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[Task force aims to reduce deaths by suicide](#)

**Erik Wallace**, associate dean of the Colorado Springs Branch of the CU School of Medicine, one year ago founded the Colorado Springs Firearms Safety Think Tank. Of El Paso County's 152 suicide deaths in 2018, 80 were by self-inflicted gunshot wounds, he said.

*The Gazette (Colorado Springs), Jan. 20, 2020*



[Family Therapy Best for Youth at Risk for Bipolar Disorder](#)

"This study is an important first step in trying to decrease the severity of bipolar disorder early on for children," said study co-author **Christopher Schneck**, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Colorado. "Efforts at home and in health care settings, like providing skill training for families, can make a big difference in a child's suffering."

*U.S. News & World Report, Jan. 20, 2020*



[Researcher wins \\$2.5 million grant to study why therapeutic horseback riding benefits autistic children](#)

"This study also aims to refine information on the durability, dose and sub-population effects of this intervention," said **Robin Gabriels**, professor of psychiatry at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and licensed clinical psychologist who practices at Children's Hospital Colorado.

*News Medical, Jan. 22, 2020*



### [Menopause can now be predicted two years in advance by new blood test](#)

[Nanette Santoro](#), of the University of Colorado Medical School, and one of the study authors, said: “Establishing a way to measure time to the final menstrual period has long been the holy grail of menopause research.”

*Science Focus, Jan. 23, 2020*



### [Use of intrauterine devices may decrease risk for ovarian cancer](#)

Previous studies have linked the use of intrauterine devices (IUDs) to reduced risk for cervical and uterine cancer. Based on these findings, **Saketh R. Guntupalli**, associate professor and director of the division of gynecologic oncology at CU School of Medicine, and colleagues examined the possible correlation between IUD use and risk for ovarian cancer.

*Healio, Jan. 21, 2020*



### [Sex Hormones Linked to Asthma Risk](#)

“Whereas prior large-scale epidemiological studies have attributed changes in asthma-related outcomes to sex hormones only by proxy (i.e., puberty or menstrual period), the results from this study, by directly measuring serum levels, significantly strengthen causality,” wrote **Fernando Holguin**, of the Anschutz Medical Campus at the University of Colorado.

*MD Magazine, Jan. 21, 2020*



### [MLL gene key to producing hematopoietic stem cells, says research](#)

“My lab was working on a gene called MLL that, when accidentally fused together with another gene, causes childhood leukemia,” said **Patricia Ernst**, CU Cancer Center investigator and Professor in the CU School of Medicine Department of Pediatrics.

*Drug Target Review, Jan. 17, 2020*



### [Evaluating Next Steps for Entrectinib in ROS1-Positive NSCLC](#)

**Robert C. Doebele**, an associate professor in the Division of Medical Oncology at the School of Medicine, University of Colorado, shares his thoughts on what the next steps are for entrectinib (Rozlytrek) in patients with ROS1-positive non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

*Targeted Oncology, Jan. 17, 2020*



### [Coloradans monitoring coronavirus outbreak, no local cases reported](#)

Cells in a coronavirus are not unusual, according to the medical director of Infection, Prevention, and Control at UHealth's University of Colorado Hospital, **Michelle Barron** [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. "It's actually a cold virus," Barron said. "It's one of the most common cold viruses that we see every year."

*9News, Jan. 22, 2020*



### [Denver Health Says It's Ready For Possible Coronavirus Outbreak](#)

"As of now it has been estimated as the same severity as that of the flu," said **Gaby Frank**, Medical Director of the Bio Containment Unit at Denver Health [and associate professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine]. "So far it doesn't seem to have the severity that other Coronaviruses have had in the past, but like I said, it's early on so we watching it."

*CBS4, Jan. 22, 2020*



### [Denver Health says it is prepared if the new coronavirus is detected in Colorado](#)

"We're not entirely clear whether we need to activate those centers for this type of infection yet. We are ready to do so and we have available protocols to be able to provide experimental treatments," said **Connie Price**, the chief medical officer [of Denver Health and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*Fox31, Jan. 21, 2020*



### [Pain doesn't stigmatize people. We do that to each other](#)

Opinion by **Daniel S. Goldberg**, faculty member in the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus, associate professor of family medicine at the CU School of Medicine, and associate professor of epidemiology at the Colorado School of Public Health.: "I view stigma as the combination of difference plus deviance: An in-group marks an out-group as different on the basis of a shared demographic characteristic, then judges the out-group as deviant. This is precisely what happens to many people in pain."

*STAT, Jan. 23, 2020*