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[Reefer Madness or Pot Paradise? The Surprising Legacy of the Place Where Legal Weed Began](#)

“There’s a disconnect between what was proposed as a completely safe drug,” said **Andrew Monte**, an emergency and medical toxicology physician and researcher at the University of Colorado Hospital [and associate professor of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine]. “Nothing is completely safe.”

The New York Times, June 30, 2019



[New firearms think tank in Colorado Springs aims to reduce suicide deaths using guns](#)

“We agree the number of deaths we’re seeing from firearms is unacceptable, and we can do better in terms of reducing deaths and injuries,” said **Erik Wallace**, a practicing internist, associate dean and professor at the Colorado Springs branch of the CU School of Medicine.

Colorado Springs Gazette, June 29, 2019



[Widespread Use of IVF Method Called Into Question](#)

Nanette Santoro, of the University of Colorado Advanced Reproductive Medicine clinic, said: “The reason to limit ICSI is that we now know that manipulation of gametes and embryos can have epigenetic effects on the offspring and can increase the risks of some rare diseases. While this overall risk is small, if there is no obvious rationale to perform ICSI, it just should not be done.”

MedPage Today, June 27, 2019



[CU President Mark Kennedy's first day on the job features 4-campus tour: "There is so much to learn"](#)

"We are literally saving lives that otherwise would have been lost," CU President **Mark Kennedy** said about the research happening on CU campuses. "On these tours, I'm looking to just pull together a couple of examples of the amazing things and try to be able to more clearly enunciate how much pride we as a state should take in having such a great university system."



"We thought these would be good ways to get Mark engaged in cutting-edge, interesting innovations happening here on the Anschutz campus," said **Don Elliman**, CU Anschutz's chancellor. "We wanted to show that we're here to serve. It's not about us. It's about the people we serve."

Denver Post, July 1, 2019