



The University of Vermont
COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

February & March 2015 Publicity Report

National/Regional/News Service/Internet:

Multiple Media Sources, February 20-March 16

An article about research conducted by **David Warshaw, Ph.D.**, professor and chair of molecular physiology and biophysics, and **Michael Previs, Ph.D.**, assistant professor of molecular physiology and biophysics, is featured in several online outlets.

[Science Daily](#), [Medical Xpress](#), [News Reporter](#), [Chennai Vision](#), [Tempo](#), [PHG](#), [MD Linx](#)

The Buffalo News, February 21

Rachel K. Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics, is quoted in this article on how changing your diet helps lower blood pressure.

[The Buffalo News](#)

Multiple Media Sources, February 27-March 26

A study conducted by **Andrew Solomon, M.D.**, assistant professor of neurological science, that examined physician-industry conflict of interest from the perspective of a multiple sclerosis patient is the topic in these articles.

[Wall Street Journal Blog](#), [NewsWise](#), [Medical News Today](#), [Bright Surf](#), [Physician's Briefing](#), [HCP Live](#), [HCP Live](#), [Doctors Lounge](#)

Juvenile Law Center, March 2

David Fassler, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry, discusses his involvement with the case Roper v. Simmons in this recap.

[Juvenile Law Center](#)

Multiple Sources, March 3-16

News of patent awards and atrial fibrillation treatment research by **Peter Spector, M.D.**, professor of medicine, was featured in these online outlets.

[Vermont Biz](#), [VT Digger](#), [MD Linx](#)

The New York Times, March 4

Stacey Sigmon, Ph.D., research associate professor of psychiatry and psychological science, authored this op-ed on a continuing clinical trial at the University of Vermont that allows wait-

listed, opioid-dependent Vermonters to receive medication dispensed through a computerized abuse-deterrent device.

[The New York Times](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 5

Rachel Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics, is quoted in several stories on the positive effects of a mostly vegetarian diet.

[WebMD](#), [Med Broadcast](#), [Newsroom-Heart](#), [Health Day](#), [Doctors Lounge](#), [Healthfinder](#), [MedLinePlus](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 24-30

News of the **University of Vermont's** ranking as 7th in College Factual's 10 Best U.S. Colleges to Study Health Professions list is featured.

[USA Today](#), [Vermont Biz](#)

Yahoo! Health, March 26

A study on a link between blood type and memory loss is mentioned in this article, which quotes **Kristine Alexander, Ph.D.**, postdoctoral fellow in medicine and lead author of the study.

[Yahoo! Health](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 26-28

Coverage of a recently published study 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 appeared in multiple outlets.

[Time](#), [Yahoo! News Canada](#), [American Journal of Medicine](#), [WebMD](#)

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

Healthcare Design, March 27

The Clinical Research Center located at the **University of Vermont Medical Center** has received LEED Gold Certification from the U.S. Green Building Council.

[Healthcare Design](#)

Medical and Science Media:

Health Canal, February 26

Michael Toth, Ph.D., associate professor of medicine, and colleagues are featured in this story which reports on their research about how chronic inactivity affects muscles at the molecular level and the discovery of a phenotype that may predispose older adults to disability.

[Health Canal](#)

ADDitude, March

David Fassler, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry, discusses adult attention deficit disorder treatment combinations in this article.

[ADDitude](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 2-17

David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry, discusses the risks and benefits and the increase in the number of children taking antipsychotic medications.

[Psych Central](#), [Vermont Public Radio](#), [BrightSurf.com](#)

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

Addiction Treatment Forum/Janaburson's Blog, March 3

Stephen Higgins, Ph.D., professor and vice chair of psychiatry, performed a study on opioid addiction in pregnancy in 2012 which is mentioned in this blog post comparing the use of methadone versus buprenorphine.

[AT Forum](#)

Family Practice News, March 13

David Fassler, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry, is quoted in this article on the recent FDA approval of a new antipsychotic to treat bipolar disorder in children.

[Family Practice News](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 17-20

Sylvie Doublé, Ph.D., professor of microbiology and molecular genetics, and **Karl Zahn, Ph.D.**, postdoctoral associate, discuss their findings of a protein that highlights a potential drug target for breast cancer.

