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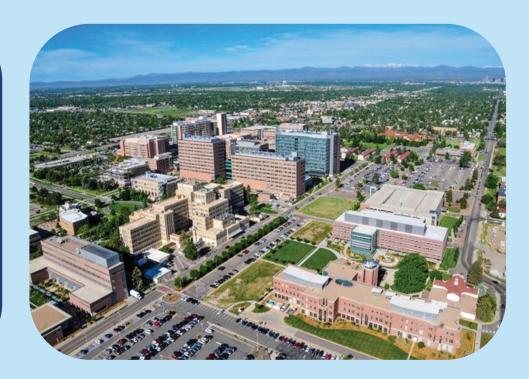
CU Anschutz Wins Award for Lab Space Optimization:

44,000 sq.ft. of Underutilized Lab Space Reclaimed as Part of Lab Clean-up Project

Project Overview

The charge was led by the School of Medicine Dean's Office to analyze existing lab space use

550,000 sq.ft. of total lab space was surveyed.



Key Takeaways

"Clutter and antique/unused equipment is a huge problem..."

Reclaimed space is being used to meet new research needs.

Clean-up Metrics

4,000 items and pieces of equipment were collected for reuse.

3,000 pounds of chemicals were disposed.

Research space guidelines have been revised & lab space use is reviewed annually.

250 tons of waste was removed, with about 20% being recycled.

This effort won a 2023 award from the International Institute for Sustainable Laboratories (I2SL).

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