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['Why is this happening?' Colorado reckons with another school shooting](#)

**Steven Berkowitz**, a visiting psychiatry professor at the University of Colorado, believes that since adults have failed to respond to the school-shooting problem, children and young adults are increasingly taking it upon themselves.

*The Guardian, May 25, 2019*

[Colorado learned the danger of glamorizing shooters. Does lionizing student heroes also carry risks?](#)

"These individuals were heroic, and there is nothing to take away from that," said **Steven Berkowitz**, a child psychologist at the CU Anschutz Medical Campus. "That is not the question at hand. The question at hand is the unintentional message we are giving to kids that if they don't rush a shooter and put their lives on the line, they are not doing what they are supposed to do. They won't get the attention. They won't get acknowledged. They won't get the accolades."

*Colorado Sun, May 30, 2019*



[Educational Campaign Offers Options Beyond Opioids](#)

"We counsel the patients the minute they come in the door that you will get some narcotics to help control your pain, but as you heal that will go away," said **Anne Wagner**, Medical Director of the UCHHealth Burn and Frostbite Center [and associate professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine].

*9News, May 28, 2019*



### [Opioid risks are different for kids and teens – the guidelines should be, too](#)

“It is important to think about the unique aspects of each subpopulation. Some of the risks and things we need to think about are different, and won’t be covered by a one size fits all policy,” says **James Feinstein**, attending physician at the Children’s Hospital of Colorado Special Care Clinic, [assistant professor of pediatrics at CU School of Medicine], and co-author on the study focused on children with special health needs.

*Popular Science, May 28, 2019*



### [‘Yet Another Microbrewery On Every Other Block;’ One In Four Denverites Binge Drinks](#)

Public health officials analyzed new data and found Denver has higher rates of alcohol abuse than similar counties that include cities like Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Austin. “Those [comparisons] were revealing to us that not only is alcohol a problem in our country as a whole, but there’s also a specific problem in Denver,” said **Bill Burman**, director of Denver Public Health [and professor of medicine at CU School of Medicine].

*Colorado Public Radio, May 24, 2019*



### [For obese teenagers, early treatment is best](#)

“What if an 8-year-old comes in, or a 10-year-old comes in, and they are severely obese?” said **Thomas Inge**, chief of pediatric surgery at Children’s Hospital Colorado, [professor of surgery at CU School of Medicine], and lead author of the new study. “Why don’t we offer this treatment and study the results?”

*Today Online (Singapore), May 24, 2019*



### [Your Healthy Family: Muscular dystrophy explained by pediatric rehab doctor](#)

**Wendy Pierce** with Children’s Hospital Colorado [and CU School of Medicine], specializing in pediatric rehabilitation medicine works with muscular dystrophy patients. “It’s a genetic disorder that affects various levels of the muscles.... Muscle Dystrophy is a set of disorders that can affect any specific protein within the muscle, and that’s why there is such a broad range of muscular dystrophy and how it presents in individuals.”

*KOAA (Colorado Springs), May 28, 2019*



### ['Sun Bus' touring Colorado offering skin cancer screenings and education](#)

**Neil Box**, a skin cancer researcher at the CU School of Medicine and one of the founders of the Colorado Melanoma Foundation, says the key is to cover up your exposed skin when you're outside either with clothing or sunscreen. "You want more than SPF 30," Box said. "You also want broad spectrum, so it screens out UVA and UVB rays."

*Channel 7, May 29, 2019*



### [Why is Early-Onset CRC Rising Fastest in the Western U.S.?](#)

**Dennis J. Ahnen**, of the University of Colorado Hospital [and associate professor emeritus of CU School of Medicine], said the findings offer "new information that might suggest hypotheses about the cause of the alarming increase in early-onset colorectal cancer."

*MedPage Today, May 29, 2019*



### [Health systems work at new speeds to innovate with industry outsiders](#)

To ensure outside companies understand the idiosyncrasies of healthcare, UCHHealth brings in engineers to actually sit down with physicians at the bedside. "Come to us early," **Richard Zane**, chief innovation officer at UCHHealth [and chair of emergency medicine at CU School of Medicine], said of UCHHealth's strategy when working with outsiders. "Don't think you have the solution. ... This is not the gaming industry, where you put (a program) in a box and sell it."

*Modern Healthcare, May 25, 2019*



### [Colorado State University Health and Medical Center to house CU medical school branch](#)

Colorado State University is joining forces with the University of Colorado School of Medicine to establish a medical school branch at the CSU Health and Medical Center in Fort Collins.

*Coloradoan, May 30, 2019*



