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[Leukemia cure? New approach to kill cancer](#)

“We’ve never seen a drug work like this, to target any type of cancer cell, let alone a stem cell,” said **Dan Pollyea**, Clinical director of Leukemia Services, CU Cancer Center at the Anschutz Medical Campus. The drug kills a protein called BCL2. This protein feeds the leukemia stem cells when it dies, so does the stem cell. Pollyea explained, “This is a completely new way to kill a cancer.”

WINK (Fort Myers, Fla.), Oct. 4, 2019



[Rare breast cancer comes with unusual symptoms](#)

Radhika Acharya, the medical director of the UCHealth Cancer Center in Highlands Ranch [and assistant professor of medicine for CU School of Medicine] has been assisting Escobedo in her cancer journey.

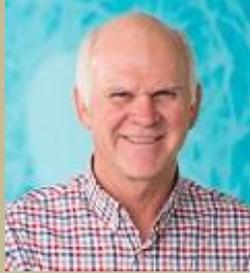
KZTV (Corpus Christi, Texas), Oct. 4, 2019



[Photographing newborns poses potential risks](#)

According to NICU Neonatologist **Susan Hwang** with Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine], it’s important to make sure the infant is breathing comfortably. “They are at risk of blocking off their airway if they happen to drop their heads and/or if there’s something placed in front of their nose or mouth from which they’re unable to shift their head position to allow them to get enough air during that photo session,” Hwang said.

WCPO (Cincinnati), Oct. 8, 2019



[Your Health Family: Chances are your teen suffers from “Social Jet Lag”](#)

Rick Mohon, specializing in pulmonary sleep medicine with Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of clinical practice in pediatrics for the CU School of Medicine], says, “We all know when we get on a jet and fly from San Francisco to New York, or from New York to Europe that time zone change takes several days for your body to adjust to.”

KOAA (Colorado Springs), Oct. 4, 2019



[Keeping the faith on mental health](#)

The sense of connectedness to others generated by involvement with a faith community can help people feel less lonely, said **Neill Epperson**, professor and chair of the Department of Psychiatry at the CU School of Medicine. “Our world has become a lonelier world — we don’t join churches, synagogues or mosques as much or have group activities or that social support people used to have when we were less busy,” Epperson said.

Colorado Politics, Oct. 9, 2019



[Losing Your Job Can Be a Real Heart Breaker](#)

“One could argue that the fraying social and economic fabric of American society is, quite literally, killing us,” said **Edward Havranek**, a professor of medicine and cardiology with the Denver Health Medical Center [and CU School of Medicine]. He added that the link between income and heart health has significant “public policy” implications.

U.S. News & World Report, Oct. 9, 2019



[Climate change in the curriculum](#)

Last year, fourth-year students at the CU School of Medicine clamored to take the new elective, Climate Medicine, created by **Jay Lemery**, associate professor of emergency medicine and section chief of wilderness and environmental medicine, who also started a graduate medical education fellowship in Climate and Health Science Policy at the school several years ago.

AAMCNews, Oct. 10, 2019



[They enrolled in medical school to practice rural medicine. What happened?](#)

Many academic centers sell students on the party line that they'll be overworked, underappreciated and underpaid, according to **Mark Deutchman**, director of the CU School of Medicine's rural program. "They take people who are interested in primary care or rural and beat it out of them throughout their training," he said.

Tennessean, Oct. 7, 2019



[Cause of Paralyzing Illness in Kids Remains Elusive](#)

"I think it's fair to say it's still the leading suspect in the biennial surges we're seeing," said **Samuel Dominguez** of Children's Hospital Colorado and the CU School of Medicine. Dominguez wrote an editorial published with the study.

U.S. News & World Report, Oct. 7, 2019



[Clinical Challenges: Pediatric Hyperlipidemia](#)

Resetting the clock on atherosclerosis early can have a big effect because "the higher the LDL, the longer you have a higher LDL, the higher your risk," said **Stephen Daniels**, pediatrician-in-chief at Children's Hospital Colorado [and chair of pediatrics for CU School of Medicine].

MedPage Today, Oct. 4, 2019



[University of Colorado among schools asking U.S. Supreme Court to protect DACA](#)

More than 150 universities, including the University of Colorado, joined an amicus brief filed Friday in the upcoming U.S. Supreme Court case about [Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals, the Obama-era program](#) that has allowed about 17,000 Coloradans and hundreds of thousands of others brought to the country illegally as children to have a legal presence.

Longmont Times-Call, Oct. 9, 2019



Anschutz

[How veterans can start a health care career – even without a military medical background](#)

University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus currently has about 400 students who are veterans or still serving on active duty and is one of the top-ranked schools in the Military Times [Best for Vets: Colleges 2019](#) rankings.

Military Times, Oct. 7, 2019



[Ending Gaze Aversion Toward Child Abuse And Neglect](#)

Narrative Matters essay by **Richard D. Krugman**, distinguished professor of pediatrics at the Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, CU School of Medicine: “As I begin what is likely the last phase of my career in medicine, I hope that our new foundation (EndCAN) can make the types of strides that the March of Dimes, American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, and others have made over the past half-century. We will not be able to catch up on our own; partnerships and collaboration will be essential.”

Health Affairs, October 2019