions [?]

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Stream URL [?]

Stream Embed Code [?]

Note: Instructions for including a registration link are provided in the Ticketing section of this guide. Registration links should not be entered in the “Stream URL” or “Stream Embed Code” fields.



Hybrid Experience Continued

Enter the instructions necessary for participants to access the event by calling in.

Dial-In Instructions ?

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Source

Enter a secure link or a link that requires registration prior to entering the event.

Stream URL ?

The “Stream Embed Code” field allows for HTML code to be entered to embed the meeting access information into the event posting. Contact events@cuanschutz.edu for assistance with this feature.

Stream Embed Code ?

Pro-tip: Only use the “Stream URL” or “Stream Embed Code” fields when hosting a webinar or for live streaming content on a secure site. **DO NOT** provide open links or links without a registration option as this increases the possibility of unintended guests accessing the event.



Virtual Experience

Enter the instructions necessary for participants to access the event by calling in.

Enter a secure link or a link that requires registration prior to entering the event.

The “Stream Embed Code” field allows for HTML code to be entered to embed the meeting access information into the event posting. Contact events@cuanschutz.edu for assistance with this feature.

Pro-tip: Only use the “Stream URL” or “Stream Embed Code” fields when hosting a webinar or for live streaming content on a secure site. **DO NOT** provide open links or links without a registration option as this increases the possibility of unintended guests accessing the event.

Classifications

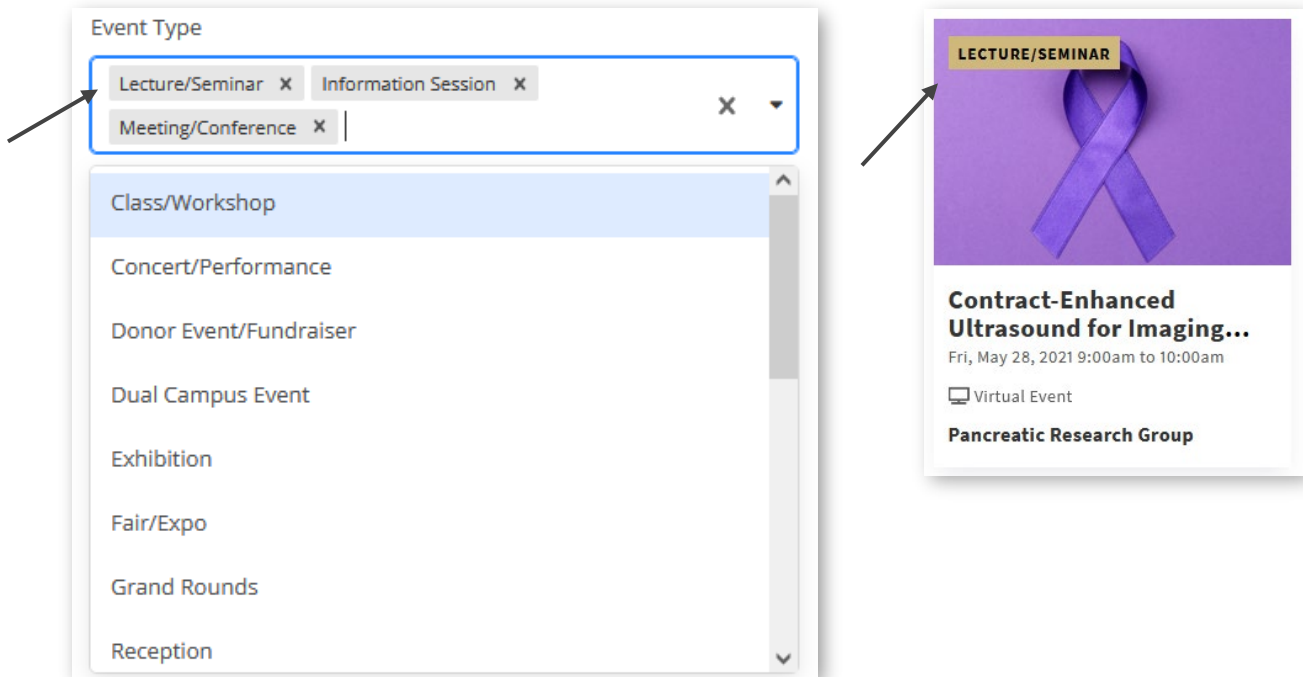
When attendees are looking for events that interest them, they will create a search based on the same items that appear in these classifications. Choosing the most relevant classifications will help attendees find events.

There are six types of classifications: Event Type, Topic/Interest, Target Audience, and Schools and Colleges.

Event Type

Click the drop-down arrow to choose from the list the event types that best describe the event.

While you can choose more than one, the first one will be used on the card image for the Campus Events Calendar.





Topic/Interest

From this drop-down list choose all items that describe the topic or area of interest for the event.

