USA Today, August 4
Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc., professor of medicine, comments on the risks of blood clots associated with consumption of oral contraceptives in this article discussing how birth control pills have prevented 400,000 endometrial cancers in the past 50 years.

USA Today

Multiple Media Sources, August 5-8
A study authored by Dimitry Krementsov, Ph.D., research associate in medicine, and Cory Teuscher, Ph.D., professor of medicine, and colleagues, suggesting that a high salt intake could be a risk factor for multiple sclerosis, is the subject of this article.
University Herald, Florida Statesman, NewsMax Health, St. Louis Star, MedIndia Health News, The Health Site, Nutrition Insight, American Laboratory, Medical News Today, CBS Connecticut, The Statesman, NDTV Food

Multiple Media Sources, June 25-August 6
A book by Dana Walrath, Ph.D., research assistant professor of family medicine, titled “Like Water on Stone,” was nominated for a Vermont Book Award and continues to receive coverage.
The Armenian Weekly, PanArmenian.net,

For a full list of media sources, view the June 2015 Publicity Report.

Multiple Media Sources, August 7-21
David Fassler, M.D., clinical professor of psychiatry, offered commentary on a recent lawsuit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of two adolescents who were handcuffed and shackled in school, in multiple media outlets.
The New York Times, Yahoo! Health

Multiple Media Sources, July 1-August 8
A study on the correlation between eye color and alcohol dependency, led by Arvis Sulovari, a doctoral student in cellular, molecular and biomedical sciences, and Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics Dawei Li, Ph.D., continues to receive media coverage.
The Hoops News

For a full list of media placements, click here.
Research led by Mary Cushman, M.D., M.Sc., professor of medicine, suggests memory loss is more common in people with blood type AB and is featured in this article.

An article the upcoming U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s annual “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over,” campaign, features a widely cited paper on providing financial incentives to treat addiction, which was authored by Stephen Higgins, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and psychological sciences.

Comments by Daniel Weiss, M.D., Ph.D., professor of medicine, are featured in this article about research on growing artificial “biolimbs.”

Comments by Joseph Hagan, Jr., M.D., clinical professor of pediatrics, comments on the recent acceptance of vaccine use among parents who previously didn’t agree with childhood vaccinations in this article.

An article originally featured on the American Heart Association’s website with comments from Rachel K. Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics and American Heart Association spokeswoman, discussing the lack of health benefits in choosing sea salt over table salt, was picked up by multiple media sources.

Comments from Barbara Frankowski, M.D., professor of pediatrics, are featured in this article about a treatment-resistant “super lice” found in multiple states across the U.S.

Comments from Rachel K. Johnson, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.D., professor of nutrition and pediatrics, on the effects of a bottled water ban at the University of Vermont are featured in this article.

This article features Centers for Disease Control-funded groundbreaking research about dangerous ticks that included two University of Vermont medical students.
A study on the effects musical training has with helping kids to focus their attention, control emotions, and diminish anxiety and conducted by James Hudziak, M.D., professor of psychiatry and director of the Vermont Center for Children, Youth and Families, and colleagues continues to receive media coverage. For a full list of media sources, please click here.

Brain Decoder, August 7
A study on link between blood type and memory loss that originally appeared in the September 30, 2014 online issue of Neurology®, the medical journal of the American Academy of Neurology, is mentioned in this Brain Decoder article, which quotes Kristine Alexander, Ph.D., UVM Postdoctoral Fellow in Medicine and lead author of the study.

The Scientific Parent, August 11
David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, authors this piece that offers advice to parents on how to talk about the difficult topic of death with children.

Cardiology Today, August 21
Excerpts from an editorial written by Philip A. Ades, M.D., professor of medicine, about the increasing number of cardiac rehabilitation referrals for patients with heart failure are featured in this article.

Vermont/Regional:

Peter Weimersheimer, M.D., associate professor of surgery, comments on Vermont’s continued crisis in psychiatric care and lack of available patient beds in an article carried by multiple media outlets.

