CU Anschutz accepting applications for patients in new veteran services center

“People who have lingering concussion symptoms that simply haven’t resolved can come here no matter what else has been tried for this intensive care program,” said James Kelly, Executive Director of Marcus Institute for Brain Health (MIBH), a new veteran services center on the University of Colorado Anschutz campus.

Channel 7, June 4, 2017

Cancer Drug Helps Some Kids With Rare Type of Leukemia

“What we saw from the patients we enrolled at Children’s Hospital Colorado and around the world was that patients had great disease control, minimal toxicities and were really able to move into normal activities, a normal daily life,” said study senior author Lia Gore, co-director of the CU Cancer Center’s Hematological Malignancies.

Tucson.com via HealthDay, June 5, 2017

Utilizing the Cloud to Power Analytics and Personalized Medicine in Colorado

The Colorado Center for Personalized Medicine, a partnership among CU, UCH, Children’s Hospital Colorado, and CU Medicine, is driving forward on precision medicine research with a focus on analyzing patient records and genetic data to predict disease risk and develop targeted treatments based on an individual’s health history. “Our data warehouse combines records from across those organizations, about six million total lives,” said Michael Ames, director of enterprise architecture for CCPM.

Healthcare Informatics, June 7, 2017

The AI Doctor Orders More Tests
Last year the University of Colorado at Denver moved its health research lab’s data to Google’s cloud to support studies on genetics, maternal health, and the effect of legalized marijuana on the number and severity of injuries to young men. **Michael Ames**, the university’s project director, says he expects eventually to halve the cost of processing some 6 million patient records.

*Bloomberg Businessweek, June 8, 2017*

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**Regular screenings can detect skin cancer while it’s still curable**

**Sabrina Newman** of the University of Colorado Hospital: “We know that even with one sunburn as child it increases our melanoma risk by 50 percent and if we have five or greater it’s an 80 percent increased risk for melanoma.”

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**Colorado Melanoma Foundation planning for the ‘Sun Bus,’ a sun safety classroom on wheels**

“Teaching kids about good living and healthy living is going to translate for the rest of their lives,” said **Neil Box**, a skin cancer researcher at the CU School of Medicine and one of the founders of the Colorado Melanoma Foundation.

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**Your Healthy Family: Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit National study**

**William Jones**, medical director of the UCHealth Mobile Stroke Treatment Unit: “They're actually pretty rare across the world right now. I know of about 20 that are in some stage of operation or development in the entire world right now.”

*KOAA (Colorado Springs), June 5, 2017*
How One California Medical Group Is Decreasing Physician Burnout

Article by Sophia Arabadjis, research assistant at CU, and a co-author: “Physician burnout is a growing problem for all health care systems in the United States. Burned-out physicians deliver lower quality care, reduce their hours, or stop practicing, reducing access to care around the country. Primary care physicians are particularly vulnerable: They have some of the highest burnout rates of any medical discipline.”

Harvard Business Review, June 7, 2017