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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS
U of U Health investigators received more than $373 million in awards in fiscal year 2019, achieving an impressive 50% growth in research funding over 5 years.

ATTACKING THE OPIOID CRISIS FROM ALL SIDES
The opioid crisis continues to dominate the headlines but reducing the number of overdose deaths has remained a challenge. Approaches that span disciplines are bringing about real change that is saving lives.

NOTEWORTHY
Willard Dere Appointed Associate Vice President for Research
Catherine Soehner Appointed Director of EHSL
Kathy Sward, Micah Drummond Named Presidential Scholars
Center of Excellence in Exposure Health Informatics Established
Postdoctoral Fellow Selected as a 2019 STAT Wunderkind

IN THE LOOP
ONE-THIRD REPRODUCTIVE AGE WOMEN MAY BE AT-RISK
One in three women of reproductive age have at least one chronic condition that could compromise their health or lead to adverse outcomes during pregnancy, according to U of U Health scientists.

HUNTSMAN MENTAL HEALTH INSTITUTE ANNOUNCED
A historic $150 million gift from the Huntsman Family will establish the Huntsman Mental Health Institute with an initial focus on advancing knowledge and relieving suffering through research-informed treatment of mental illness.

SPOTLIGHT PUBLICATIONS
Serine and Lipid Metabolism in Macular Disease and Peripheral Neuropathy
(Pediatricians More Likely to Ask Families About Smoke Alarm Safety than Gun Safety (CNN)
Men Have Better Quality Sperm if Their Ancestors Had Large Families (Daily Mail)
Some Pregnant Women Use Weed Against Morning Sickness but FDA Cautions Against It (NPR)
As Vaping-Related Injuries Mount, Doctors Look To Identify Patterns (KUER)
The Next Omics? Tracking a Lifetime of Exposures to Better Understand Disease (Knowable Magazine)

HEADLINES

OCCASIONAL CYCLES

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