Topic/Interest

Clinical Care x Development & Training x Diversity, Equity & Inclusion x

Academics & Advising

Advancement

Arts & Culture

Careers & Networking

Community & Volunteering

Target Audience

Choose all audiences from this drop-down menu that would benefit from the event content.

Target Audience

Faculty x Parents/Families x Staff x Undergraduate x

Alumni

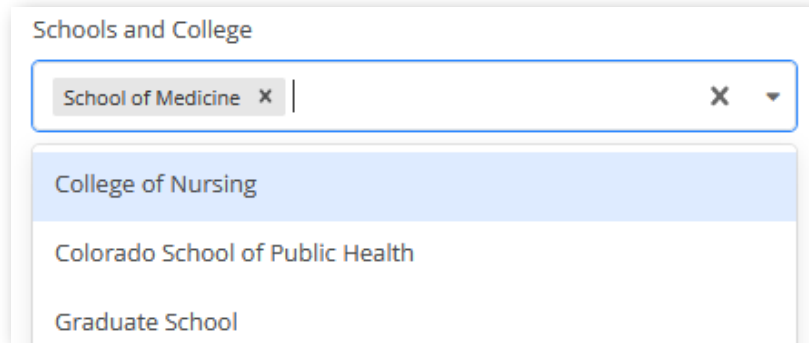
General Public

Researchers

Clinical Trial Coordinators

Schools and Colleges

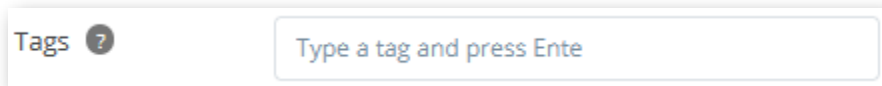
The Schools and College filter can identify in which school or college a unit is housed or can simply point out who might be interested in attending the event. Choose all that apply.



The screenshot shows a dropdown menu titled "Schools and College". The selected item is "School of Medicine", which is displayed in a grey box with an "x" icon to its right. Below the selected item, there is a list of other options: "College of Nursing", "Colorado School of Public Health", and "Graduate School".

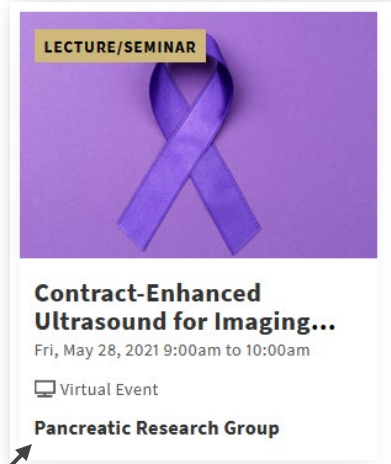
Tags

Tags show up at the bottom of the card view of an event posting.



The screenshot shows a text input field with the label "Tags" and a question mark icon. The placeholder text inside the field is "Type a tag and press Ente".

Multiple tags can be entered but be mindful that the first one will be viewable on the card image for the Campus Events Calendar.

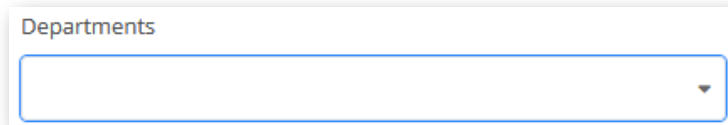




Departments

The “Department” field options are limited to the areas of event approval authority for the Event Administrator and identify the hosting unit. A Department must be selected for all events submitted by an Event Administrator. If the Event Administrator creating the event is only authorized to manage events for one unit that is the only option that will show in the drop-down menu.

Select a department.



Keywords

Keywords are not publicly displayed and work in the background to help with SEO and common misspellings. If you are familiar with how keywords work, enter them here.



This completes the Basic Information tab. Click “Save and Continue” to move to the Details tab.





Details Tab



Description

Enter a description of the event.

Description

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Pro-tip: Be sure the description explains what attendees will gain from the event or provides additional information that is not available elsewhere in the event posting.

For recurring events be sure the description is written to be relevant for the life of the event posting.

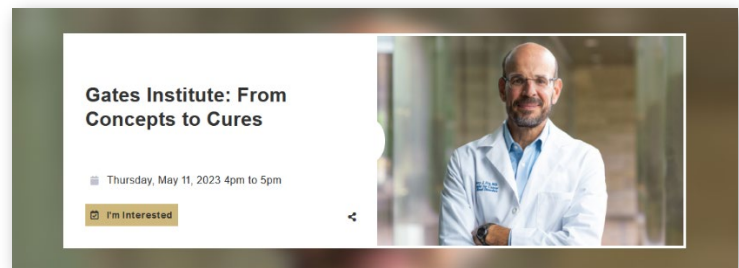
Photo

When creating or choosing photos be aware that throughout the Campus Events Calendar images appear in 3 different sizes. The recommended size for images is 940 x 557 pixels.

