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[Doctors Failed To Disclose When Drug Companies Were Paying Them](#)

New York Times reporter Katie Thomas, a co-author of the recent investigations, and **Eric Campbell**, a professor of medicine at the University of Colorado, discuss how these conflicts of interests could affect patients, why they aren't being consistently disclosed, and what's being done about the problem.

NPR Science Friday, Jan. 25, 2019



[As the overdose epidemic in Colorado continues, hospitals are taking a new step to dramatically reduce opioid prescriptions](#)

"This is a huge deal," said **Darlene Tad-y**, [associate professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] who works as a physician adviser for the hospital association. No other state in the country has made such a coordinated effort to write opioid-reducing protocols, she said. "It is the way we are going to end the opioid epidemic here in Colorado."



But **Caitlin Dietsche**, an internal medicine specialist at the University of Colorado Hospital [and assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine], said patients have sometimes been wary of taking over-the-counter medicines for serious pain.

Colorado Sun, Jan. 28, 2019



[Following son's death, local parents donate his brain tumor to Children's Hospital](#)

"The fact that we have a sample of Elijah's relapsed tumor will allow us to compare that to how his original tumor responded to our drug screening," said pediatric oncologist **Jean Mulcahy Levy** at Children's Hospital Colorado [and assistant professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine]. "How his relapsed tumor responded can identify treatments that could work both up front and treat kids who are newly diagnosed or identify therapies that may be effective in kids when they relapse."

Fox31, Jan. 25, 2019



[Study looks at breast cancer and childbirth](#)

Virginia Borges, lead researcher from the University of Colorado Cancer Center: "We've known for a long time that younger women face more risk from their breast cancers in comparison to a woman who is diagnosed at 65, 70 years of age, but we haven't exactly known why."

9News, Jan. 31, 2019



[Colorado doctors warn against new claim of cancer cure](#)

"Without evidence to show this has any efficacy, I'm afraid they are trying to get clicks on their website and interest in their company," said **John Tentler**, an associate director of education at the University of Colorado Cancer Center.

KKTV (Colorado Springs), Jan. 30, 2019



[Virtual Reality Enhances Quality of Life for Pint-Size Patients](#)

The door to the Tween Zone opens as 10-year-old Zoe Johnson, a cerebral palsy patient at Children's Hospital Colorado, wheels into the room. **Joe Albietz**, a pediatric intensivist at Children's Colorado [and associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], greets her and places a virtual reality (VR) headset on the young girl's head.

Colorado Parent, Jan. 22, 2019



[Artificial pancreas smartphone app proves safe, effective](#)

“Interoperability is so important with artificial pancreas systems, such that patients and their providers will have a choice for ongoing care of the best CGM and algorithm that fit each patient’s needs,” said **Satish Garg**, editor in chief of *Diabetes Technology & Therapeutics* and professor of medicine and pediatrics at the University of Colorado.

Health Data Management, Jan. 28, 2019



[What Climbing Stairs Can Tell You About Your Health](#)

Andrew Freeman, director of cardiovascular prevention and wellness at National Jewish Health [and assistant professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] says that the exercise he would suggest is 30 minutes a day of “breathlessness.” “Exercise is, in fact, probably one of the best treatments for virtually almost every disease out there,” Freeman said.

EmpowHer, Jan. 26, 2019



[Some People Are Actually Allergic to Cold Weather](#)

“If you get red, itchy, and swollen skin five to 30 minutes after exposure to the cold, you may have cold urticaria. Other symptoms include swollen hands when holding a cold drink, or swollen lips or tongue when drinking a cold beverage,” said **Eileen Wang**, assistant professor of medicine at National Jewish Health [and the CU School of Medicine].

Yahoo! Style Jan. 31, 2019



[Denver officers shot in standoff identified; one released from hospital](#)

Mitchell Cohen, chair of surgery at Denver Health [and professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine], said he and his team operated on and treated both officers, who had “serious life-threatening injuries” when they came in on Sunday. But now, he said, they’re both doing well, and Cohen said he and his team are honored “when we’re called on to take care of Denver’s finest.” “We feel lucky to do that,” he said.

Denver Post, Jan. 31, 2019



[Editorial: Caden McWilliams' death should be treated as the preventable health crisis it is](#)

That is the guiding force behind a massive undertaking from a Colorado pair united by fate: **Richard Krugman** and **Lori Poland**, founders of The National Foundation to End Child Abuse and Neglect....Krugman served as dean of the University of Colorado School of Medicine for 25 years, headed the U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect and, perhaps most noteworthy, was Lori's childhood pediatrician.

Denver Post, Jan. 25, 2019



[Alzheimer's disease creeps from one generation to the next in this Colorado family](#)

Whether a couple get the disease at the same time or one after another is "the luck of the draw," says **Jonathan Woodcock**, clinical director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center at CU Anschutz.

Denver Post, Jan. 27, 2019



[As Alzheimer's disease preys on a Colorado family, dad fights while mom accepts her fate](#)

Studies have shown that marijuana can reduce aggression and anxiety, but there are no signs that it can reduce Alzheimer's disease itself, says **Huntington Potter**, director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center [at the CU School of Medicine].

Denver Post, Jan. 28, 2019

[Greeley family wonders who's next as they watch Alzheimer's disease wind through its generations](#)

"Obviously, a family that has two parents with Alzheimer's disease is facing this kind of problem in a double way," **Huntington Potter**, director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center [at the CU School of Medicine], says of the emotional and financial toll that the disorder has on families. "It's bad enough having one parent."

Doctors often don't perform genetic tests for Alzheimer's because "we just don't find that it's very predictive," says **Jonathan Woodcock**, clinical director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center at the University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus.

Denver Post, Jan. 29, 2019



[FREE: Denver Post hosts Understanding Alzheimer's event Feb. 7](#)

Panelists include **Jonathan Woodcock**, clinical director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer's Disease Center at CU Anschutz and clinical director of the Memory Disorders Clinic with UCHHealth, and **Hillary Lum**, a geriatrician and palliative care physician at the Seniors Clinic at University of Colorado Hospital, University of Colorado School of Medicine, and the VA Eastern Colorado Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center. Event is at 7 p.m. Feb. 7, 2019.



Denver Post, Jan. 27, 2019