



The University of Vermont
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

April 2015 Publicity Report

National/Regional/News Service/Internet:

Multiple Media Sources, April 1-21

A study published by **Susan Lakoski, M.D.**, assistant professor of medicine and director of the cardiovascular prevention program for cancer patients, on the effects mid-life cardiovascular exercise has on cancer prevention continues to appear in multiple outlets.

For the full list of media sources, click [here](#)

ArtVoice, April 16

James Hudziak, M.D., professor of psychiatry and director of the Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families, and colleagues **Matthew Albaugh, Ph.D.**, postdoctoral associate, and graduate student research assistant **Eileen Crehan**, conducted a study on the effects musical training has with helping kids to focus their attention, control emotions, and diminish anxiety.

[ArtVoice](#), For the full list of news stories, please click [here](#).

Multiple Media Sources, April 20

A study on the long-term health effects of antibiotics given to premature babies co-authored by **Roger Soll, M.D.**, H. Wallace professor of neonatology, is covered in multiple media outlets.

[The Columbus Dispatch](#), [Med Page Today](#)

Multiple Media Sources, April 24-30

An editorial authored by **Dana Walrath, Ph.D.**, research assistant professor of family medicine, discussing the 100th anniversary and details about the Armenian genocide, is featured in multiple media outlets.

[Slate.com](#), [ForeignPolicy.com](#)

Medical and Science Media:

Medical News Today, April 1

Adam Mirando, Ph.D., postdoctoral fellow in biochemistry, and Christopher Francklyn, Ph.D., professor of biochemistry, co-authored a study uncovering new details about the relationship between two proteins associated with the formation of cerebral cavernous malformations.

[Medical News Today](#)

Healthcare Finance News, April 7

The **University of Vermont Medical Center** earned a Healthgrades 2015 Patient Safety Excellence Award.

[Healthcare Finance News](#)

Multiple Media Sources, April 2-30

An editorial authored by **David Rettew, M.D.**, associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, on prescribing antipsychotic medications to children is mentioned in these articles.

[Social Justice Solutions](#), [Psych News](#)

BabyCenter.com, April 25

In this blog post, **Lewis First, M.D., M.S.**, professor and chair of pediatrics, offers an explanation as to why and how our eye color changes as babies.

[Baby Center Blog](#)

Multiple Media Sources, December 8-April 26

Brian Sprague, Ph.D., assistant professor of surgery and member of the University of Vermont Cancer Center, led research published in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine* regarding dense breasts and screening results.

For a full list of news stories, please click [here](#).

Bright Surf, April 28

A refined study on the link between atrial fibrillation and one type of heart attack and coauthored by **Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc.**, professor of medicine, in *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*, is featured in this article.

[Bright Surf](#)

Vermont/Regional:

[Burlington Free Press, April 1](#)

David Halsey, M.D., associate professor of orthopaedics and rehabilitation, was named Board of Specialty Societies chairman for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons during its 2015 annual meeting.

[Burlington Free Press](#)

[Press Republican, April 1](#)

Lewis First, M.D., M.S., professor and chair of pediatrics, offers tips to parents for digesting health news and media coverage.

[Press Republican](#)

[Multiple Media Sources, April 1-23](#)

Barry Finette, M.D., Ph.D., professor of pediatrics, founder and CEO of ThinkMD, is mentioned as a finalist in the LaunchVT competition for innovators for Medsinc, the application he co-developed, which replicates what a board-certified pediatrician would do to treat a child in life-threatening circumstances.

[Burlington Free Press](#), [NBC-WPTZ Newschannel 5](#)

[Multiple Media Sources, April 1-30](#)

News of a new master's of medical science degree program at the **University of Vermont**, which will help students who want to attend medical school or other medical field graduate schools to raise their board scores, is featured in local media outlets.

[CBS-WCAX Channel 3](#), [Bennington Banner](#), [Vermont Biz](#), [Shelburne News](#)

[NECN, April 3](#)

Jan Carney, M.D., M.P.H., associate dean for public health and professor of medicine, is featured in these stories about UVM's recent announcement of plans to make the University of Vermont campus tobacco-free.

[NECN New England Cable News](#); [NBC-WPTZ Newschannel 5](#)

[Vermont Guides, April 6](#)

Virginia Hood, M.D., professor of medicine, was appointed to the University of Vermont Medical Center board of trustees and is mentioned in this article.

[Vermont Guides](#)

[VTDigger, April 13](#)

Barbara Frankowski, M.D., professor of pediatrics and president of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Vermont Chapter, is quoted regarding the AAP's formal recognition of Vermont pediatricians with a national award.

[VTDigger.org](#)

Shelburne News, April 22

University of Vermont College of Medicine student **Brian Till '17** is mentioned in this article about books authored by former Stern Center students. His book, titled "Conversations with Power," recounts his interviews with two world leaders following graduation from college.

[Shelburne News](#)

Shelburne News, April 29

Shelburne resident **Mark Levine, M.D.**, professor of medicine and vice chair for education in the Department of Medicine, was elected a member of the 2015-16 Board of Regents of the American College of Physicians (ACP).

[Shelburne News](#)