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[Death of unarmed 23-year-old in police custody prompts questions about increasingly common use of ketamine as sedative for agitated patients](#)

Using the drug as a treatment for agitation has become more common in the past decade, said **Andrew Monte**, a professor at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. Traditionally, ketamine has been used as a painkiller or for sedation in the hospital for minor procedures. “Just because it’s a new use of an old medication doesn’t mean it’s inherently unsafe,” Monte said.

Denver Post, Oct. 14, 2019



[Income loss tied to elevated risk of CVD](#)

In a related [editorial](#), **Edward P. Havranek**, of Denver Health and the CU School of Medicine, said Wang and colleagues’ work can facilitate a larger discussion about how physicians should respond to societal problems that cause illness. Many in the medical field are quick to take strong stands on issues like smoking and obesity, he said, but shy away from more political discussions.

Cardiovascular Business, Oct. 14, 2019



[Male Breast Cancer: What Doctors Need You to Know](#)

In a world in which a man’s appearance is increasingly important—and where it is common for men to be seen without a shirt in the gym or on the beach—effects of breast cancer, including mastectomy scars, can have serious effects on a male survivor’s mental health, says [Rachel Rabinovitch](#), a breast cancer specialist at the CU Cancer Center and professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

MSN, Oct. 11, 2019



[Breast surgery alone may be safer than in combination with plastic, gynecologic surgeries](#)

“Patients have the impression, ‘I want to have one surgery and have everything done at one time.’ However, complication rates are higher with that approach,” said **Sarah E. Tevis**, breast surgeon at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and assistant professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine].

Healio, Oct. 14, 2019



[Is vaping a healthier alternative to traditional cigarettes?](#)

Pulmonary Physician **Jeff Sippel** with UCHealth [and CU School of Medicine] says it will take more time to really study the potential risks to vaping. “Lung cancer as an example takes 20 to 50 years for someone to have that condition related to smoking. So what we don’t know is what is the vaping risk going to look like 20 to 50 years from now,” Sippel said.

News Channel 5 (Nashville), Oct. 11, 2019



[Researchers, doctors in Denver on front line of vaping illness lung research](#)

Robin Deterding from Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] [has been fighting](#) to get teens to at least try to quit for years, and spreading a message aimed at getting others to never start. “This is made to addict kids,” Deterding says. “It snuck up on them and it snuck on parents too.”

Channel 7, Oct. 16, 2019



[Are Ear Tubes a Scam? No, But the Tympanostomy Tango is a Dance.](#)

The tubes are tiny — you can’t see them without an instrument and you can’t jostle them by sticking a finger in the ear — both common misconceptions that parents tend to have, according to **Allison Dobbie**, a pediatric ENT at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and assistant professor of otolaryngology at CU School of Medicine].

Fatherly, Oct. 11, 2019



['I Tried Wet Wrap Therapy for Eczema, and It Helped Reset My Skin'](#)

"Wet wraps work for moderate to severe atopic dermatitis," says **Kanwaljit Brar**, a pediatric allergist and immunologist at National Jewish Health [and assistant professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

Everyday Health, Oct. 16, 2019



[Breast Milk Combats Growth of Bad Bacteria](#)

"Our findings demonstrate that high levels of GML are unique to human breast milk and strongly inhibit growth of pathogenic bacteria," senior author **Donald Leung**, professor of pediatrics at National Jewish Health [and CU School of Medicine].

U.S. News & World Report, Oct. 15, 2019



[Aging well: What can you do to preserve your health](#)

Orthopedic surgeon **Jason Dragoo** with UCHealth Steadman Hawkins Clinic [and CU School of Medicine] talks about longevity and what active adults can do to start preserving their health.

9News, Oct. 12, 2019



[Is the water safe to drink? You better make sure before you try it.](#)

"Obviously bad water is easy to spot," says **Chris Davis**, an emergency medicine physician at the UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and CU School of Medicine]. "But water contaminated with the bacteria that causes diarrhea often has no odor, and the water can appear clean."