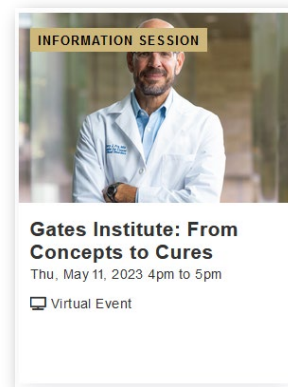
Featured event images appear on the home page for the Campus Events Calendar.



Event header images appear on the full page view of the event,



Card images appear on the Campus Events Calendar home page and when viewing filtered content.



Pro-tip: Do not use event fliers or images with text as they do not comply with federal website accessibility requirements.

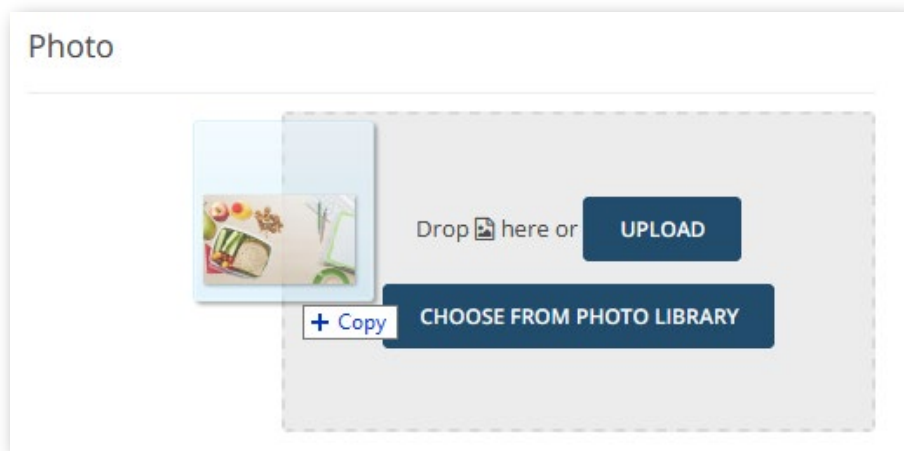


Photo Continued

Event images can be added in three ways: Drag and Drop, Upload, or Choose From Photo Library.

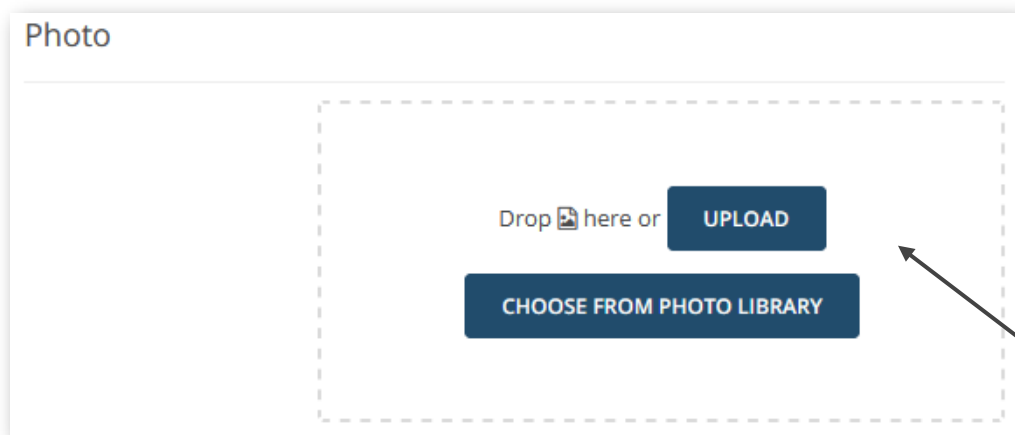
Drag and Drop

A photo or image can be dragged to the inside of the dotted lines and dropped.



Upload

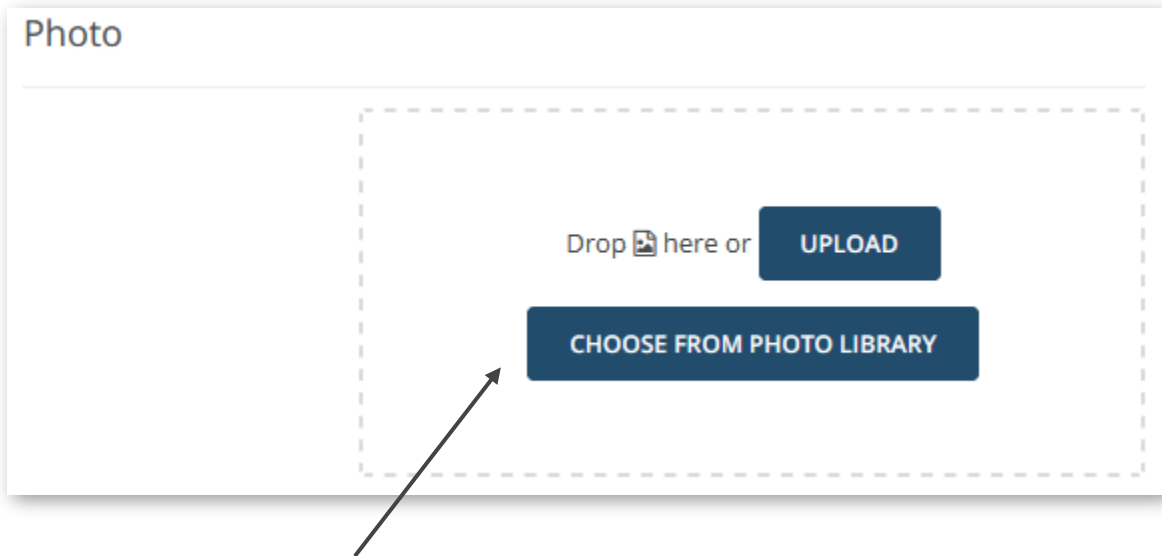
A photo or image can be uploaded by clicking "Upload" and choose the file from the computer.



