Former SSMS teacher donates kidney to former student

“The self-sacrifice and gift of living donation from heroes like Tracy benefit all patients waiting for a kidney transplant,” said Elizabeth Pomfret, professor of surgery and chief of the division of transplant surgery at the University of Colorado Hospital. “Her gift to Henry allows another patient on the waiting list who does not have a living donor to be transplanted, in addition to saving Henry’s life. Living donation represents the very best of mankind.”

Steamboat Today, Sept. 25, 2016

New Denver Program Starts Heroin Treatment In Jail

“The peer specialist role to help that individual get from one place to the other is to provide that transition, that warm hand-off, that, ‘I know what you’ve been through, I know where you’re going, and everything is going to be okay,’” said Angela Bonaguidi, director of Adult Outpatient Services at ARTS.

CBS 4, Sept. 28, 2016

Fighting the flu: Best time to take shot

Jean Kutner, Chief Medical Officer at University of Colorado Hospital: “We don’t want people getting the flu vaccine so early that it’s maybe not active by the time that the flu actually hits.”

The Now, Channel 7, Sept. 27, 2016
### Colorado Center Focuses on Mental Health Problem Affecting Young People with Down Syndrome

The Sie Center for Down Syndrome has developed a new concentration in mental health therapy and doctors report seeing an increasing number of patients with regression. Colorado Matters host Ryan Warner spoke with Lina Patel, who is director of psychology at the Sie Center.

*Colorado Public Radio, Sept. 20, 2016*

### A Colorado Center Works to Close the Gender Gap in Medical Research

Judith Regensteiner, director and co-founder of the Center for Women's Health Research at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, says progress has been slow to implement the National Institutes of Health Revitalization Act, a law that mandated women and minorities be included in NIH-funded clinical studies.

*Colorado Public Radio, Sept. 23, 2016*

### More Women Choose Custom-Made Hormone Therapy: Influential Docs Worry About Potential Harm

Nanette Santoro, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the CU School of Medicine, says “a marketing juggernaut” promoting custom-compounded hormones makes it urgent to call out their potential dangers: “There’s a sense of alarm in the medical community. We need to do something.”

*WBUR (Boston), Sept. 23, 2016*

### Doctor Discovers A DIY Vertigo Treatment

“I was surprised at how well it worked,” said Carol Foster at the CU School of Medicine. “My goal in life is to basically get rid of all dizziness on the planet Earth.”

*CBS Chicago, Sept. 25, 2016*
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<td><strong>E. David Crawford</strong>, a urologist at the CU School of Medicine, commended the task force for issuing a needed “wake-up call” about overdiagnosis and overtreatment. Still, Crawford firmly believes - and the council recommends - a “baseline” PSA test for all men at age 40.</td>
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<td>“I would also be a bit worried about Mrs. Clinton being on Armour thyroid, since older patients are at increased risk for heart rhythm problems if too much thyroid hormone is given,” CU’s <strong>Bryan Haugen</strong> wrote in an email.</td>
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<td><strong>Douglas Novins</strong> is associate professor of psychiatry in the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health and the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the CU School of Medicine, and also head of psychiatry at Children’s Hospital Colorado. At each of these places, Novins and colleagues for years have reached out through video connections to locations near and far in search of more humane and efficient care.</td>
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<td><strong>Lilly Marks</strong>, vice president for health affairs for the University of Colorado and Anschutz Medical Campus, was named chair of the board of directors of the <a href="https://www.aahe.org">Association of Academic Health Centers</a> at its annual meeting held September 21-23 in San Diego.</td>
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*Yahoo! Finance, Sept. 26, 2016*
**Don Elliman leads CU effort and draws national recognition**

Don Elliman isn’t a doctor and he doesn’t play one on TV, either. But the surgical precision he has used as chancellor to turn the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus into the beating heart of Denver’s health-care scene will benefit many lives that he’ll never touch directly.

*Denver Business Journal, Sept. 23, 2016*

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**Hands-only CPR can save lives: Are you ready?**

Column by James Engeln, a fourth-year medical student at the CU School of Medicine, completing a community and rural medicine rotation with a physician in internal medicine and pediatrics practicing at the Ute Mountain Ute Health Center in Towaoc: “Imagine you witness an adult suddenly collapse, become unresponsive and stop breathing. Don’t be afraid. Everyone can learn CPR and everyone should!”

*Durango Herald, Sept. 28, 2016*

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**Here’s how to fight for yourself before leaving the hospital**

“Even if a patient seems to be doing really well, having their doctor lay eyes on them is really important,” said Kerry Hildreth, an assistant professor of geriatrics at the CU School of Medicine.

*Star2.com, Sept. 25, 2016*

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**What’s in Colorado’s 9 ballot questions?**

“Passing this measure will save lives,” Children’s Hospital Colorado’s Chris Stille said in a statement. “It will stop tobacco companies from getting more kids addicted, and it will make a historic investment in health care programs and medical research to help Coloradans most affected by smoking and to create healthier communities for future generations.”

*9News, Sept. 23, 2016*
Superheroes rappel down Children's Hospital Colorado

Superheroes were in action on Thursday at Children's Hospital Colorado – bringing big smiles to patients and their families. Behind the comic book superhero masks, were some real life superheroes – members of the Aurora Police Department SWAT team.

9News, Sept. 16, 2016