Multiple Media Sources, August 3-September 3
An algae-based lung sealant developed through research by Daniel Weiss, M.D., Ph.D., professor of medicine, Rachael Oldinski, Ph.D., assistant professor of mechanical engineering, and UVM engineering graduate student Spencer Fenn, earned a 2015 UVM SPARK-VT award and was featured in multiple local media outlets.
Diann Gaalema, Ph.D., UVM assistant professor of psychiatry, was interviewed by ABC 22/Fox 44 News about two separate research reviews she authored on the link between smoking and increasingly complicated health problems in vulnerable populations and the behavioral impacts of smoking.

Multiple Media Sources, August 5-12
News of UVM’s receipt of a new rotavirus vaccine study grant from the Gates Foundation was the focus of several local stories, which featured comments by both Sean Diehl, Ph.D., assistant professor of medicine, and E. Ross Colgate, M.P.H., research analyst, of the Vaccine Testing Center.

Seven Days, August 5
David Rettew, M.D., associate professor of psychiatry and pediatrics, comments on the lack of state resources for individuals suffering from eating disorders in this article.

Seven Days
Terry Rabinowitz, M.D., professor of psychiatry, was a guest on a Vermont Public Radio’s “Vermont Edition” program about “More Models for Understanding Mental Illness.”

Plattsburgh Press Republican, August 14
Lewis First, M.D., M.S., professor and chair of pediatrics, discusses tips for parents to deal with colic in this edition of “First with Kids.”

Plattsburgh Press Republican

The Barre-Montpelier Times Argus, August 16
Lewis First, M.D., M.S., professor and chair of pediatrics, answers parents questions about painless anesthesia for their children and them in this edition of “This Just In.”

Times Argus

WCAX-TV Newschannel 3 CBS, August 18
Lori Racha, M.D., F.A.A.P., assistant professor of pediatrics, was a guest on “The :30” live interview program to discuss a new study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Education that found more than 80 percent of young students are starting school too early and aren’t getting enough sleep.

WCAX-TV

University of Vermont graduate student Blas Guigni, who works in the laboratory of Michael Toth, Ph.D., associate professor of medicine, was interviewed regarding his research and the relationship between what he studies and his experiences managing a U.S. Army acute care and musculoskeletal clinic in Tikrit, Iraq, and sustaining injuries while serving.

Vermont Public Radio

Seven Days, August 19
Stephen Higgins, Ph.D., professor of psychiatry and psychological sciences and director of the Vermont
Center on Behavior and Health, is profiled in local Vermont weekly newspaper *Seven Days* regarding his 30-plus years of addiction research.

*Seven Days*

**Multiple Media Sources, August 25-28**

A study led by UVM research team *Constance van Eeghen, Dr.P.H.*, assistant professor of medicine; *Benjamin Littenberg, M.D.*, Henry and Carleen Tufo professor of medicine; and *Rodger Kessler, Ph.D.*, associate professor of family medicine; earned approval for $18.5 million in funding to study whether patients with both medical and behavioral problems do better when their primary care physician collaborates with mental health professionals and received media coverage.

*Rutland Herald, U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders Newsroom, News Medical*

**ABC 22/Fox 44 “Local Heroes,” August 26**

Class of 2019 medical student *Michael Marallo* was interviewed for this “Local Heroes” segment regarding his service with the Marines in the Middle East and how the injuries he sustained and the care he received led him to study medicine.

*ABC 22/Fox 44*

**Multiple Media Sources, August 26-27**

An interview on a study led by a team of researchers including *University of Vermont* fourth-year medical student, *Nicholas Field*, discussing the potential long-term consequences of being exposed to blue-green algae, which blooms in Lake Champlain, is featured in multiple media outlets.

*Vermont Public Radio, Burlington Free Press*

**WCAX-TV Newschannel 3 CBS, August 31**

*Christopher Jones, Ph.D.*, assistant professor of surgery and director of the Global Health Economics unit of the Center for Clinical and Translational Science, was interviewed about the topic he presented at the first lecture in the Fall 2015 *Community Medical School* series on September 1, 2015.

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