Not all breast cancer patients need chemo

Virginia Borges, a medical oncologist from CU who specializes in treating young women with breast cancer, and pregnancy-induced breast cancer: “I just want to emphasize that these are 6,500 women who were willing to let a computer decide for their personal treatment that they were going to get chemotherapy or not, so these are the Wonder Women of breast cancer research, who were brave enough to say, ‘OK I’ll submit to this,’ and now all these years later we have an answer that is practice-changing today.”

9News, June 4, 2018

Research Yields Progress Against Lung Cancer

For many years, when chemotherapy was the first treatment option for patients diagnosed with lung cancer that had already spread beyond the lungs, only about 25% of patients were still alive a year after starting treatment, said Ross Camidge, director of thoracic oncology at University of Colorado Cancer Center.

The Wall Street Journal, June 4, 2018

Young Mother With Lung Cancer Raising Funds for Research

Emily thrives on a healthy dose of hope. She is being treated by oncologist Ross Camidge, Director of Thoracic Oncology at University of Colorado Hospital. Emily and Brian are holding a fundraiser on Thursday at all Atomic Cowboy locations in Colorado. Forty percent of proceeds will be donated to the Lung Cancer Colorado Fund, part of the University of Colorado Foundation.

CBS4, June 6, 2018
Another cause of doctor burnout: Being forced to give immigrants unequal care

Lilia Cervantes, an internal medicine specialist and a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado, said the woman’s death inspired her to focus more on research. “I decided to transition so I could begin to put the evidence together to change access to care throughout the country,” she said.

*Fierce Healthcare, May 31, 2018*

What was the real death toll from Hurricane Maria?

Researchers from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Carlos Albizu University in Puerto Rico and the University of Colorado School of Medicine out to more accurately assess the death toll caused by Hurricane Maria.

*Earth.com, June 1, 2018*

NJ marijuana legalization: Medical marijuana sent New Jersey family to Colorado

While some families report “amazing responses with cannabis products,” only about one-third of patients in a hospital study saw improvements. Overall, a small percentage of families continue using cannabis in the long-term, said Kelly Knupp, Vivian’s neurologist at the Children’s Hospital Colorado. “In the long run, it wasn’t the overall solution to their epilepsy,” she said.

*Asbury Park Press, May 23, 2018*

Summer means camping, grilling and fun around the fire pit

The University of Colorado Burn Center, located on the university’s Anschutz campus in Aurora, generally has a patient population of about 15, said medical director Anne Wagner. Starting around Memorial Day, the census count hit 22.

*The Pueblo Chieftain, June 4, 2018*
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<td>“It might get cold in your tent, and there will be a lot of cold air exposure to your lungs,” says <strong>Kanao Otsu</strong>, an allergist and immunologist at National Jewish Health. “Taking your controller inhaler each morning and night is a great way to keep asthma at bay when it’s cold out.”</td>
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<td><strong>Michael McDermott</strong>, director of endocrinology and diabetes practice at the University of Colorado Hospital: “You can’t tell if your cholesterol is high just by how you feel. Sometimes, the first sign that a person has high cholesterol is they have a myocardial infarction, or a heart attack, and then we realize you had high cholesterol that really should have been managed a long time ago.”</td>
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<td>Researchers at the University of Colorado are hoping to start clinical trials on a drug that they hope will reverse Type 1 diabetes in some patients. “My group for about ten years has been studying a specific molecular interaction that drives inflammation leading to loss of insulin production,” said <strong>David Wagner</strong>, an associate professor in the CU School of Medicine.</td>
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<td>Each year, about one in every 200 babies will be born with cytomegalovirus, or CMV. “This is much more prevalent than Zika, absolutely,” <strong>Allison Dobbie</strong>, Otolaryngologist, for Children’s Hospital Colorado, said.</td>
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**Combined radial-pedal access successful in femoral artery interventions**

In a related editorial, Ehrin J. Armstrong, and Javier Valle, both from Veterans Affairs Eastern Colorado Health Care System, and the CU School of Medicine, wrote: “Single-center analyses demonstrate feasibility but do not offer strong enough evidence for safety or overall procedural success. A multicenter trial comparing combined radial and pedal approaches to femoral access is needed to truly begin to assess efficacy and safety.”

*Healio, June 5, 2018*

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**Guest Commentary: Let's talk about how we talk about dementia**

However, we will continue to publicly use the simpler name, Rocky Mountain Alzheimer’s Disease Center, because the federal government still refers to organizations like ours as Alzheimer’s Disease Research Centers, write Huntington Potter, director, and Jonathan Woodcock, clinical director, of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer’s Disease Center at the CU School of Medicine.

*Denver Post, June 1, 2018*

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**Who was Steven Pitt? A look at the forensic psychiatrist who played a role in some of Colorado’s biggest criminal cases**

Richard Martinez, director of the forensic psychiatry program at CU’s school of medicine, said forensic psychiatrists are trained in four main areas: treatment of prisoners in correctional facilities, criminal proceedings, civil legal issues and administrative issues.

*Denver Post, June 6, 2018*
Wilderness Medicine for Commercial Fishing Industry

“When we met with commercial fishermen, they told us that the first aid classes offered in their communities were not relevant to the emergencies they faced at sea. So we developed a new course we call Fishermen First Aid and Safety Training (FFAST). Oregon State University and the Oregon Sea Grant did the development and testing of the course, with partners from the University of Colorado School of Medicine’s Department of Emergency Medicine.” Todd Miner, Senior Instructor and Education Director of Wilderness & Environmental Medicine at CU School of Medicine, is co-author.

Fishermen’s News, June 1, 2018

Top 50 NIH-Funded Institutions of 2018

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) invests nearly $37.3 billion annually in medical research. Below is a list of 50 universities (including medical schools), research institutions, and teaching hospitals ranked by how much in NIH funding they have received during the current 2018 federal fiscal year, through May 29. FY 2018 ends on September 30:

24. University of Southern California: $93,490,139 toward 163 awards

Genetic Engineering & Biotechnology News, June 4, 2018

Children’s Hospital North to expand

“We have heard loud and clear that the children in these communities deserve (and their families want) specialty and urgent care that’s tailored for them,” said Jena Hausmann, president and CEO of Children’s Colorado. “We’ve learned that there is a gap in pediatric health services in this region. Today marks the beginning of further answering that call to service.” Photo courtesy Children’s Hospital Colorado.

Broomfield Enterprise, June 6, 2018

UCHealth, firefighters participate in emergency training for helicopter crashes

The flight crews, University of Colorado Hospital security guards and Aurora firefighters played out a worst-case scenario: a hard landing and fuel spill on the roof that needed to be addressed immediately.

9News, June 7, 2018