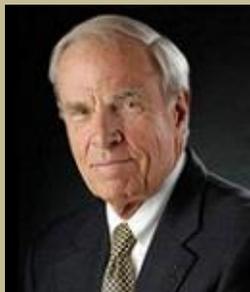




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[Nearly 81, Bruce Benson ends decade-plus tenure at CU's helm by looking forward: "My life is working"](#)

Since **Bruce Benson** took the helm, CU's annual research funding jumped from \$660 million to \$1.03 billion. Annual fundraising for the university climbed from \$135 million to \$440.4 million under his watch. Minority student enrollment is at 29 percent, up from 18 percent 11 years ago. The number of startup companies based on CU technology has increased by 103 in the past decade. The university's overall budget is \$4.8 billion, up from \$2.2 billion when Benson was hired.

*Denver Post, June 23, 2019*



[A New Kind of Space Camp Teaches the Art of Martian Medicine](#)

Sometimes, the crew members don't make it. "I have died a number of times on Mars," says **Ben Easter**, a professor of emergency medicine at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus who is often the plant in the course's medical scenarios. When he's not playing the victim and doing his University of Colorado work, Easter is often out at Johnson Spaceflight Center, working concurrently as a scientist for NASA's [Exploration Medical Capability](#) division.

*Wired, June 25, 2019*



[Scientists develop new way to predict who will get diabetes](#)

"So you have no insulin in the body. Insulin is an important hormone that's needed to live," said **Satish Garg**, Endocrinologist, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*WTMJ (Milwaukee), June 25, 2019*



### [For those with dementia, friendship is a powerful medicine](#)

**Jerry Schaack** boasts an impressive resume. Schaack, 63, holds a Ph.D from Yale University, with post-doctoral work at Princeton. As a professor of microbiology and immunology at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, he contributed to dozens of studies of cancer and viruses.

*Highlands Ranch Herald, June 25, 2019*



### [The Chilling Mystery of High-Altitude Suicides](#)

“We have found many other factors that are probably at play with altitude; if it has any role it’s minor,” said **Ben Honigman**, a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the CU School of Medicine, where he’s been studying the effect of altitude on health since the late 1980s.

*VICE, June 25, 2019*



### [To sleep, perchance to dream. Ah, here’s the rub: the morning school bell](#)

“The study findings are important because getting enough sleep is critical for adolescent development, physical health, mood, and academic success,” said **Lisa J. Meltzer**, an associate professor of pediatrics at National Jewish Health [and associate professor of family medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*Atlanta Journal-Constitution, June 22, 2019*



### [Children’s Hospital Offers Easier Way To Manage Serious Swallowing Disorder](#)

Every six weeks, six-year-old Eliana “Eli” Yelapaala comes to Children’s Hospital Colorado for an endoscopy. She used to be put under, but gastroenterologist **Joel Friedlander** [associate professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine] and colleagues pioneered a way to do it without sedation.

*CBS4, June 24, 2019*



### [Colorado girl, 7, diagnosed with rare tick paralysis after overnight camp](#)

**Heidi Ganahl**, a mother of four and founder of SheFactor, said she had noticed a few ticks hidden in her 7-year-old's hair after she returned from an overnight camp....“She had tick paralysis — it was only caught because of the great docs (most CU School of Medicine) that recognized the similarities to two other cases in recent weeks there (it's extremely rare so it was very abnormal to see 3 cases in 3 weeks.),” Ganahl posted, in part, on Facebook.

*Fox News, June 24, 2019*



### [Children's Hospital Colorado](#)

Children's Hospital Colorado is nationally ranked in 10 pediatric specialties:

- Neonatology #18
- Pediatric Cancer #16
- Pediatric Cardiology & Heart Surgery #12
- Pediatric Diabetes & Endocrinology #7
- Pediatric Gastroenterology & GI Surgery #6
- Pediatric Nephrology #20
- Pediatric Neurology & Neurosurgery #13
- Pediatric Orthopedics #20
- Pediatric Pulmonology & Lung Surgery #7
- Pediatric Urology #14

*U.S. News & World Report, June 18, 2019*



### [UCHealth Steadman Hawkins Center Offers Cutting Edge Orthopedic, Sports Medicine](#)

“It is super exciting. It's something we've been thinking about for years honestly and this specific facility we've been planning for almost three years,” said orthopedic surgeon **Tom Noonan** [assistant professor of orthopedics for CU School of Medicine].

*CBS4, June 26, 2019*



### [UCHealth Highlands Ranch Hospital opens](#)

The first hospital in Highlands Ranch officially opened its doors at 5:30 a.m. June 18 and three hours later welcomed the first newborn baby, Eloise Marie Burford.

*Highlands Ranch Herald, June 24, 2019*