Pro-tip: The CU Anschutz Communications team has provided a [Canva template](#) to create a Localist Hero Image. Do not use event fliers or images with text as they do not comply with federal website accessibility requirements.

Choose From Photo Library

An image can be chosen from the photo library by clicking “Choose From Photo Library”.



Select an image from the photo library that best represents the event.

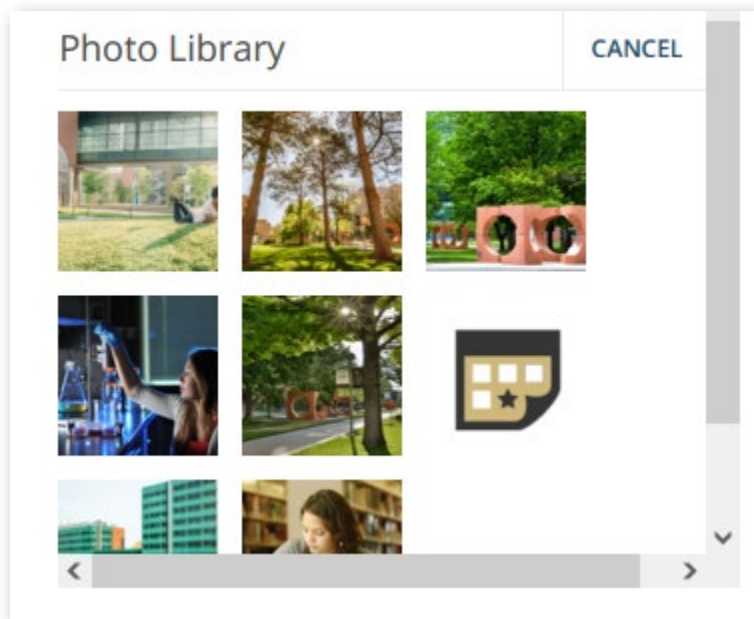
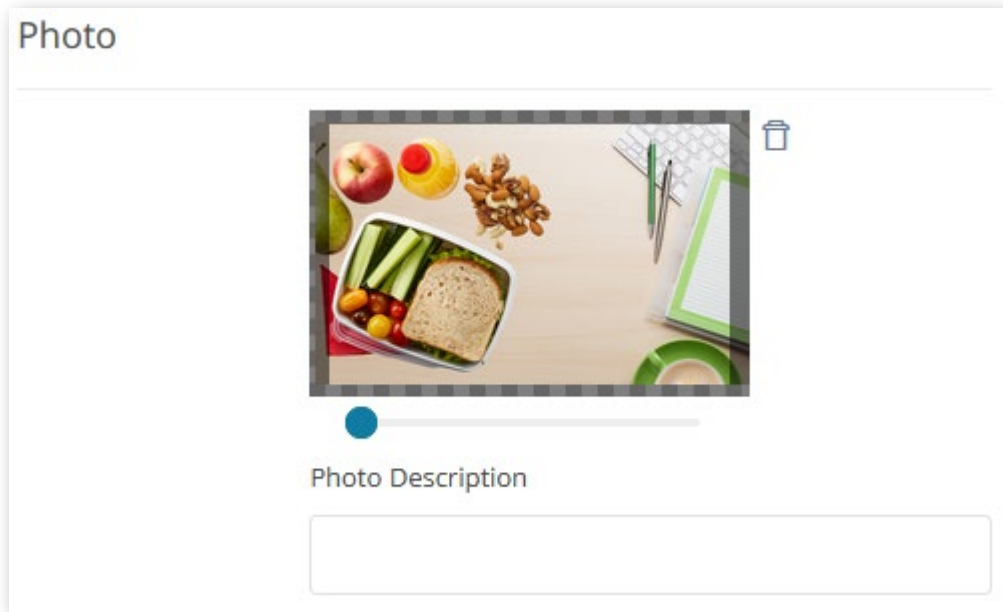


Photo Editing Options

When dragging and dropping or uploading an image, some minor editing options are available.



