



# FRIDAY'S FEATURES

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['Can We Call a Real Doctor?' Tour Gets Intense for Science Writers](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* website by Kristen O'Neill about how journalists were thrown into emergency simulation during their tour of the Center for Advancing Professional Excellence (CAPE) to help them become more effective communicators and collaborators in both clinical patient settings and demanding team-care environments.

[Emmy Betz, MD, MPH. Elected as New Member of the National Academy of Medicine](#) is a story on the *CU Department of Emergency Medicine* site by Colleen Miracle about how this honor spotlights Dr. Betz's commitment to firearm injury and suicide prevention, engagement with local and national communities, and groundbreaking research.



[Colorado's low childhood vaccination rates stoke fears of outbreaks](#) is a story in *The Gazette* by Nicole C. Brambila about how childhood vaccinations in Denver have fallen below what infectious disease experts believe protects the community from many diseases once considered eradicated or under control, leaving local doctors to worry an outbreak could be inevitable.

[Professor Inspires Students to Bridge Gap in Geriatric Nursing Shortage](#) is a story on the *AMC College of Nursing* site by Deborah Sherman about how nursing care for aging Americans is in jeopardy, and how clinical experiences change students' perspectives. The prediction is that by 2050 more than 20% of Americans will be aged >65 years.

[Science Writers Meet the Best Medical ‘Dogtor’ in the ‘Galaxy’](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site by Kiley Carroll about how conference attendees learn the innovative ways Childrens Hospital Colorado helps kids heal.

[Panel: The Trick to Compelling Storytelling Lies in their Words](#) is a post on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site by Debra Melani about the importance of hearing people in both storytelling and public health with the help of a tried-and-true method called boot camp translation.

[It’s Not Your or Me. It’s the Health Care System.](#) is an opinion piece by Chris Koller, on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site that reiterates how healthy relationships make for healthy lives and lessens disparities in outcomes. The piece discusses the trend that more people report no usual source of care over the last 20 years.

[How Colorado training programs aim to cut mental health care stigma among farmers and ranchers](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jenny McCoy about how hundreds of clinicians, medical professionals and pastors have been trained in early detection, intervention and ways to listen with ears tuned to the stresses and loneliness of rural life.



[Transportation Justice and Health](#) is an article in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Kellia J. Hansmann and Na’amah Razon in which the authors suggest ways to advance the impact of transportation interventions and highlight the limitations of how health services researchers and practitioners currently conceptualize and use transportation.

[Post-Roe, contraception could be next](#) is a post on *CU Boulder Today* by Lisa Marshall about how access to contraception in the United States is increasingly under threat.

[Top 10 Ways to Build Bipartisan Support for Public Health Infrastructure](#) is a blog post on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Morgan McDonald and colleagues who convened 30 state and local elected and public health officials to learn from their experience in making the case for strengthening state and local public health infrastructure, and to discuss a recent Commonwealth study...lessons from a five-state investigation.

[Dozens of Colorado schools stock overdose reversal meds. Others fear](#)

[naloxone on hand makes them look bad.](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Rae Ellen Bichell and Virginia Garcia Pivik about how the federal government recommends even elementary schools have naloxone available. So far this year, 15 Colorado kids between the ages of 10 and 18 died from fentanyl overdose, not all at school.



[CDC says fewer pregnant people are getting their recommended vaccines](#) is a *9 News* story by Rachael Krause who reports on CDC data that indicates fewer pregnant people getting recommended immunizations, a trend that began with the COVID vaccine and it being new technology.

[Supporting healthcare and public health workforce mental health](#) is a post on the *Colorado School of Public Health* site about how Health Links partners with CO-CARES to provide workplace support for extended care healthcare and public health workers.

[83% of Black Americans have had a negative experience when seeking help for managing pain. A new equity project aims to change that.](#) is a story on *fortune.com* by L'Oreal Thompson Payton about findings from a multi-year study and the Advil Pain Equity Project that aims to address inequity in pain diagnosis and treatment.



[Maternal Health Learning Collaborative Questionnaire](#) is a 5-minute survey that aims to understand how the MLP field is addressing maternal health-related legal needs.

[Putting Care at the Center 2023](#) is a conference November 1-3, 2023, in Boston (hybrid options). Theme: Elevating behavioral health in whole-person care.

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