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### As the wounded kept coming, hospitals dealt with injuries rarely seen in the U.S.

If a 9mm bullet strikes someone in the liver, for example, that person might suffer a wound perhaps an inch wide, said Ernest E. Moore, a longtime trauma surgeon at Denver Health and editor of the Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery. “But if you’re struck in the liver with an AR-15, it would be like dropping a watermelon onto the cement. It just is disintegrated.”

*Washington Post, Oct. 3, 2017*

### Complex gunshot wounds and high victim count test hospital preparedness in emergencies

“From the perspective of mass shooting, it’s unfortunate but we’ve learned a lot, mostly around the types of injuries because these are military-grade weapons that are being used and they are incredibly high-energy and destructive,” said Richard Zane, chairman of emergency medicine at the CU School of Medicine.

*Washington Times, Oct. 2, 2017*

### Hospitals lean on practice to treat mass shootings

Richard Zane, UCHHealth executive director of emergency services: “The injuries are immediately life-threatening and time-dependent, so there has to be provisions to be able to mobilize mass quantities of blood, operations and resuscitations.”

*Modern Healthcare, Oct. 2, 2017*
How Las Vegas Hospitals Treated 500 Patients in One Night

After the shooting at a movie theater in Aurora, Comilla Sasson, an attending physician at the University of Colorado Hospital, wrote in a post that to keep patients alive, they had to switch between resuscitating them and performing procedures that could save their life.

Healthline, Oct. 3, 2017

Las Vegas Massacre Highlights Need for ER Plans and Drills

“Many of us relive our night each time this occurs,” said Comilla Sasson, who helped treat victims of the 2012 theater shooting in Aurora, Colo., that killed 12 and injured 70.


Las Vegas hospital saw as many trauma patients in a night as Denver-area hospital sees in a year

During the Aurora Theater Shooting, University received 23 patients. “I don’t think you realize how many people you see until you’re done and you sit back and you kind of take a step back and say, ‘oh my gosh, what just happened?’” said Comilla Sasson, who was one of the head emergency room doctors at University on the night of the shooting.

9News, Oct. 3, 2017

Calls Grow for CDC to Resume Gun Violence Research

Eric Sigel, chair, violence prevention subcommittee of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine and professor, pediatrics, at CU School of Medicine was working with a collaborative group from the University of Michigan on the effects of firearm safety in children, only to be informed 4 days later that the NIH was no longer going to fund firearm research.


Colorado Poet’s Brain To Be Used To Study Down Syndrome-Alzheimer’s Link

Gretchen Josephson’s family recently donated her brain to the CU School of Medicine. Huntington Potter, who discovered that the chromosomal abnormality seen in Down Syndrome is also found in people with Alzheimer’s disease, said Josephson’s brain will be used to help develop treatments for people with Alzheimer’s.

Colorado Public Radio, Oct. 4, 2017
Researchers win $2 million grant to refine and expand use of unique microscope

“We will deploy a fiber-coupled, two photon miniature microscope to the laboratories of four users studying neural activity to understand vocal learning, decision making, social interactions and neural development in various species,” said Diego Restrepo, professor of cell and developmental biology and director of the Center for NeuroScience at the CU School of Medicine.

News-Medical.net, Oct. 3, 2017

Insurers are slow to approve pricey new cholesterol drugs

Robert Eckel, professor of medicine at the CU School of Medicine and former president of the American Heart Association: “I know the indications of the drug, how to assess its risk and when I need to push hard. I often also explain to my patients upfront that I’m the prescribing physician and not in a position to discuss copays.”

Reuters, Oct. 4, 2017

Study: Women Seeking Emergency Contraception In Colorado May Still Face Barriers

“In some cases it was kept in a locked plastic container or a locked cabinet, so you would have to ask the assistance of pharmacy staff or store staff to get it,” says Carol Stamm, who initiated the study at the CU School of Medicine.

KUNC, Oct. 4, 2017

Community-Based Program Cut ED Visits by Nearly 30%

“Many programs have tried to tackle the problem of high utilizers of hospital emergency departments. These are usually people who are on Medicaid,” the study’s first author Roberta Capp, an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the CU School of Medicine, said. “But this is the first program to show that care coordination actually works.”

Health Leaders Media, Oct. 4, 2017