Drag the blue dot on the slide bar to zoom in or out of the image.

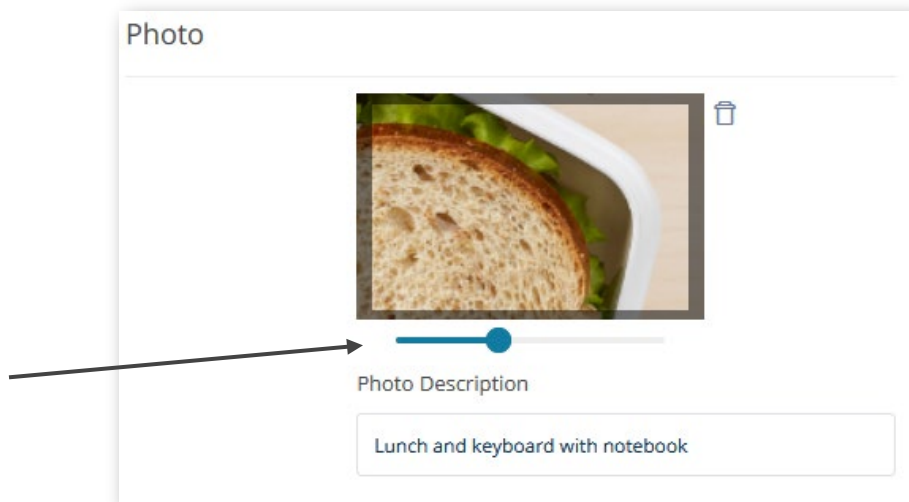
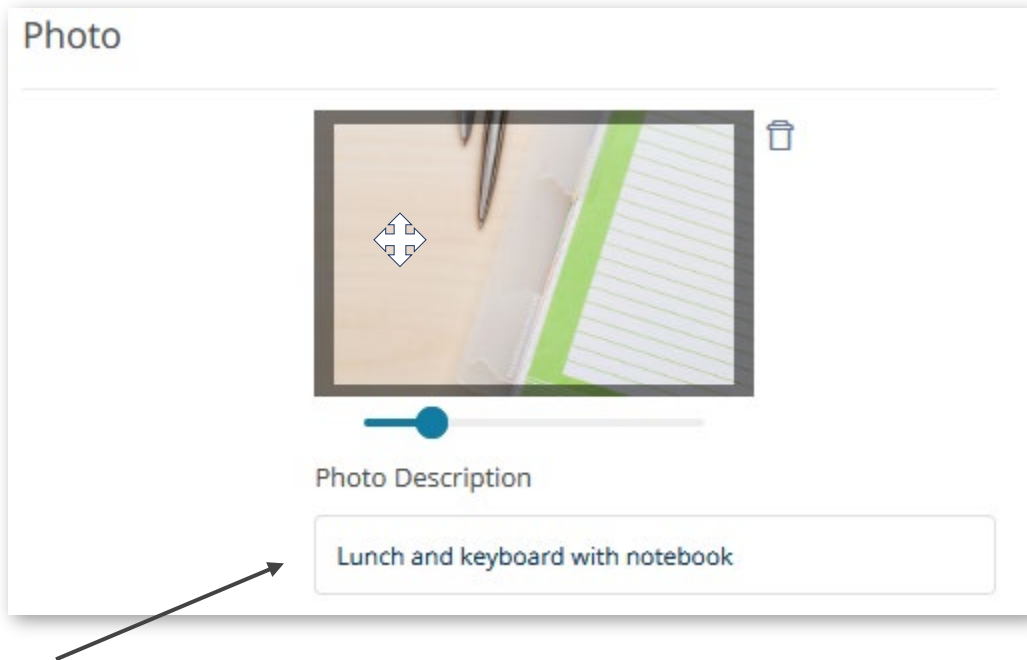


