July 2014 Publicity Report

National/Regional/News Service/Internet:

**Multiple International Media Outlets, July 1**
Research by **Hugh Garavan, Ph.D.**, UVM associate professor of psychiatry, first author **Robert Whelan, Ph.D.**, a former University of Vermont (UVM) postdoctoral fellow in psychiatry and current lecturer at University College Dublin, and colleagues was featured in a variety of international, national, and local online and television media outlets, most notably:
- National Public Radio’s ‘Shots’
- National Geographic’s ‘Only Human’ blog.

To view more media placements, please contact [Hana Place](mailto:) or visit [http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/medcommunications/?Page=news&storyID=18805&category=comitm](http://www.uvm.edu/medicine/medcommunications/?Page=news&storyID=18805&category=comitm).

**The Daily Beast, July 19**
**Rachel Johnson, M.P.H., Ph.D.**, professor of pediatrics, commented on the new FDA proposed nutrition label change, which would require labels to include added sugar levels.

**Medical and Science Media:**

**Psychology Today, July 8**
**David Rettew, M.D.**, associate professor of pediatrics and psychiatry, authored a blog post titled “Can Being Bullied Make You Sick?” which addressed physical effects on children who are bullied.
Psychology Today, July 8
**Arnie Kozak, Ph.D.,** clinical assistant professor of psychiatry, authored a blog post titled “Mindfulness for Introverts” in his blog column “The Buddha Was an Introvert”.
http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/the-buddha-was-introvert/201407/mindfulness-introverts

MedPage Today, July 10
Charles Irvin, Ph.D., professor of medicine, director of the Vermont Lung Center and assistant dean for faculty affairs, is featured in a MedPage Today Hot Topics in Medicine for 2014 “Prediction Update” video commentary on asthma, which was distributed in an e-alert to subscribers. View the video on the MedPage Today website.

Psychiatric News, July 11
**David Fassler, M.D.,** clinical professor of psychiatry, discussed gun violence and difficult policy questions surrounding access to firearms.

Psychiatric News, July 14
**David Fassler, M.D.,** clinical professor of psychiatry addressed sport-related concussions.
http://psychnews.psychiatryonline.org/newsarticle.aspx?articleID=1889305

Everyday Health, July 25
**Neil Zakai, M.D.,** associate professor of medicine, discussed health conditions affecting veins and arteries, as well as prevention methods.
http://www.everydayhealth.com/pictures/steer-clear-these-artery-vein-diseases/#02

MedPage Today, July 27
An editorial by **Dhananjay Gupta, Ph.D.,** research assistant professor of medicine, and **Jack Leahy, M.D.,** professor of medicine, was included in an article on MedPage Today.
http://www.medpagetoday.com/Endocrinology/GeneralEndocrinology/46952

**Vermont/Regional:**

**WCAX-TV, July 3**
**Joseph Hagan, M.D.,** clinical professor of pediatrics, warned against the potential for a measles outbreak in Vermont.

**Vermont Public Radio “Vermont Edition”, July 7**
Associate Professor of Psychiatry Hugh Garavan, Ph.D., will be featured live on Vermont Public Radio’s Vermont Edition program today in a segment regarding his and colleagues’ recent study findings on predicting which teens will become binge drinkers.
http://digital.vpr.net/post/uvm-research-helps-predict-teen-binge-drinking

**WCAX-TV, July 17**
**Angela Applebee, M.D.,** associate professor of neurological sciences and director of the M.S. Center of Northern New England, as well as a patient at the M.S. clinic were interviewed regarding new multiple sclerosis (M.S.) research.

**Times Argus, July 20**
**Lewis First, M.D.,** professor and chief of pediatrics at Vermont Children’s Hospital, provided tips to keep children safe while boating during the summer.
http://www.timesargus.com/article/20140720/THISJUSTIN/707209951

**Mychamplainvalley.com, July 24**
**Harold Dauerman, M.D.,** professor of medicine, commented on the recent FDA approval of a new life-saving heart surgery, the Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, clinical trials for which were performed at Fletcher Allen.
http://www.mychamplainvalley.com/story/d/story/fda-approves-heart-valve-procedure-tested-at-fletc/23277/Gm9_tsBdyUqpfGFvJArOMA

**WCAX-TV, July 31**
**Claire Verschraegen, M.D.,** professor of medicine, chief of hematology/oncology, and co-director of the Vermont Cancer Center, was interviewed regarding the high rates of melanoma in Vermont, as well as new treatment options.