Minimally Invasive Procedure Fixes Hole In Baby’s Heart: ‘She’s Louder, More Lively’

“About half of the children with Down Syndrome have congenital heart disease,” explained Dunbar Ivy, pediatric cardiologist at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

Charlie had a hole between the two collecting chambers of her heart. “Too much blood goes from one side of her heart to the other, making her heart inefficient,” said Gareth Morgan, pediatric interventional cardiologist at Children’s [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

CBS4, June 18, 2019

Next 50 is taking care of our elders

“I’m particularly interested in helping LGBTQ individuals, and particularly the older population, just given the disparities they face,” said Carey Candrian, [assistant professor of medicine at the CU School of Medicine and] co-director of the Next 50 Initiative with Hillary Lum, [assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “Older LGBTQ individuals are more likely to go back into the closet, and many are living in poverty and less likely to have kids, be married, or have caregivers. They are more likely to live alone and be lonely.”

Out Front, June 2019
**Physimax Developing Mobile Injury Risk Screening Product for General Public**

“The pro athlete stuff is sexy and it’s cool and all that, but if we can take this technology to everyone and get it on a cellphone—just the potential you have to minimize low-back pain, frontal-knee pain, and some of these conditions, you can really make a huge societal impact, keep people healthier, and decrease health-care costs to the country,” said Thomas Noonan, an orthopedic surgeon who serves as the head team physician for the Rockies and a practitioner at the UCHHealth Steadman Hawkins Clinic [and assistant professor of orthopedics at CU School of Medicine]. “That’s the big goal with this technology. These things can change lives at a global level.”

*SportTechie, June 20, 2019*

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**This summer, put down the phone**

Bruno Anthony, who specializes in psychology at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and is a professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine], stresses the importance of putting down the phone and engaging in physical activity, whether that be hiking, playing a sport or taking a walk with friends. “We know that there is a strong relation between obesity and screen time,” Anthony said.

*Littleton Independent, June 11, 2019*

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**County will add Community Response Team for youths only**

Jason Williams, clinical director of the Pediatric Mental Health Institute at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and associate adjoint professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine], said: “A lot of our kids are getting to crisis points. They are the most stressed generation on the planet right now.”

*Highlands Ranch Herald, June 11, 2019*

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**Is vaping dangerous? University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus analyst isn’t sure**

So while the risk may not be as high as cigarettes, Jim Pavlik, a Program & Policy Analyst from the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, wants people to know that there might be some risk. “We want to let (kids) know we don’t know what they are doing to themselves,” Pavlik said. “The risk is not zero, but it’s also not cigarettes.”

*Canon City Daily Record, June 20, 2019*
**Easy to use toolkit improves lab safety in primary care practices**

“Laboratory testing errors are more likely than other ambulatory errors to be associated with increased risk of harm,” Bethany M. Kwan, of the department of family medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and colleagues wrote.

*Healio Primary Care, June 13, 2019*

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**What imaging is best to diagnose the source of hip-spine pathology symptoms?**

Nancy M. Major, professor of radiology and orthopedics at CU School of Medicine, and James Korf, a radiology resident at CU School of Medicine: “Essentially, when hip pathology is suspected and initial radiographs are negative, MRI provides superior sensitivity to osseous processes that can be occult radiographically, including sacral and femoral insufficiency fractures, avascular necrosis and marrow-replacing lesions, including myeloma and metastatic disease.”

*Healio Orthopedics Today, June 2019*

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**Florida Man Ends Run Covered in Gnats. Here’s How You Can Avoid the Same Fate**

“Gnats are certainly very annoying, but the ones that bite humans are not known to transmit infections,” Michelle Barron, an infectious disease physician at UCH health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] told Runner’s World.

*Runner’s World, June 17, 2019*

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**‘They have never had their own hospital’: UCH health opens newest Denver-area facility**

“We are excited to bring innovative care and an excellent experience to residents in one of the fastest-growing areas of the state,” said UCH health President and CEO Elizabeth Concordia in a statement. “It is important for us that our patients have access to advanced care close to home. With improved access to nationally recognized specialists, advanced treatments and clinical trials, we are making health care more convenient and effective, and helping people live their extraordinary lives.”
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<td>“Specialists from the University of Colorado School of Medicine and University of Colorado Hospital offer clinical trials and innovative treatments sometimes years before they’re more broadly available, giving patients the best possible outcomes,” said UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital Chief Medical Officer Tom Purcell, who is also the associate director for clinical services at the CU Cancer Center. “This new hospital will allow patients in this area to receive many of these advanced treatments without having to travel to the Anschutz Medical Campus.”</td>
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