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[No more ‘manels,’ NIH head says in call to end all-male science panels](#)

“We as women have a lot of power, but we’re only going to get so far unless we have men who can take a stand as well,” said **Elizabeth McCullagh**, a postdoctoral fellow at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. McCullagh also serves on the leadership board of the group 500 Women Scientists, a group that works to expand diversity in science. The organization represents more than [11,000 women](#) around the world qualified to be on the very panels to which Collins referred.

NBC News, June 13, 2019



[Colorado is creating a network of doctors to diagnose child abuse and keep kids from slipping through the safety net](#)

“If there is a concern of abuse or neglect we don’t want it to be an accident of geography depending on where you get your services,” said **Kathryn Wells**, executive director of the Kempe Center, [associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], and one of the six Colorado doctors who are certified in child abuse pediatrics.

Colorado Sun, June 10, 2019



[Storing Loaded Gun At Home Raised Soliders’ Risk of Death By Suicide, Study Finds](#)

“The reality is that removing a firearm from a home is likely to be the safest thing someone can do to prevent suicide,” said **Joseph Simonetti**, an assistant professor of medicine at the CU School of Medicine, “but [the study] provides some support that for those only willing to make safety changes within the home, such as locking their guns and leaving them unloaded, that can also reduce their suicide risk.”

CBS Baltimore, June 7, 2019



[Marijuana use among baby boomers rose tenfold over decade as seniors seek out pot for medical treatment](#)

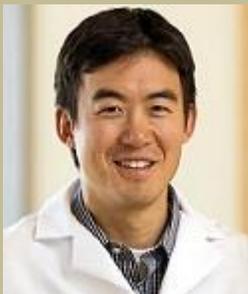
As more states legalize medical and recreational cannabis, the number of older Americans using the drug is expected to rise, said **Hillary Lum**, assistant professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and co-author of a study published last month in the journal *Drugs and Aging* that examined pot use among Americans over age 60.

CNBC, June 7, 2019

[Study on senior cannabis use reveals barriers](#)

Hillary Lum, an assistant professor at CU School of Medicine: “I think a lot of the stigma shows up in their hesitancy to feel they can talk openly about it with their doctor, so as a physician I may not know that the patient is using topical marijuana or another preparation, and that can have an impact on their health that we’re not able to talk openly about.”

9News, June 12, 2019



[A growing number of young children are accidentally swallowing marijuana, study says](#)

Sam Wang with Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine] spoke to 9NEWS about how he’s been seeing this for years.

9News, June 7, 2019



[Polis' Vaccination Exec Order Seeks To Bolster Rates, Chart A Middle Course In The Debate](#)

“I’ve never spoken with the governor, but from everything I’ve seen, he does seem truly committed to public health and prevention and improving our vaccination rates in Colorado. And I think that’s great,” said **Sean O’Leary**, a pediatric infectious disease specialist at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine].

Colorado Public Radio, June 13, 2019



[How to Get the Best From Your Immune System](#)

“You need inflammation to protect against invaders. You need policemen,” said **Charles Dinarello**, [professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] who discovered the molecule that causes fever. “But if police are too rambunctious they can cause damage to innocent people.”

The New York Times, June 1, 2019



[Why alcohol-based hand sanitizers are still a safe bet](#)

Michelle Barron, a professor at the CU School of Medicine who specializes in infectious disease, affirmed that assessment. “Our hands become contaminated by things we touch. The intent of sanitizer is to clean your hands” of bacteria, viruses and germs in general. “The rise of superbugs is a function of the push and pull of antibiotic use.”

Washington Post, June 10, 2019



[Too young for gastric bypass? For some teens, the surgery’s benefits outweigh the risks](#)

“The teenagers actually were able to reverse the health conditions that are associated with obesity, like Type 2 diabetes and high blood pressure, much more efficiently,” said **Thomas Inge**, the chief of pediatric surgery at Children’s Hospital Colorado [and professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine].

Fox47 (Lansing, Mich.), June 6, 2019



[22-Year-Old Battling Ovarian Cancer Wants Others To Know Subtle Symptoms](#)

“We’ve been very, very aggressive in how we treat it and as a result we’ve substantially increased the survival,” said **Saketh Guntupalli**, a gynecologic oncologist for UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and associate professor of obstetrics and gynecology at CU School of Medicine].

CBS4, June 6, 2019



[Terrifying Complications in 20 Year Olds With Type 2 Diabetes](#)

“Cardiovascular risk factors are highly prevalent in the population, target organ damage is evident, and serious cardiovascular events are occurring at rates unexpected for age [around mid-20s],” **Philip S. Zeitler**, professor of pediatrics-endocrinology, CU School of Medicine.

Medscape, June 9, 2019



[Dr. Huntington Potter Director of the Rocky Mountain Alzheimer’s Center](#)

Huntington Potter of the CU School of Medicine discusses Alzheimer’s disease.

KOA, June 6, 2019



[Teens Get More Sleep, Feel More Engaged When School Starts Later](#)

“Biological changes in the circadian rhythm, or internal clock, during puberty prevents teens from falling asleep early enough to get sufficient sleep when faced with early school start times,” said principal investigator **Lisa J. Meltzer**, an associate professor of pediatrics at National Jewish Health [and assistant professor of family medicine at CU School of Medicine].

PsychCentral, June 8, 2019



[A Patient’s Guide to Norovirus](#)

A few years ago, **Michelle A. Barron** and her husband Greg were on a flight from Boston, where he’d competed in the Boston Marathon, to their home in Denver when she started to feel queasy. Shortly after the plane touched down, Barron, medical director for Infection Control and Prevention at UCHHealth University of Colorado Hospital [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine] was hit with a trifecta of unpleasant symptoms: nausea, vomiting and, eventually, diarrhea.

U.S. News & World Report, June 13, 2019



[TAVR Operators Urged to Tread Carefully on BASILICA](#)

“On the one hand, the frontiers of medicine are advanced with new and creative ideas versus, on the other hand, the back-alleys of tinkering-dabbling may lead to a serious compromise of a patient’s well-being when the physician attempts something novel with little to no planning,” **John Carroll**, of University of Colorado Hospital [and CU School of Medicine] wrote in an editorial published online in *JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions*.

Medpage Today, June 12, 2019



[National Jewish Health expanding Denver campus with \\$76.6M facility](#)

Pointing to “tremendous demand” for patient care and continued growth in research and education, National Jewish Health is embarking on a \$76.6 million expansion project on its Denver campus that’s slated to break ground later this year or in early 2020.

Denver Business Journal, June 13, 2019