October/November 2014 Publicity Report

National/Regional/News Service/Internet

Valley News, October 8
Steven Kappel, Ph.D., an assistant professor of pediatrics who works in the Vermont Child Health Improvement Program, is quoted in an article discussing Vermont medical prices.

Valley News article

Multiple Media Sources, October 15
Coverage of testimony by David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and director of the Pediatric Psychiatry Clinic, before the Vermont Mental Health Oversight Committee in regards to the national Risperdal lawsuits, is featured in these reports.

Reuters, KAUZ-TV CBS 6 Wichita Falls, Lawyers and Settlements

Entertainment Weekly and TEDx Talk, October 13 & 22
Dana Walrath, Ph.D., research assistant professor of family medicine and medical anthropologist, illuminated how comics can play an important role for the elderly in a TEDx Talk called “Comics, Medicine, and Memory.”

Entertainment Weekly, YouTube

Boston Globe/Boston.com, October 14
Congressman Bernie Sanders hosted Veterans Affairs Secretary McDonald at the College of Medicine. McDonald urged medical and nursing students to consider a career in the VA.

Boston Globe

For a full list of news stories regarding the visit by Congressman Sanders and VA Secretary McDonald, please click here.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), November 6
Rodger Kessler, Ph.D., research assistant professor of family medicine, presented at the November 19 Webinar: Practice Transformation to Implement the Triple Aim.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Multiple Media Sources, November 8-10
Secretary of Veterans Affair Robert A. McDonald, has spent much of his brief tenure urging medical students and young doctors and nurses at medical schools like the University of Vermont, Duke, and Johns Hopkins to join the department.

New York Times, Tampa Bay Times and Tampa Bay.com, Worcester Telegram & Gazette, Advisory Board

Multiple Media Sources, November 8-10
Fletcher Allen Health Care’s renaming on November 12 to University of Vermont Medical Center to reflect its affiliation with the University of Vermont, was covered widely in local, regional and national media outlets.


Find additional links for renaming stories here.

Plattsburgh Press-Republican, November 25
Lewis First, M.D., professor and chair of pediatrics, writes about the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine.

Plattsburgh Press-Republican

Medical and Science Media

News from the Heart, American Heart Association, October 16
The national American Heart Association’s “News from the Heart” e-newsletter featured a piece about AHA board member and longtime volunteer Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc., professor of medicine, and her participation in a World Thrombosis Day Twitter Chat hosted by the AHA.

AHA “News from the Heart”

Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, October 21
David Fassler, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry, commented on the study “Effects of ADHD in Young Children.”

Smart Kids article

Infectious Disease News, October 23
Beth Kirkpatrick, M.D., professor of medicine, and colleagues’ presentation regarding tropical diseases and larger trends in epidemiology and antimicrobial resistance at the IDWeek 2014 symposium are highlighted.

Healio.com Infectious Disease News

Psychology Today, October 30
David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and assistant professor of pediatrics, is author of the article “The Sunshine Act and What It Means to You.”

Psychology Today

Psychology Today, November 1

David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and assistant professor of pediatrics, is author of the article “Trauma and ADHD: think ‘And,’ Not ‘Or.’”

Psychology Today

Psychology Today – November 6

David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and assistant professor of pediatrics, is author of the book Child Temperament: New Thinking about the Boundary between Traits and Illness.

Psychology Today

HCPLive, November 3

Anne Dixon, M.D., professor of medicine and director of pulmonary and critical care medicine, spoke about Linking Asthma to Obesity and Treating Both in Patients at the annual meeting of the American College of Chest Physicians.

HCPLive

WorldHealth.net, November 5

Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc., professor of medicine, and colleagues analyzed data collected in the REasons for Geographic And Racial Differences in Stroke (REGARDS) study of the link between blood type and memory loss.

WorldHealth.net

Pediatric SuperSite, November 14

William T. Gerson, M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics, writes about electronic medical records.

