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[Four lessons from the pandemic to reboot the NIH](#)

Another inexpensive option would be a specific fund for underrepresented researchers whose grant-application scores end up in the ‘grey zone’, in which NIH programme officers have the discretion to fund or reject their project, says **Olivia Rissland**, a molecular biologist at the University of Colorado School of Medicine in Aurora.

Nature, April 20, 2022



[Some travelers celebrate, but health experts worry after a judge voids the federal mask mandate](#)

“Once more, with feeling: The federal judiciary’s reactionary public health law rulings have enormous repercussions for the entire administrative state,” [said Daniel Goldberg](#), an associate professor at the University of Colorado’s Anschutz Medical Campus.

NPR, April 19, 2022



[Putting Hospitalized COVID Patients on Their Belly May Not Be a Good Idea After All](#)

Proning is a strategy for improving oxygen levels in ventilated patients that’s been practiced for decades in the United States, and previous clinical trial results have supported its use, said **Peter Sottile**, an assistant professor of pulmonology and critical care medicine at the University of Colorado, in Aurora.

U.S. News & World Report, April 19, 2022



[How Long Does Menopause Last?](#)

Once you go 60 days without bleeding, you're in what's known as the late menopausal transition; from here, most women will have their final period within two years, said **Nanette Santoro**, a professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine. In this stage, "symptoms tend to ramp up, so if they were annoying in the early transition, they get a little worse," she said.

The New York Times, April 19, 2022



[AHA statement outlines treatments for COVID-19-related CV complications in children](#)

"The statement outlines available treatments for children with COVID-19, though there are no specific COVID-19 antiviral therapies," **Pei-Ni Jone**, director of 3D Echocardiography, the Kawasaki Disease Clinic and Quality in Echocardiography at Children's Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine] in Aurora, and chair of the statement writing group, told Healio.

Healio, April 19, 2022



[Children With Omicron Led Severe Upper Airway Infection Are at Risk of Cardiac Arrest: Study](#)

"Children with severe upper airway infection are at risk of cardiac arrest from rapid-onset upper airway obstruction. They may require therapies typically provided in intensive care units, including frequent administration of nebulised racemic epinephrine, helium-oxygen mixtures, and intubation," said the researchers, including **Blake Martin**, from the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Colorado's School of Medicine.

The Weather Channel, April 17, 2022



[Baby Boy With Pierre Robin Sequence Treated By Special Team At Children's Hospital Colorado](#)

That's when they met **Christian Francom** [assistant professor of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery at CU School of Medicine]. He is an Otolaryngologist at Children's Hospital, part of a team that treats kids across the region with cleft palates and PRS.

CBS4, April 18, 2022



[Colorado doctors see younger patients needing liver transplants due to alcohol](#)

James Burton is a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. He says half of the liver transplants they performed last year were because of alcohol, and most of those were on younger people.

KRDO, April 14, 2022



[Alcohol deaths jumped by nearly 30% in Colorado in 2020 with less treatment, more drinking alone](#)

The size of the spike in alcohol-related deaths surprised even experts, said **Joseph Schacht**, an associate professor at [CU School of Medicine] and UHealth who has studied alcohol addiction for 20 years.

Denver Post, April 17, 2022



[Colorectal cancer on track to become leading cancer killer](#)

“One of the prime themes is when you're 25 or 35 and even 45, colon cancer isn't necessarily on the radar. I don't think that people sometimes understand how common the disease is for everyone,” said **Andrea Dwyer**, a patient education and research adviser for Fight CRC. Dwyer is also the director and one of the founding members of the Colorado Cancer Screening Program at the University of Colorado Cancer Center.

Channel 7, April 19, 2022



[Which Breast Cancer Surgery Leads to Better Quality of Life?](#)

These findings have important implications for patient decision-making, given that more women eligible for breast-conserving surgery are opting for a mastectomy, say **Sudheer Vemuru**, from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, Aurora, and colleagues, writing in an [accompanying editorial](#).

Medscape, April 21, 2022



[Dr. Pollyea on the Role of Maintenance Therapy in AML](#)

Dan Pollyea, associate professor, clinical director of leukemia services, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, discusses the current role of maintenance therapy in patients with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) who are unfit for intensive chemotherapy.

OncLive, April 14, 2022



[Investigators Hope to Build on Early Efficacy in KRAS G12C-Mutated CRC](#)

Christopher Lieu, associate director for clinical research and codirector of gastrointestinal medical oncology at the University of Colorado Cancer Center, and an associate professor of medicine-medical oncology at the University of Colorado Medicine in Aurora, discussed new developments in CRC during the *7th Annual School of Gastrointestinal Oncology*.

OncLive, April 14, 2022



[How has your child's mental health been impacted this school year? | Share 'Your Opinion'](#)

"I've been in practice for over 20 years in pediatrics and I've never seen anything like the demand for mental health services we've seen at Children's Colorado in the past 15 months," said **David Brumbaugh** [associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

Channel 7, April 20, 2022



[Do digital distractions justify law professors' prohibitions on laptops?](#)

"During the pandemic, we had to use laptops to connect. They were key to creating that bridge between professors and students. But in a physical classroom, they tend not to be a bridge but actually a barrier to the transfer of knowledge and understanding," says **Warren Binford**, a professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, where she has an endowed chair and is in the process of opening a Children's Rights Institute.

ABA Journal, April 19, 2022