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## MASTERWORKS from the collection of Drs. Tobia and Morton Mower

Opening March 31, the Masterworks Exhibit showcases paintings and drawings from impressionist masters such as **Monet, Cassatt, Renoir, Pissarro**, as well as modern work from artists such as **Picasso**.

The exhibit is free to the public and runs from March 31 - May 24, weekdays from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Fulginiti Art Gallery on the Anschutz Medical Campus. The Mowers agreed to exhibit their art after speaking with their daughter, Robin, who is a clinical oncology pharmacist and graduate of the CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences.

Co-inventor of the automatic implantable cardioverter defibrillator, Dr. Morton Mower is an adjunct distinguished professor of cardiology at CU Anschutz. His wife, Tobia, who has an honorary doctorate degree from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, has been a nurse for 25 years and a vocal advocate for substance abuse treatment. She is also a noted philanthropist who has helped establish residential recovery homes for those battling drug and alcohol addiction.



From the collection of Tobia and Morton Mower -- "La Jeune Mare" Pierre August Renoir, 1898.

## Congratulations!

Assistant Research Professor Neera Tewari-Singh, MS, PhD, recently received the **Taylor and Francis Prize** for the outstanding paper in Ocular Toxicology. The paper, titled: Clinical progression of ocular injury following arsenical vesicant lewisite exposure was published in *Cutaneous and Ocular Toxicology* in 2016).



## In the News

Ooh, la la! A French magazine, La Postillon, wrote an extensive piece on marijuana in Colorado and quoted faculty member Kari Franson, PharmD, PhD. Students and faculty staffed the monthly Pharmacist Line9 call-in on 9NEWS. The topic of the month was on mixing medications. Faculty members Liza Wilson, PharmD, and Gill Jasjit, PharmD, noted that the calls came in fast and furious.

### Top 3 questions:

- Patients requesting drug-drug interaction checks
- Mixing prescription medications and herbal supplements
- Medication specific safety questions

Look for our next call in at 4 p.m. on April 13.

## Homecoming and Reunions!

Don't forget to start planning your class reunions and homecoming activities. It's relatively easy to arrange around significant events that the school hosts -- the graduation banquet in May, the homecoming football game in Boulder Oct. 28, or even plan your own dinner at a nice local restaurant. Our alumni office can provide suggestions and assist. Contact [Dana Brandorff](#) or [Jaron Bryant](#) for more information.

## Mark Your Calendar for Commencement

May 26th marks commencement for the Class of 2017. Barring inclement weather, the event will be held at 10:00 a.m. in front of the School of Pharmacy Building at the Anschutz Medical Campus.

The night prior to commencement, Dean Altieri will host the Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences Commencement and Awards Banquet at the Doubletree Hotel Grand Ballroom.



*Graduates from the Class of 2015, Drs. Robbie*

## Study Shows States Can Lower Risk of Measles

Fifteen years ago, measles was no longer being transmitted in the U.S. Flash forward to 2015, and suddenly measles is an issue. During the first three months of 2015, the U.S. saw 150 cases, and measles has continued to be on the rise. So, faculty from CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy took a closer look at this issue.

Senior author associate professor Jon Campbell, PhD, and lead author Melanie Whittington, PhD, a health services researcher, noted that **states can lower the risk of measles outbreak by strengthening exemption policies.**

Campbell and Whittington say, "We're not saying you can't have non-medical exemptions. But if we strengthen them, we can improve health and reduce the economic impact of a potential outbreak." The study was published online in Academic Pediatrics.

## Speakers' Bureau

Are you passionate about pharmacy and the career you have chosen? CU Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences is establishing a Speakers' Bureau where you can enlighten high school and college students about a career in pharmacy or pharmaceutical sciences. If you're interested in participating, contact [Jaron Bryant](#).

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