[Medical News Today](#), [Bright Surf](#), [Science Daily](#), [Fierce Biotech Research](#), [Zenopa](#), [News Medical](#), [Physician News](#), [Med Broadcast](#), [HealthFinder](#)

Medline Plus, March 17

Donald Weaver, M.D., professor of surgery and director of surgical pathology, is mentioned in this article on a study he co-authored on the topic of the accuracy of breast cancer biopsies.

[WebMD](#), [Health Day](#), [Medline Plus](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 19-20

A study by **Wolfgang Dostmann, Ph.D.**, professor of pharmacology, and colleagues that identified the "missing culprit" in heart failure is the topic of several articles, with the **University of Vermont** mentioned as participating in the study.

[Health Canal](#), [Bright Surf](#)

New England Journal of Medicine, March 19

A photo of **University of Vermont** medical students staging a “die-in” in support of the #BlackLivesMatter campaign, is featured in this perspective piece.

[NEJM](#)

Psychology Today, March 30

David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry, is author of this piece, titled “The Backlash Against Psychiatric Diagnoses.”

[Psychology Today](#)

Vermont/Regional:

Multiple Media Sources, February 20-25

Stephen Leffler, M.D., professor of surgery and chief medical officer of the University of Vermont Medical Center, discusses his support of the proposed sugary beverage tax in Vermont.

[Vermont Digger](#), [NBC Channel 5-WPTZ](#)

CBS Channel 3-WCAX, February 27

James Hudziak, M.D., professor of psychiatry, pediatrics and medicine, discusses research findings of brain markers in youth hockey players.

[WCAX-TV](#)

Vermont Biz, March 3

Online Masters in Public Health has released the 50 Most Beautiful College Med Schools, which includes the **University of Vermont College of Medicine**.

[Vermont Biz](#)

Seven Days, March 4

This article profiles **Barry Finette, M.D., Ph.D.**, professor of pediatrics, and the app he created for use in remote global location, which replicates what a board-certified pediatrician would do to treat a child in life-threatening circumstances.

[Seven Days](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 7-11

Naomi Fukagawa, M.D., Ph.D., professor of medicine, was named director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center in Maryland.

[Times Argus](#), [Vermont Biz](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 11-13

Barbara Frankowski, M.D., professor of pediatrics, is quoted on the topic of the proposed sugary beverage tax.

[WCAX-TV](#), [Seven Days](#), [Burlington Free Press](#), [Rutland Herald](#)

Multiple Media Sources, March 11-20

William Jeffries, Ph.D., senior associate dean for medical education, **Lewis First, M.D., M.S.**, professor and chair of pediatrics, **Liz Abernathy '15**, and **Charlie Hackett '15**, are quoted in several news stories about Match Day.

[WCAX-TV](#), [WPTZ-TV](#)

VT Digger, March 12

Debra Leonard, M.D., Ph.D., professor and chair of pathology, spoke at a press conference announcing the Fletcher Free Library's selection as a site for the Smithsonian Exhibit, "Exploring Human Origins."

[VT Digger](#)

Burlington Free Press, March 12

Rebecca Bell, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics, discusses her and colleagues support of public policies that encourage Vermonters to get vaccinated and the effectiveness of vaccines in children in this op-ed piece.

[Burlington Free Press](#)

Burlington Free Press, March 21

University of Vermont College of Medicine Match Day was captured in this photo and caption.

[Burlington Free Press Photo](#)

Seven Days, March 25

Jan Carney, M.D., M.P.H., professor of medicine and associate dean for public health, discusses the proposed UVM campus-wide smoking ban and the benefits it would create such as reducing smoking rates and make nonsmoking the "social norm."

[Seven Days](#)

VT Digger, March 29

This article reported on the **University of Vermont** board of trustees' approval of a new medical science master's degree program at the College of Medicine.

[VT Digger](#)

VT Digger, March 29

John Hughes, M.D., professor of psychiatry and psychological science, is quoted in this article about current legislation and lack of research when it comes to the safety of e-cigarettes.

[VT Digger](#)