February 2014 Publicity Report

National/Regional/News Service/Internet:

Enetview, February 1
John Hughes M.D., professor of medicine, is quoted in “Caffeine Use Disorder: Addiction and Withdrawal Symptoms Are Real.”
also: hngn.com, ConsumerAffairs, Science World Report; CBS DC

Associated Press, February 3
“Sugar Tied to Fatal Heart Woes; Soda’s a Culprit” features research by Rachel Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics, on newfound cardiac risks associated with sugar consumption.
http://bigstory.ap.org/article/sugar-tied-fatal-heart-woes-sodas-culprit
Also: HealthDay, USAToday, Voice of America, American Heart Association, TakePart.com

KTVN-TV, February 6
“Cesarean Delivery Places All Women at Risk for VTE, Perinatal Expert Says” quotes Peter Cherouny, M.D., professor emeritus of medicine and former obstetrics, gynecology and reproductive sciences faculty member.
Also: pharmafocusasia.com

Food Network’s Healthy Eats, February 14
Rachel Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics, shares five of her favorite heart healthy foods in “5 Foods Your Heart Loves.”
http://blog.foodnetwork.com/healthyeats/2014/02/14/5-foods-your-heart-loves/
John Hughes, M.D., professor of psychiatry, and colleagues discuss e-cigarettes and what their more widespread use could mean for public health in this National Post editorial.


Medical and Science Media:

Healthline featured on Yahoo Health, February 12
Gary Stein, Ph.D., professor and chair of biochemistry and co-director of Vermont Cancer Center, discusses long-term cancer prevention methods in “Experts: Global ‘Tidal Wave’ of Cancer is Preventable.”
http://health.yahoo.net/experts/dayinhealth/prevention-strategies-needed-stop-global-tidal-wave-cancer

Science Codex, February 12
Debra Leonard, M.D., Ph.D, professor and chair of pathology, discusses her recent JAMA publication in “‘Viewpoint' addresses IOM report on genome-based therapeutics and companion diagnostics.”
http://www.sciencecodex.com/viewpoint_addresses_iom_report_on_genomebased_therapeutics_and_companion_diagnostics-127816
also: Science Daily

Psychology Today, February 17
An “ABCs of Child Psychiatry” column by David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, titled “Autism Detection Improved—If We Can Follow the New Steps,” is featured in Psychology Today.
http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/abcs-child-psychiatry/201402/autism-detection-improved-if-we-can-follow-the-new-steps?tr=HdrQuote

Health Day, February 24
Joseph Hagan, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics, discusses recommended changes to guidelines for pediatric health screenings in “Kids’ Checkups Should Include Cholesterol, Depression Tests, Doctors Say.”
Vermont/Regional:

Vermont Watchdog, February 4
“VT Gov. Denies Rising Health-Care Costs” quotes Christopher Jones, Ph.D., assistant professor of surgery and director of Global Health Economics in the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, on the difficulties in access to health insurance in Vermont. http://watchdog.org/127097/rising-health-costs/

WCAX-TV, February 5
Stacey Sigmon, Ph.D., associate professor of psychiatry, is interviewed in a story, titled “UVM Researchers Explore New Ways to Treat Opiate Addicts,” in which she discusses a recent JAMA Psychiatry “Viewpoint” publication regarding the economic impact of opioid dependence, treatment access issues, and new research and potential therapies. http://www.wcax.com/story/24646139/uvm-researchers-explore-new-ways-to-treat-opiate-addicts

Williston Observer, February 6
The University of Vermont College of Medicine and Fletcher Allen Health Care are recognized in this editorial for the benefits they have provided to patients through clinical trials. http://www.willistonobserver.com/guest-column-clinical-trials-in-vermont-have-benefited-patients/

Vermontbiz.com, February 6
Phillip Ades, M.D., professor of medicine and director of cardiac rehabilitation and preventive cardiology, is featured in Vermont Business Magazine for receiving the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Presidential Recognition Award. http://vermontbiz.com/people/february/philip-ades-md-recognized-national-contributions-cardiac-rehab

WCAX-TV, February 6
WPTZ-TV, February 7
**David Halsey, M.D.**, associate professor of orthopedics and rehabilitation, discusses infection prevention procedures in a clip from WPTZ, titled “Fletcher Allen Takes Steps to Maintain Low Infection Rate.”

*Burlington Free Press*, February 10
“Report: Vermont’s Patient-Centered Blueprint for Health Saving Money” discusses new statewide data on the Blueprint for Health plan and quotes **Jennifer Gilwee, M.D.**, assistant professor of medicine.

*Valley News*, February 13
**Steven Lidofsky, M.D., Ph.D.**, professor of medicine and director of the UVM College of Medicine’s M.D.-Ph.D. program, comments on the decision by the Dartmouth to end its M.D.-Ph.D. program in “Dartmouth’s Geisel School Suspends M.D.-Ph.D. Program.”

WCAX-TV, February 17
“New Ways to Detect Lung Cancer Earlier” features comments by **Gerald Davis, M.D.**, professor emeritus of medicine, regarding potential methods of early cancer detection.

WPTZ-TV, February 18
**Sally Herschorn, M.D.**, associate professor of radiology and division chief of breast imaging, is featured in this “Health Beat with Courtney” segment.

WCAX-TV, February 19
**Anne Johnston, M.D.**, associate professor of pediatrics, comments on the effects of opiate dependency during pregnancy in this special story series, titled “VT’s Heroin Addiction Aftermath: Babies on Opiates, Part 1.”
Also: “The: 30” clip.
February 20: Part 2
**Burlington FreePress, February 21**

Ralph Budd, M.D., professor of medicine and director of immunobiology, comments on the treatment courses for Lyme disease in “Should Vermont Lawmakers Enter the Lyme ‘war?’”

[http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20140223/news03/302230015/should-vermont-lawmakers-enter-lyme-war](http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20140223/news03/302230015/should-vermont-lawmakers-enter-lyme-war)

**WCAX-TV, February 21**

Stephen Leffler, M.D., professor of surgery and chief medical officer at Fletcher Allen, is quoted in “Smart Machines Improve Data Collection at FAHC.”


**Burlington Free Press, February 21**

Alan Homans, M.D., professor of pediatrics, comments on integrative therapies for leukemia patients in “Lucy’s Love Bus on the Right Track”.


**Burlington Free Press, February 21**

Lewis First, M.D., professor and chair of pediatrics, is mentioned in “Ronald McDonald House Celebrates 30 Years.”


**WCAX-TV, February 28**

Philip Ades, M.D., professor of medicine and director of cardiac rehabilitation and preventive cardiology, discusses the major accomplishment of recently gaining Medicare coverage for cardiac rehabilitation for heart failure patients in this story clip.