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[Arapahoe County partners with CU Anschutz for new study](#)

The Sun Bus will visit neighborhoods for new antibody testing. “We’re going to go to different locations, county parks through Arapahoe County and you can’t miss it,” **Rosemary Rochford**, professor of immunology and microbiology at CU School of Medicine. “We’re going to set up screens for people to come in and get tested for antibodies to SARS-CoV-2. It’s giving us a snapshot to understand who’s been infected within our own community.”

Fox31, Sept. 15, 2020



[Colorado ‘COVID Long Haulers’ Suffer Coronavirus Symptoms Weeks, Or Even Months, Later](#)

In Colorado Springs, **Robert Lam** [assistant clinical professor of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine] and his medical students started surveying patients with COVID-19 after they left the hospital.

CPR News, Sept. 14, 2020



[The new coronavirus can infect brain cells, study finds](#)

“This study is the first to do an extensive analysis of SARS-CoV-2 [brain] infection using three models,” said **Maria Nagel**, a professor of neurology and ophthalmology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, who was not involved in the study.

LiveScience, Sept. 13, 2020



[Masks for Kids Guidance](#)

Many parents are asking for guidance around mask wearing and their children, especially as some schools return to in-person classes across the state. **Christine Nyquist** with Children's Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] discusses some of the concerns when it comes to masks and our kids.

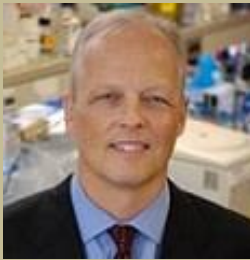
Fox31, Sept. 10, 2020



[How will COVID-19 affect trick-or-treating in Colorado?](#)

"The costume masks are probably not sufficient. So you really have to have a mask underneath their costume," said **Michelle Barron**, the medical director and infection prevention at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

Fox31, Sept. 10, 2020



[Pandemic Sparks Push for Safer Office Buildings](#)

Eric Poeschla, head of infectious diseases at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, believes architects, developers and builders should focus on increasing open areas, improved ventilation, increased humidity and hands-free devices and fixtures.

Colorado Real Estate Journal, Sept. 14, 2020



[Denver Arts & Venues pivots to virtual exhibits](#)

"The face of medicine is very diverse. Those of us in medicine know that, but not everyone does when they think of a stereotypical doctor," **Sarah Rowan** an infectious disease physician at Denver Health [and associate professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] said.



Rowan completed a portrait of **Abigail Lara**. Lara said it was overwhelming seeing herself how patients see her at their bedside. "Wow. This is raw. This is real. It was exactly what I am doing in that moment. I have my respirator on, my PPE on, and I am taking care of patients," Lara, a pulmonary physician at the University of Colorado, said.

Channel 7, Sept. 15, 2020



[More Than 1 in 3 U.S. Pediatricians Dismiss Vaccine-Refusing Families](#)

“Arguments for dismissing families include that vaccination is the standard of care and the benefits far outweigh the risks. The evidence for vaccines is so strong that doctors may feel they just can’t work with parents who stray so far from the standards of medical care,” said lead author **Sean O’Leary**. He’s a professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus and Children’s Hospital Colorado.

U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 15, 2020



[More than one-third of U.S. pediatricians dismiss families for vaccine refusal](#)

“Although the percentage of parents who refuse all vaccines for their children remains very small, parental concerns about vaccines appear to be increasing [and] this is reflected in an increase in parents refusing or asking to delay some childhood vaccines,” study co-author **Allison Kempe**, who is a pediatrician and professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, told UPI.

UPI, Sept. 15, 2020



[HPV Vaccination Rises Among U.S. Kids, But Many Still Unprotected](#)

“We’re doing better, but we have a long way to go,” said **Amanda Dempsey**, a professor of pediatrics at Children’s Hospital Colorado and the University of Colorado [Anschutz Medical Campus].

Health Day, Sept. 14, 2020



[Suicide Rate Keeps Rising Among Young Americans](#)

Emmy Betz, an associate professor of emergency medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, thinks the reasons for the increases in young people’s suicides are complicated and not clearly understood.

U.S. News & World Report, Sept. 11, 2020



[Cancer patient hopes personal experience will inspire others to help fertility support group](#)

Leslie Appiah, division chief of OB/GYN and director of Fertility Preservation at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, explained chemotherapy can impact a patient's fertility.