Pediatric SuperSite

Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative, November 19

Rodger Kessler, Ph.D., research assistant professor of family medicine, and Timothy Burdick, M.D., associate professor of family medicine, have collaborated on a webinar titled, Health Information Technology as a Core Element of Behavioral Health Integration in the Medical Home.

Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative

Multiple Media Sources, November 19

Harold L. Dauerman, M.D., professor of medicine, was a session co-moderator and co-author of the study about implementing a regional system of care for patients with ST-segment
elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) at the American Heart Association 2014 Scientific Sessions.

**Vermont/Regional:**

WPTZ-TV, October 3
**Stanley Weinberger, M.D.,** assistant professor of medicine and Vermont Children’s Hospital pediatrician, discussed the Enterovirus currently affecting children nationwide.

WPTZ-TV story

Multiple Media Sources, October 3-7
**W. Kemper Alston, M.D., M.P.H.,** professor of medicine and medical director of infection prevention, outlined the precautions being taken by Fletcher Allen in order to remain prepared for a potential Ebola outbreak in the state.

Burlington Free Press, Vermont Public Radio, VT Digger

Middlebury College, October 15
Three assistant professors at Middlebury College have received National Institutes of Health grants through the Vermont Genetics Network. The Vermont Genetics Network (VGN) is funded by a five-year $16.5-million award to the University of Vermont to build biomedical research infrastructure in the Green Mountain State.

Middlebury College News

**Vermont Business Magazine, October 17**
**Fletcher Allen Health Care** (now University of Vermont Medical Center), in alliance with the University of Vermont, was recognized as a “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality” in the Healthcare Equality Index 2014, an annual survey conducted by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC) Foundation, the educational arm of the country’s largest lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) organization.


Multiple Media Sources, October 21-23
Several regional media outlets covered the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Health Department Laboratory facility, designed in affiliation with – and physically connected to – the University of Vermont Colchester Research Facility.

Vermont Department of Health, Burlington Free Press, Brattleboro Reformer, Vermont.gov, WPTZ-TV, myChamplainValley, WCAX-TV, vermontbiz

WCAX-TV, October 24
**Richard Zubarik, M.D.,** associate professor of medicine, is working to find potential screening tools to detect early signs of pancreatic cancer.

WPTZ-TV, October 28
Majid Sadigh, M.D., associate professor of medicine and director of the Global Health Center at Danbury Hospital/Western Connecticut Health Network, presented at the Global Health Series on “Death Called a River: The Story of Ebola” prior to traveling to Liberia, where he worked for six weeks, to care for Ebola virus patients.

WCAX-TV, October 28
Standardized patients, who have played a critical role in medical education at the University of Vermont for almost 20 years, are the focus of this “Odd Jobs” segment.

Vermont Business Magazine, November 6
Howard Schapiro, M.D., associate professor of anesthesiology and chief clinical integration officer for The University of Vermont Health Network, formerly Fletcher Allen Partners.

Seven Days, November 15-17
Margaret Tandoh, M.D., assistant professor of surgery, and Majid Sadigh, M.D., associate professor of medicine, director of Global Health Programs, and director of the Global Health Center at Danbury Hospital/Western Connecticut Health Network, spent six weeks in Liberia with the global health organization AmeriCares.

Vermont Business Magazine, November 13
David V. Rosowsky, UVM provost, and Richard Galbraith, M.D., Ph.D., vice president for research, are champions of the SPARK-VT program.

Seven Days, November 19
Alison Bechdel, James Marsh professor-at-large, recently helped medical students metabolize their own experiences into comic sequences.

Seven Days, November 19
Dana Walrath, Ph.D., UVM research assistant professor of family medicine, authors new young-adult novel in verse.
Marc Greenblatt, M.D., professor of medicine in hematology/oncology, comments on MD Anderson Cancer Center research concerning rising rates of colon cancer in young adults.

Jeffrey D. Horbar, M.D., chief executive and scientific officer of Vermont Oxford Network (VON) and professor of pediatrics, notes an important achievement in the efforts of its membership to build a community of neonatal practice.