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[Eating disorders in Colorado teens, young adults rose during pandemic](#)

“People think we die more by depression,” said **Jenna Glover**, child psychologist and director of psychology training at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and associate professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine], “but because of the complications that come with an eating disorder, like cardiac arrest, malnutrition and death by suicide, it’s a very serious disorder.”

Colorado Springs Gazette, Oct. 17, 2022



[Pregnancy Termination Counseling for Lung Disease Requires New Caution](#)

As a general rule, “there is no clear and specific definition of when the mother’s life is at risk. These laws are vague on purpose,” said **Rebecca Cohen**, division chief, Complex Family Planning, University of Colorado, Aurora.

Medscape, Oct. 19, 2022



[Rebirth: Cancer Reshapes Nurse’s Life, Outlook, and Career](#)

“There are several patients exactly like Tawny who are on their way to living when they are hit with this deal-breaker,” says **Manali Kamdar**, clinical director of lymphoma services for University of Colorado Medicine. The diagnosis creates “a huge break in what happens in living a normal life.”

WebMD, Oct. 20, 2022



[Virtual reality could reduce need for some sedation during surgery](#)

“It made them comfortable enough to tolerate having surgery on an insensate arm in comparison to usual care,” said **Adeel Faruki** of UCHHealth [and assistant professor of anesthesiology at CU School of Medicine], who is one of the lead researchers on the study.

ABC23 (Bakersfield, Calif.), Oct. 19, 2022



[Wait Times for Pediatric Heart Transplants Longer During Pandemic](#)

John Iguidbashian, from the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and colleagues used data from the United Network for Organ Sharing to evaluate if the COVID-19 pandemic was associated with increased waiting list times among pediatric U.S. HT recipients.

Buffalo (N.Y.) News via HealthDay News, Oct. 14, 2022



[Over-the-counter hearing aids go on sale in Colorado](#)

Vinaya Manchaiah is the director of audiology at UCHHealth [and visiting professor of otolaryngology at CU School of Medicine] and calls the OTC hearing aids a “turning point” for hearing care as companies that already invest in earbud technology such as Apple and Samsung enter the arena.

Channel 7, Oct. 17, 2022



[Black Death may have influenced evolution of genes involved in immune responses, study finds](#)

“This [is the] sort of study that people in my field dream about when we’re doing our Ph.D.s,” said **Paul Norman**, an associate professor of biomedical informatics at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, who was not involved in the research.

STAT, Oct. 19, 2022



[Does Rheumatoid Arthritis Get Its Start in the Gut?](#)

Individuals diagnosed with RA had higher median levels of IgA antibodies to *Prevotella copri* than did matched non-RA controls (OR 1.44, $P=0.01$), and there was a modest trend in that direction for people not yet diagnosed but testing positive for an RA-related biomarker, according to **Jennifer Seifert**, of the University of Colorado in Aurora, and colleagues.

MedPage Today, Oct. 20, 2022



[Monday Medical: Exercise, mental health important aspects of survivorship](#)

“Data shows that women with breast cancer who exercise have a better quality of life during and after their treatment,” said UCHealth’s **Lavanya Kondapalli**, associate professor of medicine in the Division of Cardiology and director of cardio-oncology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.

Steamboat Pilot & Today, Oct. 17, 2022



[Colorado psychiatrist warns NC on medical marijuana](#)

Christian Thurstone, director of behavioral health at Denver Health and professor of psychiatry at University of Colorado, held a media event in October warning North Carolinians not to repeat Colorado’s mistakes surrounding medical marijuana. He was invited to speak by the Triangle Christian Medical and Dental Associations in reaction to N.C. Senate Bill 711, the N.C. Compassionate Care Act.

Carolina Journal, Oct. 18, 2022



[UCHealth ready to fly with new aircraft in fleet](#)

“Health care systems across the nation have evolved and successfully created a network of physicians with specialties, including care teams who are trained to treat very complex and unique conditions. Having the LifeLine fixed-wing aircraft allows us to make sure critically ill patients are connected with those specialized teams to receive life-saving care, quickly,” **Angela Wright** said in the release. Wright is medical director of EMS and prehospital care for UCHealth’s Denver metro region, and an assistant professor of emergency medicine at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

Denver Gazette, Oct. 19, 2022