One In 3 US Veteran Firearm Owners Keeps A Gun Loaded And Unlocked

“We know that nearly half of all US Veterans have firearms, and like many non-Veteran adults, it is common for them to store at least one gun loaded and unlocked. The challenge we uncovered, although I think we already suspected this, is that firearm safety practices are strongly related to whether individuals keep their firearms for protection,” explained lead investigator Joseph A. Simonetti, Assistant Professor at the CU School of Medicine.

ScienceBlog, Aug. 27, 2018

Swimming to stop cancer

“She had a bucket handle meniscus tear and what that means is that torn fragment of meniscus had flipped up into the notch or the center part of the knee and it was limiting her ability to be able to flex or extend her knee,” said Travis Murray, Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon for Children’s Hospital Colorado. Murray performed surgery on Timson to repair the tear and she got back in the water just as soon as she could.

Fox21 (Colorado Springs), Aug. 24, 2018

UCHealth joins nationwide cancer research network to advance targeted treatments

Virginia Borges, principal investigator of the study at the University of Colorado Cancer Center headquartered at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, said connecting patients with the most beneficial treatments is a challenge in current cancer treatment.

Greeley Tribune, Aug. 28, 2018
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<td><strong>Colorado veteran beats odds with same brain cancer that killed Sen. McCain</strong></td>
<td>“Things are looking good, and we’re very happy with where Mike is and hopeful for where he’s going. And certainly imaging is very promising right now,” said Ryan Ormond, neurosurgeon and director of the brain tumor program at UCH Health University of Colorado Hospital.</td>
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<td><strong>Why Teens Should Be Heart Healthy, Too</strong></td>
<td>“In the analyses that have been done, genetics probably plays a role that is relatively minor compared to lifestyle,” says Stephen Daniels, chair of the department of pediatrics at the CU School of Medicine, and pediatrician in chief at Children’s Hospital Colorado in Aurora.</td>
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<td><strong>Smoking and Drinking Stiffens Teens’ Arteries</strong></td>
<td>“We’ve known for a long time that smoking pretty much at any level is detrimental to your cardiovascular system, and I think this re-emphasizes that, and emphasizes that it’s true, even at a pretty young age,” said Stephen Daniels, Children’s Hospital Colorado and the CU School of Medicine.</td>
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<td><strong>Smoky conditions, poor air quality continue to linger in Denver, along Front Range</strong></td>
<td>“Sometimes what we see though is either those symptoms become so bothersome that you have to avoid the outdoors or sometimes you may be on the course to developing a minor chronic condition and this may be the kind of environment where you learn that you have a mild degree of asthma or some other chronic condition,” said David Beuther with National Jewish Health.</td>
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Detection of ROS1 rearrangement in lung cancer remains 'complex'

“The main point is just to be aware of the deficiencies in these assays and not to always trust a negative result from a single test,” Kurtis D. Davies, lead assay development scientist at Colorado Molecular Correlates Laboratory and instructor at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, said.

Healio, Aug. 29, 2018

CU Researchers Identify Potential Target For Treating Pain During Surgery

A research team, led by Slobodan Todorovic, Professor of Anesthesiology at the School of Medicine and the Neuroscience Graduate Program on the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, reports findings improving the understanding of the pain-sensing neurons that respond to tissue injury during surgery in the journal Science Signaling. “We investigated the potential role and molecular mechanisms of nociceptive ion channel dysregulation in acute pain conditions such as those resulting from skin and soft tissue incision,” Todorovic said.

ScienMag, Aug. 28, 2018

University of Colorado Endowment Gains 11% on Alternative Wagers

The University of Colorado Foundation investments gained 11 percent for the fiscal year, a strong showing as endowments begin reporting their performance. The fund was valued at $1.67 billion as of June 30, with $1.36 billion coming from the Colorado endowment, according to a university report.

Bloomberg, Aug. 24, 2018

AHP Recognizes Future Leaders of Healthcare Philanthropy

The Association for Healthcare Philanthropy in Arlington, Virginia, has announced its inaugural list of Forty Under 40 honorees. This year’s honorees include Ashley Blubaugh, director of development at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus.

Philanthropy News Digest, Aug. 28, 2018