Fox31, Sept. 16, 2020



[Virtual breastfeeding classes offer support to new moms](#)

"I've actually been incredibly impressed with how supportive it's been," said **Ifeoma Perkins**, a participant of the breastfeeding classes and an assistant professor [of pathology at] University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. "One would think that because it's not in person there's not as much intimacy and closeness but I would argue that it feels much more intimate than I ever thought it would be."

9News, Sept. 11, 2020



[Increase in Dogs Biting Kids During the Pandemic](#)

While it is well known that the number of dog bites tends to increase during the spring and summer months, this year's rates of emergency department visits due to dog bites have been startling, according to **Cinnamon Dixon** [associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

Fox31, Sept. 15, 2020



[The aging brain: Exploring the connection between neurology and elevation](#)

"As far as I know, there isn't a lot of evidence one way or another about high altitudes versus low altitudes for Alzheimer's disease risk," said **Huntington Potter**, director of the Alzheimer's and Cognition Center at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. "... We can't say one way or another whether high altitude is a risk factor for Alzheimer's."



When it comes to looking at the potential correlation between living at high elevation and the risk for dementia-inducing diseases, Potter and **Peter Pressman** of the Alzheimer's and Cognition Center said it would take great effort, time and funding to research.

Summit Daily News, Sept. 10, 2020



[New Artificial Pancreas Offers Hope for Children with Poorly Controlled Type 1 Diabetes](#)

“The improvement in blood glucose control in this study was impressive, especially during the overnight hours, letting parents and caregivers sleep better at night knowing their kids are safer,” according to a [statement](#) made by corresponding study author **R. Paul Wadwa**, professor of pediatrics at the Barbara Davis Center for Childhood Diabetes at the University of Colorado.

BioSpace, Sept. 16, 2020



[Elle Fanning Reveals Her Eye Shadow Is Actually Eczema in Candid Viral Photos](#)

“Ideally, you’ll limit your soak to no longer than 15 minutes a day,” **Whitney High**, an professor of dermatology and pathology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, previously told [Health](#). “We tell people to take good care of their skin by doing gentle bathing and not over-drying the skin.”

Health.com, Sept. 15, 2020



[Mariners-Giants game postponed due to poor air quality amid wildfires](#)

[The Athletic](#) spoke to [Anthony Gerber](#), director of pulmonary research at National Jewish Health and professor of medicine at the University of Colorado, about the effects of unhealthy air quality on MLB’s elite athletes.

Yahoo! Sports, Sept. 15, 2020



[Local ophthalmologist sees spike in patients due to wildfire smoke](#)

Smoke from wildfires across Colorado and the western United States is pushing more patients to seek help from an eye doctor, according to **Richard Davidson**, an Ophthalmologist with UCHealth Sue Anschutz-Rodgers Eye Center.

Fox31, Sept. 16, 2020



[Dr John Corboy on Research About Stopping DMTs for MS](#)

Do patients with multiple sclerosis who have been on disease-modifying therapies (DMTs) for decades need to keep taking them? **John Corboy**, professor of neurology, University of Colorado Denver, School of Medicine, and co-director of the Rocky Mountain MS Center at Anschutz Medical Campus, explains what is known about this area.

AJMC, Sept. 12, 2020



[Kids Can Transition from White Coat HTN to True HTN](#)

“I think we have known for some time that white coat hypertension should not be considered benign. What is interesting and surprising here is how quickly young patients with white coat hypertension may convert to hypertension,” commented **Stephen Daniels**, of Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine].

MedPage Today, Sept. 13, 2020



[Taiwan’s 2020 Tang Prize Biopharmaceutical Science Laureates to Decipher the Code of Body’s Inflammatory Responses](#)

As COVID-19’s global rampage continues, countries around the world are in a race to develop not only effective vaccines but also promising therapies. The 2020 Tang Prize in Biopharmaceutical Science is jointly awarded to **Charles Dinarello**, university professor of the University of Colorado, [and two others] for their groundbreaking discoveries about three cytokines critically involved in the pathogenesis of various autoimmune diseases--interleukin-1 (IL-1), tumor necrosis factor (TNF), and interleukin-6 (IL-6).

Taiwan News, Sept. 14, 2020



[Pearce Korb, MD, FAAN: He’s a Stand-up Guy in Practice and on the Comedy Circuit](#)

Neurologist and amateur comedian **Pearce Korb** shares what makes him laugh, the times he has bombed on stage, and the value humor brings to battling burnout. As an associate professor of neurology and director of the medical student clerkship and the epilepsy fellowship at the University of Colorado’s Anschutz Medical Campus, Korb is pretty serious about his day job. But after hours, he has a passion for making people laugh—by performing stand-up comedy.

Neurology Today, Sept. 17, 2020