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[Refugees dealing with trauma face obstacles to mental health care](#)

Seeking mental health care from a professional, though, can be an unfamiliar idea for many refugees, said **Farduus Ahmed**, a Somali-born former refugee mental health clinician at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.... “Some people think seeking services means they’re ‘crazy,’” she said. “It’s very important to understand the perspective of different cultures and how they perceive mental health services.”

*Rocky Mountain PBS, Sept. 19, 2022*



[Formula May Be Right for Infants, but Experts Warn That Toddlers Don’t Need It](#)

“Infants are often voracious eaters,” said **Stephen Daniels**, chair of pediatrics [at CU School of Medicine and pediatrician-in-chief] at Children’s Hospital Colorado. But at around a year of age, children’s growth plateaus, he said, and “they’re suddenly not hungry in the way they used to be anymore.” That can worry parents, he added, but “it’s a completely normal phenomenon.”

*Kaiser Health News, Sept. 21, 2022*



[Rare monkeypox-related illness that causes brain inflammation reported in Colorado](#)

CU Anschutz scientist **Dan Pastula** published a [report with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) “basically to get the word out to clinicians that this, while very rare, can happen.” He said both men were hospitalized and later released. “It seems like these pox viruses, in rare cases, can do this,” said Pastula, Associate Professor of Neurology, Medicine and Epidemiology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus.

*CPR News, Sept. 17, 2022*



### [Q&A: First Cases of Encephalomyelitis from Monkeypox Infection](#)

Two doctors at the University of Colorado School of Medicine have found a rare but potentially serious complication of the monkeypox virus in two of their patients—encephalomyelitis, or inflammation of the brain and spinal cord. **Daniel Pastula**, and **Ken Tyler**, first warned of monkeypox-associated encephalomyelitis in August in a review published in [Annals of Neurology](#). Now, [in a study](#) published in the CDC’s Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, the doctors describe details of two cases of encephalomyelitis associated with monkeypox in previously healthy young men in Colorado and DC.

*Laboratory Equipment, Sept. 21, 2022*



### [Colorado doctors predicting early flu season, severity of illness could also be stronger](#)

“It’s going to be different than the last two years in that, the last two years, we really haven’t seen a lot of flu. This year, I think we will see a regular flu season, which may be a little shock to people, because like I said, we’ve been covid, covid, covid for the last two years,” said **Michelle Barron** - UHealth’s senior medical director for infection prevention and control [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*KKTV (Colorado Springs), Sept. 14, 2022*

### [Doctors say get your flu shot early this year](#)

**Michelle Barron**, the senior medical director of infection prevention at UHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], said two patients came in with Influenza A on Sunday and one had to be hospitalized. “The big message I have for everybody is get your flu shot early this year. I know there is always a debate of should I get it early or should I wait,” Barron said.

*Fox31, Sept. 19, 2022*



### [Colorado doctors watching for rare paralyzing syndrome in kids as viruses return](#)

It didn’t return as expected in fall 2020, likely because precautions to stop COVID-19 also reduced infections with EV-D68, a respiratory virus that is one of the major causes of AFM, said **Sam Dominguez**, a pediatric infectious disease physician at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

*Denver Post, Sept. 15, 2022*



### [Should there be local concern after polio resurfaces in New York](#)

It is the job of **Michelle Barron**, the Senior Director of Infection Prevention with UCHHealth [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] to pay attention to this kind of information. Should there be concern in Colorado because polio has resurfaced in another state?

*KOAA (Colorado Springs), Sept. 15, 2022*



### [Fears of a polio resurgence have health officials on high alert](#)

**Rosemary Rochford**, a virologist and a professor of immunology and microbiology at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, has spent her career both teaching about and doing research on how viruses can cause disease. She explains that there is no cure for polio. The only treatment is prevention. And the tool for prevention is vaccination, the same tool that eliminated polio in the U.S. in the first place.

*Jamaica Gleaner, Sept. 18, 2022*



### [Suicide Prevention Awareness Month: Signs parents should be aware of if their kid is struggling](#)

"I don't think there's a time where it's too early to start talking about even big feelings, starting to lay some foundation, big feelings happen, why they happen, how do we deal with big feelings," said **Marissa Nunes-Moreno**, clinical psychologist at Children's Hospital Colorado [and assistant professor of psychiatry at CU School of Medicine].

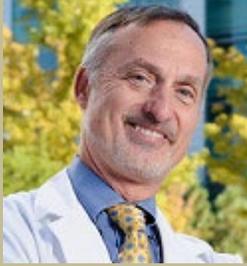
*KKTV (Colorado Springs), Sept. 16, 2022*



### [A potential connection between dementia and air pollution](#)

On hot days, go for a walk in the morning instead of the afternoon, when ozone levels are higher, said **Anthony Gerber**, a pulmonologist at National Jewish Health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], a medical center in Denver specializing in respiratory diseases.

*Washington Post, Sept. 19, 2022*



### [PROTECTED TAVR: No Less Stroke With Embolic Protection, but Some See Hope](#)

The results were published simultaneously online in the *New England Journal of Medicine*; along with an accompanying editorial by **John Carroll**, (University of Colorado School of Medicine, Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora), and Jeffrey Saver, (David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, Los Angeles), that provides a more-sobering assessment of the trial.

*TCTMD, Sept. 17, 2022*



### [New technology is advancing transplant procedures, opening up opportunities for those in need](#)

“We estimate probably 25% of the general population is morbidly obese and wouldn’t qualify for transplant given the traditional BMI cutoffs,” **Thomas Pshak** with the UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital Transplant Center [and assistant professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine], said.

*News Channel 5 (Nashville), Sept. 16, 2022*