**‘Part of something bigger’: Partnership between CU, CSU welcomes first medical students**

The first medical students to benefit from a new partnership between Colorado State University and University of Colorado School of Medicine aren’t having the year anyone expected when the program was announced last year. The partnership began in June on the CSU campus, when 11 students from CU’s Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora came to Fort Collins to begin the clinical rotations that make up the third year of their four-year program.

Most of the students in the program this year, Peter Boxley said, have a previous connection to Fort Collins or the surrounding area. He and Nick Mason are both graduates of Fort Collins High School, another is a graduate of Poudre High, one grew up in Loveland and several others received their bachelor’s degrees from CSU, he said. [Boxley is in splint in photo.]

*Coloradoan, July 30, 2020*

**UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital Named Best in Colorado for Ninth Straight Year**

The more things change, the more they stay the same for UCHealth. The University of Colorado Hospital at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora has been named the top hospital in the state, according to U.S. News and World Report. 2020 marks the ninth year in a row the hospital has been honored.

*CBS4, July 28, 2020*
Nationally ranking Colorado hospitals mull long-term impacts of Covid-19 on health care

For University of Colorado Hospital, Covid-19 has reinforced the importance of close collaboration between academic and clinical partners. “We were able to stand up very quickly a process for embedding evidence-based clinical pathways and guidelines,” Jean Kutner, chief medical officer of UCH [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], told Denver Business Journal.

*Denver Business Journal, July 28, 2020*

Two deaths in Colorado linked to MIS-C syndrome in children tied to coronavirus

In May, Samuel Dominguez [of Children’s Hospital [and CU School of Medicine] said that initial information shows the syndrome generally affects children between the ages of 5 and 15, though there have been some cases of children up to age 20 having the syndrome.

*Channel 7, July 23, 2020*

One-third of outpatients with COVID-19 are unwell weeks later

Kyle Annen, medical director of transfusion services and patient blood management at Children’s Hospital Colorado and assistant professor of pathology at the University of Colorado, said: “This should impact the perception of this being a mild illness in the young adult population and encourage them to comply with recommendations of social distancing, masking, and hand washing.”

*The Hospitalist, July 27, 2020*

Diabetes Caucus co-chairs say telehealth expansion to continue beyond pandemic

“We know that most of the diabetes care can be done through telehealth — at least three of the four visits a year can be easily through telehealth,” said Satish Garg, a professor at the University of Colorado’s Barbara Davis Center for Diabetes.

*The Hill, July 23, 2020*
Search for a Cannabis High Could Lead to Nausea, Vomiting

A 2017 case report published in the journal *Pediatrics* by Jessica Graham, a pediatric emergency room physician at the School of Medicine, University of Colorado, described two young patients, a 16-year-old and 20-year-old, who both went to the hospital because of vomiting and severe pain.

*Medical Daily, July 28, 2020*

Effective mentorship doesn’t have to be about seniority

“We started our group because we felt that, as women in academic medicine, we really needed to support each other,” says lead study author Melanie Cree-Green, associate professor of pediatrics-endocrinology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, in a press release.

“Our group of eight women formed three years ago and meets every three weeks. In that time, we have had five promotions, major grant funding – and other positive career milestones that happened thanks in part to our support for one another,” adds study co-author Jill Kaar, associate professor of pediatrics-endocrinology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*Ladders, July 27, 2020*

Here are ways to get on the water safely in Seattle this summer – no matter your budget

“Gathering at crowded beaches is not a good scenario,” said Daniel Pastula, a neuro-infectious disease expert with the University of Colorado Hospital, in a recent interview with the UC Health website. “When you’re close to someone who is mildly symptomatic or asymptomatic, you could inhale droplets and become infected.”

*Seattle Times, July 30, 2020*

Goggles No Longer Required for High School Field Hockey

One study concluded that “nationally mandated protective eyewear results in a greater than three-fold reduced risk of eye and orbital injuries in high school field hockey players without increasing rates of concussion,” the Baltimore Sun reports. It was conducted by researchers at Boston Children’s Hospital, Hasbro Children’s Hospital, the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Fairfax County Public Schools in Virginia.
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