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[The cancer death rate is going down, according to the American Cancer Society](#)

**Richard Schulick**, director of the CU Cancer Center at the Anschutz Medical Campus: “So we have better surgeries, we have better chemotherapy, we have better radiation therapy, and now over the last five and ten years we have this whole new field of immunotherapy, where you actually train your own immune cells to tackle cancer in a much better fashion and this has actually led to some miraculous results against cancer.”

*9News, Jan. 8, 2019*



[Eastern Plains Program Brings New Understanding Of Opioid Crisis To Coloradans](#)

“We recognize there are many different ways to approach the problem of opioid use disorder. This focuses on treatment and how to increase the capacity in rural practices and communities to be able to provide treatment because it’s like a barren, barren, landscape right now,” said **Linda Zittleman**, co-director of the High Plains Research Network. HPRN, based at the University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine, created the study.

*KUNC, Jan. 7, 2019*



[6 reasons to be circumspect about medical cannabis](#)

**Kennon Heard** and colleagues of the emergency department at the CU School of Medicine have witnessed a dramatic increase in emergency department visits for cannabinoid-related hyperemesis, which was virtually unrecognised before, but now accounts for more than 100 patients a year.

*Pharmacy News, Jan. 9, 2019*



### [Lost Colorado hikers rescued after frostbite sets in near Saint Mary's Glacier](#)

"Rewarming cold extremities is one of the most painful things anyone can experience," **Patrick Duffy** with the University of Colorado Hospital Burn and Frostbite Center said.

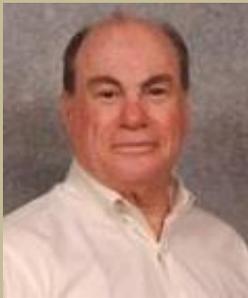
*9News, Jan. 4, 2019*



### [Managing Teenage Acne](#)

According to **Robert P. Dellavalle**, professor of dermatology at the University of Colorado, "Acne is one of the most debilitating diseases in dermatology. It's not a killer, but it [can scar people literally and psychologically](#). If treatment can cure acne and prevent scarring, it may prevent the need for psychological services, which can be hard to come by."

*The New York Times, Jan. 7, 2019*



### [New treatments for peanut allergies sound promising, but questions remain](#)

"There's excitement, there's caution and a lot of unanswered questions," warned **Erwin Gelfand**, a pediatrics and immunology professor at the CU School of Medicine. "Not everybody responds well," Gelfand said. When you factor in those details, the results are "not all that impressive."

*Washington Post, Jan. 6, 2019*



### [Croup sent my son to the intensive care unit](#)

"Kids will get a cold, runny nose, and then the virus causes swelling in the airway," said **Emily DeBoer**, a Pulmonologist in the Multidisciplinary aerodigestive clinic at Children's Hospital Colorado. "The swelling can make it hard to breathe and give you a barking cough, or a seal-like cough."

*9News, Dec. 28, 2018*



### [How to Find Your Training Sweet Spot](#)

“Because zone two—endurance-paced rides—produces the best results to improve lactate clearance capacity,” says mitochondria researcher **Inigo San Millan**, professor at CU School of Medicine.

*Bicycling, Jan. 4, 2019*



### [Targeted Therapies Extend Overall Survival in Patients with Stage 4 ALK-Positive Lung Cancer](#)

“(Our study) illustrates the benefit of targeted therapy and selecting therapy for a specific genetic makeup,” first author **Jose Pacheco**, an assistant professor of medicine/medical oncology at CU School of Medicine, said.

*CURE, Jan. 9, 2019*



### [Gout Research – Treatment and Prevention](#)

“Unfortunately, gout research has been stalled for a while,” says rheumatologist **Kevin Deane**, an associate professor of medicine in the division of rheumatology at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver.

*Blogarmoda, Jan. 3, 2019*



### [Maureen J. Garrity](#)

**Maureen J. Garrity**, 70, passed away surrounded by friends, on Sunday, December 23, following a long and courageous fight with breast cancer. In 1983, she came to the University of Colorado. Throughout her career, Dean Garrity was an exemplar of professionalism with a long-standing record of dedication to the well-being of students.

*Estes Park News, Jan. 2, 2019*