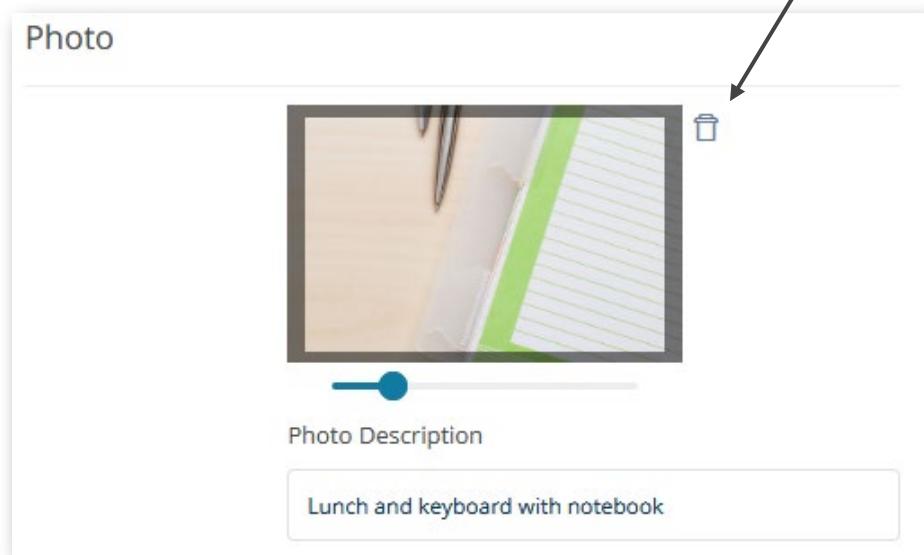
Photo Editing Options Continued

Click and hold to position the image within the frame.



Add a description of the image to improve accessibility.

To remove the image and select another click the  icon.





Additional Landing Page Details


Speakers

Skip the “Speakers” field as this feature is not currently in use.

Hashtags

Hashtags are visible and will be listed in the Event Details portion of the event posting.

The # symbol is automatically added to the first hashtag.

Hashtag  # openhouse


Event Website

If the event has a separate event website, enter the URL here.

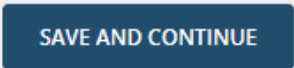
Event Website http://venue.com/event-info

Vanity URL

A URL suffix is automatically generated when the event is saved. It will appear in the “Vanity URL” field.

Vanity URL  annual_fundraising

This completes the Details tab. Click “Save and Continue” to move to the Tickets and Registration tab.



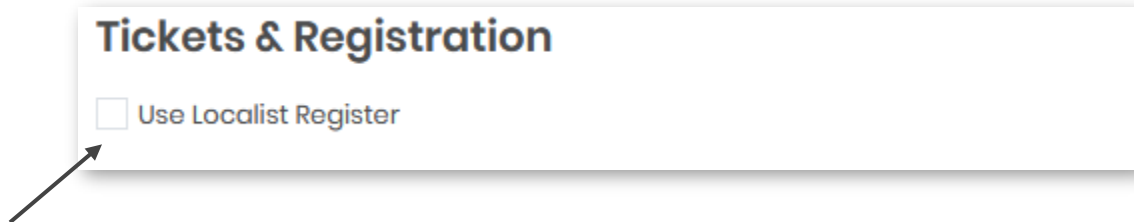


Tickets and Registration Tab



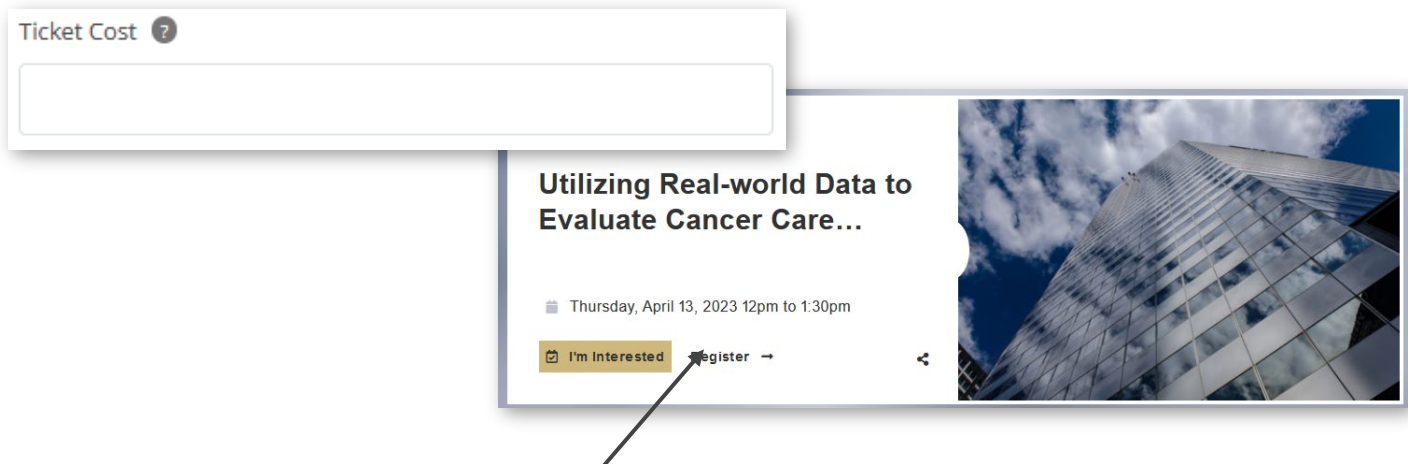
Tickets and Registration

Deselect or uncheck the box marked “Use Localist Register”. The box should appear white. Cvent is the preferred ticketing and payment system on campus.



Ticket Cost

For the “Register” option to appear on an event the “Ticket Cost” must be left blank, and a registration URL provided in the “Registration URL” field.



