**States with the highest child vaccine rates**

“It’s among the most contagious diseases of humankind. If you’re across the gymnasium from someone with measles and they cough, you can get it,” said Sean O’Leary, a spokesperson for the American Academy of Pediatrics and an associate professor of pediatric infectious disease at the CU School of Medicine and Children’s Hospital Colorado.

*CBS News, April 25, 2017*

**CU study examines the role of lactate in cancer and why exercise reduces cancer risks**

Iñigo San Millán is the lead author of a new study that takes a deep dive into the role lactate plays in cancer. Next up: San Millán will team up with University of Colorado Hospital to study the effect personalized exercise programs have on cancer patients.

*Denver Post, April 21, 2017*

**Adaptive Equipment Enables Skiing for Local Tech-Lover**

All of Katie Gerk’s orthopedic surgeries have been performed by Frank Chang at Children’s Hospital Colorado. For over 25 years, Chang has volunteered as the medical liaison for the Adaptive Recreation for Childhood Health program, and he was the one who suggested Gerk try the ski program.

*The Holyoke Enterprise, April 12, 2017*
7 Things Your Ear, Nose and Throat Doctor Wants You to Know

“Technology has greatly expanded the treatments available for our patients,” says Cristina Cabrera-Muffy, assistant professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the CU School of Medicine. “For many years now, cameras and microscopes have helped us do surgery in the ear, nose and throat without any external scars. Hearing aids have become digital, much smaller, and more effective.”

Health Grades, April 17, 2017

Most Americans support restrictions on where firearms can be carried

Emmy Betz from CU School of Medicine and Colorado School of Public Health, told Reuters Health, “This is the most in-depth examination I’ve seen of what the public thinks about carrying firearms in public. The variation in views - and the fact that overall views weren’t as supportive of public carrying as basic polls suggest - highlights how important research in this area is.”

KFGO (Fargo, ND), April 21, 2017

A Hideous Past As Prologue? How The Nuremberg Trials Helped Shape Modern Medical Ethics

According to Daniel Goldberg, an associate professor at the CU Anschutz School of Medicine, the Nuremberg Code is regarded as the blueprint for the research guidelines used today. As CU holds its annual Holocaust Remembrance Week, Goldberg spoke with Colorado Matters host Ryan Warner.

Colorado Public Radio, April 25, 2017

Denver-area hospitals look at cutting services due to state budget cuts

While much of the talk surrounding the impact of hospital-provider-fee cuts has focused on rural health systems, Children’s Hospital Colorado CEO Jena Hausmann has been examining how her facilities can scale back growth in their inpatient pre-teen psychiatric programs and possibly cut out some of the telehealth services they offer.
“I am certainly concerned about the impact on Denver Health. But I am equally concerned about the broader consequences,” said Robin Wittenstein, CEO of that health system, which stands to lose between $46 million and $60 million next year if legislators don’t do something to stop the cuts. “These patients may end up in places that are not the best for them to get help ... The consequences of not understanding this are devastating.”

UCHealth is likely to lose $40 million, meanwhile, across its seven-hospital system, including $15 million per year at its flagship University of Colorado Hospital in Aurora, CEO Will Cook said. The system treats more Medicaid patients than any other hospital system in Colorado. “Hospital provider fee funds in particular for large systems allow you to take a look at more holistic care,” Cook said.

Denver Business Journal, April 26, 2017

In her own words: Denver mom talks overcoming heroin addiction

It was a judge who sent Lindsey to jail and required court-ordered treatment at the Haven, a program of Addiction Research & Treatment Services (ARTS) at CU Anschutz Medical Campus. Lindsey will be a featured speaker at the Friends of the Haven Gala next Thursday, April, 27.

9News, April 21, 2017

St. Mary’s teams up with Children’s Hospital Colorado

St. Mary’s hospital is working to bring the best care for kids and young adults to the Grand Valley, through a partnership with Children’s Hospital Colorado. The formal Care Alliance collaboration will provide advanced education to local care providers, the use of telemedicine, and will help to bring the best pediatricians and physicians to town.

KKCO (Grand Junction), April 26, 2017