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[Urgency of COVID-19 research put research for other diseases on hold](#)

Cecilia Caino, an associate professor of pharmacology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and her team are working on understanding more about how metastatic cancer, cancer that has spread in the body, becomes deadly for patients, specifically metastatic prostate cancer. “We were recently able to communicate the results, and we actually found out this was a really important target to prevent metastatic dissemination. So I wish we hadn’t lost those two years in terms of what the benefit might be for patients,” she said.

Channel 7, April 13, 2022



[As many ditch masks and COVID-19 precautions, some immunocompromised Coloradans feel left behind](#)

Peter Forsberg, an assistant professor of hematology [in the Department of Medicine] at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and a physician who works specifically with immunocompromised patients, said vaccine trials were not conducted on the immunocompromised population, so scientists are still studying how effective the vaccines are for them.

Rocky Mountain PBS, April 13, 2022



[Colorado public health experts monitoring increase in COVID-19 cases in the Northeast](#)

Still, **Michelle Barron**, senior medical director of infection prevention with UHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], says a potential increase in cases remains important. “At the end of the day, the goal still should be to try and protect yourself from getting any of these strains and not just be completely dismissive or fatalistic that, ‘I’m going to get it anyway, so might as well get it over with,’” said Barron.

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[COVID-19 Complications in Children Are Rare, Treatable: AHA Statement](#)

“Pediatricians need to be aware that . . . if you recognize [patients with cardiovascular complications of COVID-19] early and treat them early, they recover quite well,” writing committee chair **Pei-Ni Jone**, (Children’s Hospital Colorado, University of Colorado, Aurora), told TCTMD.

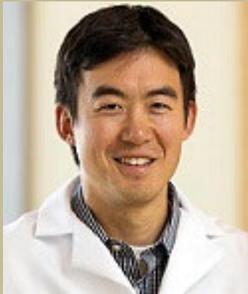
TCTMD, April 11, 2022



[JAMA Report: Burned Out, Many Physicians Are Planning to Quit](#)

As the *JAMA* article went on, “Meanwhile, **Lotte Dyrbye**, chief well-being officer for the University of Colorado School of Medicine, said that some physicians have had the opposite experience during the pandemic—too little work. ‘An important thing to realize is that how the pandemic has affected physicians is incredibly heterogeneous,’ she said in an interview.”

Healthcare Innovation, April 14, 2022



[More kids ages 10-18 are dying from fentanyl overdoses in Colorado](#)

Sam Wang, an associate professor of pediatrics [at CU School of Medicine] in the emergency department and medical toxicology, said any increase in certain poisonings in the community trickles down to the pediatric population. “What’s going on right now is specific in that we’re getting overwhelmed by these fake counterfeit pills that look like oxycodone, they’re blue,” Wang said.

9News, April 8, 2022



[‘These Are Murders’: Colorado Parents Of Kids Killed By Fentanyl Among More Than 150 People To Testify On Contentious Bill](#)

Josh Barocas, an Infectious Disease Physician at CU Medical School agreed. “Strong scientific evidence supports that criminalization simply doesn’t work,” he said. Barocas says the bill will have the opposite effect of saving lives. He says people who don’t receive treatment in prison will come out and overdose.

CBS4, April 13, 2022



[Why Do Teens With Severe Obesity Miss Out on Weight Loss Surgery?](#)

These data suggest that a lack of understanding about metabolic and bariatric surgery along with social stigma and access challenges associated with financial difficulties contribute to limited or decreased access to metabolic and bariatric surgery, report **Eric G. Campbell**, a professor of medicine at University of Colorado School of Medicine, and colleagues.

Medscape, April 8, 2022



[Point-of-care CAR-T shows 'promising' efficacy, safety for B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma](#)

Developing a new CD19-directed CAR-T for patients with B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma is necessary despite an already crowded market of commercially available therapies because approximately 60% of patients who receive the therapy lack a durable response and will experience disease relapse, according to **Manali Kamdar**, associate professor of medicine/hematology at University of Colorado School of Medicine and clinical director of lymphoma services at CU Cancer Center.

Healio, April 9, 2022



[The Keto Diet and Menopause: What You Need to Know](#)

Lots of women complain that during the menopausal transition they put on pounds, even when they eat the same number of calories, says **Nanette Santoro**, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and a longtime menopause researcher.

Everyday Health, April 11, 2022



[Your Body on a Hangover – and How it Affects Your Rides](#)

“Your body works to break down and metabolize alcohol in the bloodstream. The more drinks you have, and the higher the percentage of alcohol, the longer it takes to rid your body of that toxin, which deposits in the organs and causes them to be temporarily dysfunctional,” explains **William Cornwell**, a cardiologist and the director of the sports cardiology program at the University of Colorado Hospital [and assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

MSN, April 7, 2022



[Long-Term Advantages of Fenfluramine for Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome: Kelly Knupp, MD](#)

At the 2022 American Academy of Neurology (AAN) Annual Meeting, April 2-7, in Seattle, Washington, lead investigator **Kelly Knupp** [associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], and colleagues presented an interim analysis from the ongoing open-label extension of Study 1601.

Neurology Live, April 8, 2022



[University of Colorado names Todd Saliman sole finalist for president](#)

University of Colorado System Regents selected **Todd Saliman** as the sole finalist in its search to find the next president of the four-campus CU System.

Chalkbeat Colorado, April 12, 2022