Enter the registration link in the “Registration URL” field. This can be a third-party registration link like Cvent, RedCap, or even a Smartsheet form link.

Registration URL



Ticket Cost Continued

For events with a cost to attend, enter the cost in the “Ticket Cost” field and include a link to the site that allows for payment in the “Ticket Link” field.

The screenshot shows a form with two input fields. The first field is labeled "Ticket Cost" with a help icon (question mark) and contains the text "\$40 advance, \$50 door". The second field is labeled "Registration URL" and contains the text "http://ticketmaster.com/openhouse".

Pro-tip: There are procedures around charging for events and how payments can be processed. For more information look at this [Cvent Paid Events wiki](#).

This completes the Tickets and Registration tab. At this point the Attendee Engagement tab can be skipped.

Attendee Engagement

The User Engagement and Event Insights fields are automatically populated. These fields help create metrics for events and provide user interaction experiences. For the most engagement with your attendees, it is recommended to not change these options.

Let's move directly to the Publish tab.



Publish Tab



Publish

Visibility

“Visibility” is automatically set to “Public”. Unlisted and Restricted events require manually sending a URL to attendees.

Visibility

Exclude from Trending

Visibility [?]

Public ▼

Status

“Live” is automatically selected when creating an event.

Status

Live ▼

The additional options in this category are used when editing an existing event.

In Calendar Promotion

The “In Calendar Promotion” feature is disabled on the campus calendar. Do not check this box.



Caution do not hit Save yet, please read the differences between Save and Save & Publish first.

Pro-tip: If the event is open to a broad audience, it can be featured on the calendar homepage. Please contact events@cuanschutz.edu to request an event be featured.

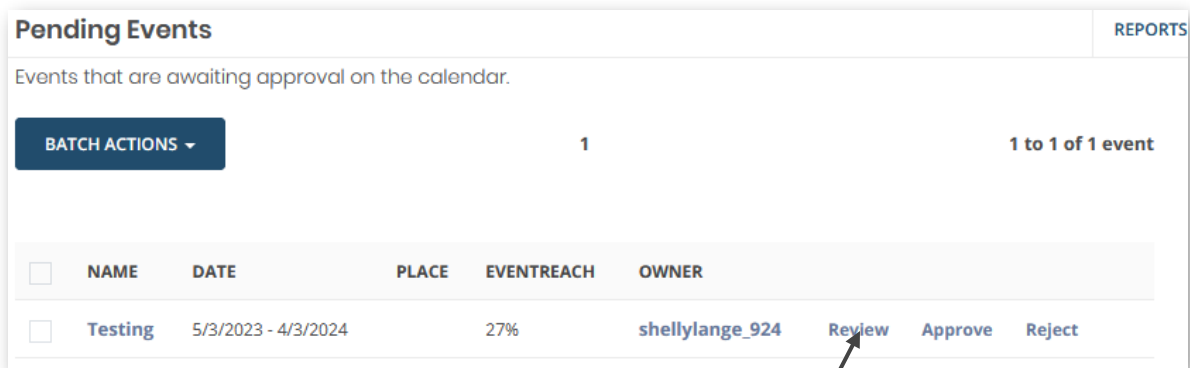
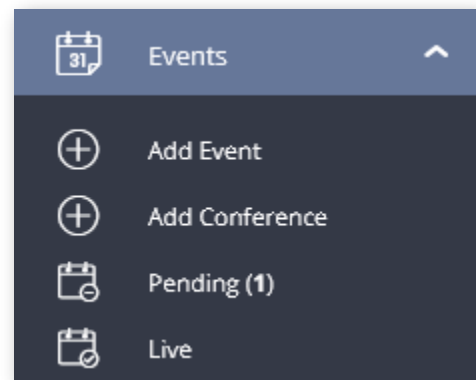
Save vs. Save & Publish

As an Event Administrator, you have the authority to add items directly to the campus calendar. In this instance, if Save & Publish is clicked the event will automatically be posted and made live on the campus calendar.

For an opportunity to review and preview the event click Save.

Preview & Publish

Under the Events drop-down on the left-hand side of the screen, select Pending.



