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[Colorado lawmakers want stricter limits on where you can vape](#)

“We ask kids all the time about smoking, and they’ll be like, ‘No! I don’t do that.’ And we’ll say, ‘Well do you vape?’ And many of them, they say, ‘Yeah?’ They don’t understand that that’s risky,” said **Robin Deterding**, a pediatric lung specialist at Children’s Hospital Colorado.

9News, Jan. 16, 2019



[Consumption of marijuana edibles rises amidst scare research into their health impact](#)

Andrew Monte, who sits on Colorado’s Retail Marijuana Public Health Advisory Committee, and has been researching cannabis since 2009, tracked the 2,600 marijuana-attributable patient visits to the emergency department at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital over the last five years.

PBS Newshour, Jan. 21, 2019



[HPV Vaccine Even Helps Women Who Didn’t Get It: Study](#)

“This shows that the vaccine is living up to its promise,” said **Amanda Dempsey**, an associate professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado. “The overarching message is, this vaccine works great in the ‘real world.’ And that’s true even if you’re already sexually active and have had sexually transmitted infections.”

U.S. News and World Report, Jan. 22, 2019



[This CU Physician Says Climate Change Disproportionately Affects Women’s Health](#)

When climate refugees flee home because of drought and scarcity, women are put at risk of sex trafficking and disease in order to survive. “We know that when women are forced to migrate, they become incredibly vulnerable to all different types of circumstances,

including sex trafficking, including violence against them,” said CU Anschutz physician **Cecilia Sorensen**.

Colorado Public Radio, Jan. 17, 2019



[The Doctors Who Invented a New Way to Help People Die](#)

Without the support of the rest of the profession and much of society, aid-in-dying research methods don't fit the model of good medical research, says **Matthew Wynia**, the director of the Center for Bioethics and Humanities at the University of Colorado.

The Atlantic, Jan. 22, 2019



[What it's like being immortalized as a digital corpse – to teach generations of med students](#)

The project was spearheaded by **Victor M. Spitzer**, director of the Center for Human Simulation at University of Colorado. He knew Susan Potter for the last 15 years of her life. She died four years ago. Their story is now being told in the current issue of [National Geographic](#).

KCRW (Santa Monica, Calif.), Jan. 16, 2019



[Colorado to pay for outpatient dialysis care for undocumented immigrants](#)

The difficulties and deteriorating health of undocumented patients with ESRD living in Colorado with limited access to care was featured in a CNN documentary last August. **Lily Cervantes**, a hospitalist with Denver Health, was profiled in the documentary.

Healio, Jan. 23, 2019



[Mother Of Two Survives Rare Polio-Like Illness: 'I'm Glad It's Over'](#)

“You're much stronger than before,” said **William Niehaus** to Emily. Niehaus is a specialist in neurorehabilitation at UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital.



MRI scans showed inflammation in both her brain and her spinal cord. “It almost looks like a molar tooth outline,” said **Daniel Pastula** pointing to the MRI of Emily’s spine. Pastula is a neuroinfectious disease physician at University of Colorado Hospital and an expert on AFM.

CBS4, Jan. 22, 2019



[Cancer cells loot glucose from healthy cells to grow, research says](#)

Craig Jordan, a professor at the CU School of Medicine, states that cancer cells steal glucose from normal cells to drive their own growth.

Top Health Journal, Jan. 17, 2019



[TRPV1 antagonist cream shows promise against eczema in adults](#)

Whitney A. High, director of dermatopathology/dermatology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, told Reuters Health by email that the study was well designed but cautioned that AD “is, by and large, a disease chiefly of childhood, and the study examined adult atopic dermatitis...”

MDLinx, Jan. 23, 2019



[Children’s Hospital Colorado and CareDox partner on in-school pediatric asthma management](#)

The expectation is to improve outcomes for kids with asthma across the U.S., said **Robin Deterding**, who is director of the Breathing Institute at Children’s Hospital and medical director of the Hospital’s Center for Innovation.

Fierce Healthcare, Jan. 18, 2019