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Good morning Ms Cathy Thompson

Thursday, April 6, 2017

## Leading The News

### **Most Kids With Autism Go Undiagnosed Until After Age Three, Study Suggests.**

[Scientific American](#) (4/5, Zamzow) runs a Spectrum article reporting, "Most children with autism go undiagnosed until after age three, and many of these children remain undiagnosed until after they reach school age," researchers found in a large [study](#) published in the April issue of the Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

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## Psychiatric Treatment/Disorders

### **Researchers Find Link Between NKPD1 Gene And Depression Symptoms.**

[Medical Daily](#) (4/5, Dovey) reports that researchers have "found a link between the gene NKPD1 and symptoms of depression, with estimates suggesting that the single gene may account for as much as four percent of the heritable risk for depression." Investigators found the link after examining "the genome of nearly 2,000 people." The [findings](#) were published online in Biological Psychiatry.

### **Individuals Who Deliberately Self-Harm May Be More Likely To Commit Violent Crime, Researchers Say.**

[Healio](#) (4/5, Oldt) reports, "Individuals who deliberately self-harmed were more likely to commit violent crime," researchers found after conducting "a population-based longitudinal cohort study among all Swedish citizens aged 15 years and older (n = 1,850,252)." The [findings](#) were published online April in JAMA Psychiatry.

## Isotretinoin Treatment For Acne Not Associated With Increased Risk For Depression, Review Indicates.

[Healio](#) (4/5, Thiel) report, "Isotretinoin treatment for acne was not associated with an increased risk for depression," researchers found after reviewing the findings from 31 studies. The [findings](#) of the review were published online March 11 in the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology.

## Government And Psychiatry

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### House Republicans Fail To Reach Agreement On Revised Healthcare Bill.

The [Washington Post](#) (4/5, Debonis, Weigel) reports that on Wednesday, House GOP lawmakers indicated "they would leave Washington this week without passing their stalled health-care bill." House Speaker Paul D. Ryan (R-WI), House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) and Majority Whip Steve Scalise (R-LA) all "dialed back expectations for action before a two-week recess begins Thursday, after a late-night meeting of holdout factions led by Vice President Pence on Tuesday failed to produce a breakthrough."

The [AP](#) (4/5, Alonso-Zaldivar, Fram) reports that House Republicans are about to leave "for a two-week recess without voting on their troubled health care bill, as prospects for a quick deal among party factions moved farther out of reach."

[Bloomberg Politics](#) (4/5, House, Edgerton, John) reports that this inability to reach an agreement to revive the American Health Care Act probably means any action to repeal the ACA will be delayed until May at the earliest.

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### UK Experts Contend Ketamine Should Be Developed Responsibly As A Psychiatric Medication.

[Reuters](#) (4/5, Kelland) reports experts at Oxford University contend that ketamine "should be developed responsibly as a psychiatric medicine." In a [piece](#) published online April 5 in The Lancet Psychiatry, experts "said there is an urgent need for ethical and innovative action by" physicians "to prescribe the drug under controlled conditions." Reuters points out that in March, "the American Psychiatric Association issued a consensus statement on ketamine in a bid to guide safe, appropriate prescribing of the drug for severe patients who do not respond to regular antidepressants."

## Wednesday's Lead Stories

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- [Veterans Affairs Official Says Department Is Working To Fix Suicide Hotline.](#)
- [Kids Who Experiencing Severe Interpersonal Violence During Youth Sport May Be More Likely To Experience Mental Health Problems As Adults, Researchers Say.](#)
- [Texas House Considers Bill Mandating Equal Insurance Coverage For Mental Health, Substance Abuse Benefits.](#)
- [Patients With A Cancer Diagnosis May Have Higher Risk Of Fatal Suicide Attempts,](#)

## Research Suggests.

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