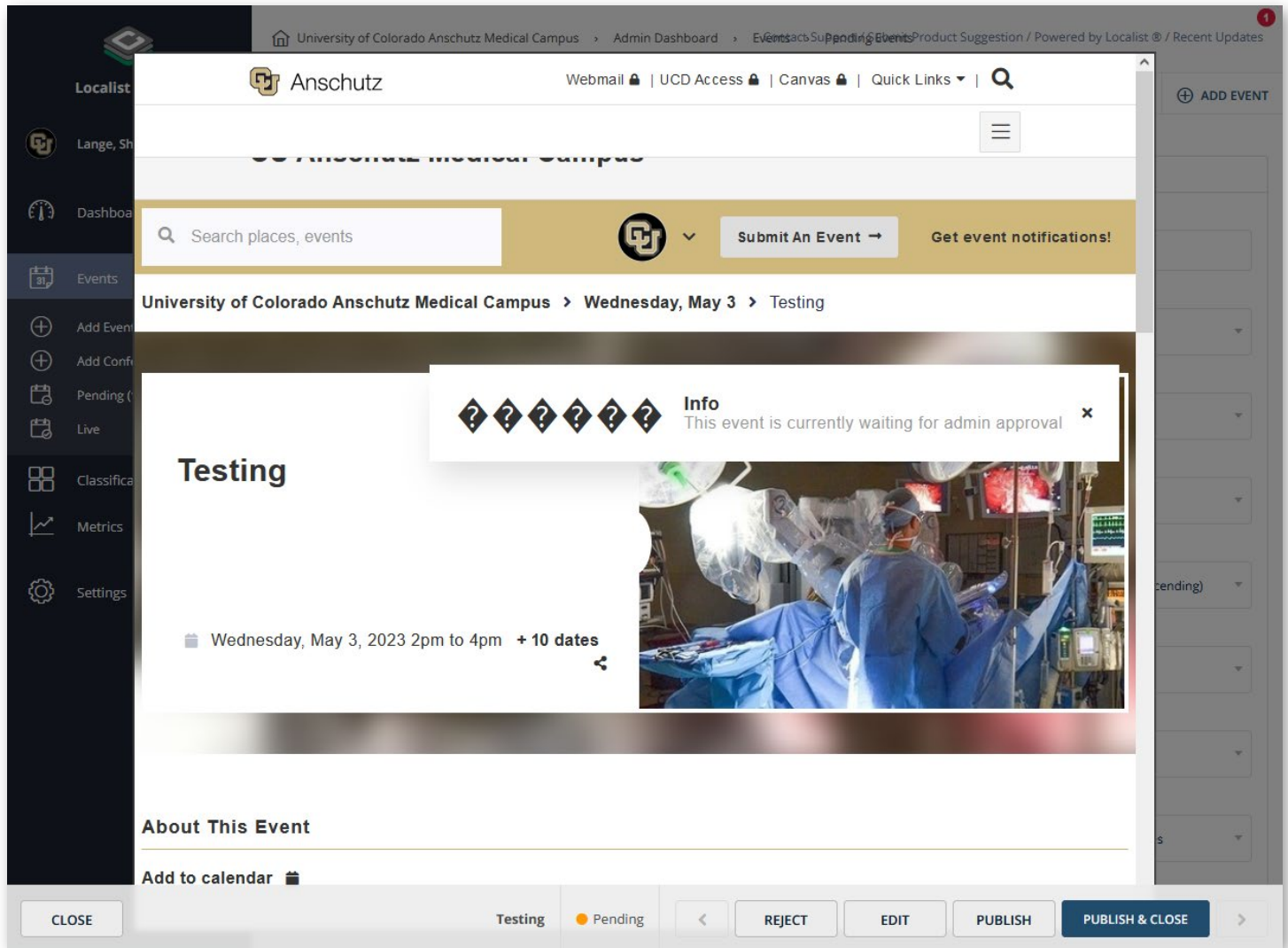
The image shows a table titled 'Pending Events' with a 'REPORTS' tab. Below the title is the text 'Events that are awaiting approval on the calendar.' There is a 'BATCH ACTIONS' button and a count of '1' event. The table has columns for NAME, DATE, PLACE, EVENTREACH, and OWNER. One event is listed: 'Testing' with date '5/3/2023 - 4/3/2024', reach '27%', and owner 'shellylange_924'. Action buttons 'Review', 'Approve', and 'Reject' are visible for this event. An arrow from the text below points to the 'Review' button.

	NAME	DATE	PLACE	EVENTREACH	OWNER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Testing	5/3/2023 - 4/3/2024		27%	shellylange_924	Review Approve Reject

Find the event in the list of pending events and click Review.

Preview & Publish Continued

A preview of the event will pop up with an info box indicating the event is waiting for approval.



The screenshot shows the Localist event preview interface. At the top, the breadcrumb trail reads: University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus > Admin Dashboard > Events > Submitting Events > Product Suggestion / Powered by Localist © / Recent Updates. The event title is "Testing" and the date is "Wednesday, May 3". An "Info" box is overlaid on the event details, containing the text: "Info This event is currently waiting for admin approval". The event details show "Wednesday, May 3, 2023 2pm to 4pm + 10 dates". The control bar at the bottom includes buttons for "CLOSE", "Testing", "Pending", "REJECT", "EDIT", "PUBLISH", and "PUBLISH & CLOSE".

Use the scroll bar to review the entire event. If you are satisfied, click Publish & Close. If you would like to make changes, click Edit.

Once published the event will be live on the campus calendar. This concludes this instructional guide on adding an event to the campus calendar.