Washington Post, Oct. 17, 2019



[Health officials urge Powassan survey response](#)

Daniel Pastula of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [and CU School of Medicine], prepares a blood sample for shipment at a special clinic set up in Sussex County by the federal agency, along with state and county health departments. The sample is part of a survey of county residents which seeks data on Powassan, a rare viral disease transmitted by the bite of a tick.

New Jersey Herald (Newton, N.J.), Oct. 16, 2019



[Experts urge parents to prioritize safety in wilderness](#)

Seeing kids take to the backcountry is a good thing, **Mike DiStefano** said — but the chief medical officer of Children's Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics for CU School of Medicine] also said parents need to ensure they adhere to proper safety tips before heading out.

Montrose Press, Oct. 16, 2019



[NIH renews \\$7.5 million grant for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disorder research](#)

“Collaborative research is critical for progress in understanding and treating these rare diseases,” **Glenn Furuta**, director of the Gastrointestinal Eosinophilic Diseases Program at Children's Hospital Colorado and professor of pediatrics at the CU School of Medicine, said.

Healio, Oct. 11, 2019



[Mapping Unexplored Genome Region Could Boost Genetic Testing](#)

“You are mapping these chromosomal fragments back to the genome to see what is different,” said researcher **Tamim Shaikh**, a professor of pediatrics in genetics and metabolism at the CU School of Medicine. “We looked at over 150 apparently healthy people. We found the region in question was drastically different in each person.”

Photonics, Oct. 17, 2019



[Second Primaries Different in Early- vs Late-Stage DLBCL](#)

“We hypothesized that if the genetic milieu of early stage DLBCL is different than that of late-stage disease, then the incidence and timing and the temporal association of secondary primary malignancies would also be different,” said **Manali Kamdar**, assistant professor of hematology at the CU School of Medicine.

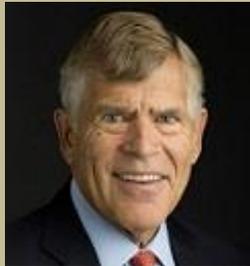
Medscape, Oct. 14, 2019



[CMS Payment Change for Noninvasive Cardiac Tests Backfires](#)

“Our study finds that CMS [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services] is paying substantially more for noninvasive cardiovascular testing when it is performed in the hospital-based outpatient setting compared with the physician-based office setting,” **Frederick Masoudi**, CU Anschutz Medical Campus, told *theheart.org* | *Medscape Cardiology*.

Medscape, Oct. 17, 2019



[Denver Post listening tour: Aurora, home to powerful institutions, wants to harness its diversity](#)

“We are going to open up something called a FQHC – a federally qualified health center, to provide as many as 80,000 residents of Aurora with health care, at the corner of Airport (Boulevard) and Colfax,” said **Don Elliman**, chancellor of CU’s Anschutz Medical Campus.

Denver Post, Oct. 13, 2019



[Governor Jared Polis holds roundtable in Fort Morgan](#)

He heard about the rural training track residency program that had been established at Salud and Colorado Plains Medical Center in Fort Morgan through the University of Colorado School of Medicine. The first doctor to go through that program intends to stay in Fort Morgan, and the hope is that others will, as well.

Fort Morgan Times, Oct. 16, 2019



[Casper muralists use nature to brighten up new pediatric center](#)

The clinic is a product of the foundation, as well as the CU School of Medicine-Children’s Hospital Colorado with cooperation from the Wyoming Medical Center. The clinic will allow Casper children with a variety of serious diseases to have clinical visits and checkups near their homes rather than traveling to Children’s Hospital in Denver.

Oil City News (Casper, Wyo.), Oct. 16, 2019



[Paging Dr. Algorithm: How AI and other new tech are changing care in Colorado hospitals](#)

Technology can already do a lot that patients and their human doctors may not be quite ready for, said **Chris Davis**, a former ER physician [and associate professor of emergency medicine] who now is medical director of UCHHealth’s Virtual Health Center.



“What’s hard about sepsis is the screening criteria are highly sensitive but not specific,” said **Richard Zane**, chair of Emergency Medicine [at CU School of Medicine] and chief innovation officer for UHealth.

Colorado Sun, Oct. 15, 2019