Greetings from the UA Senior Vice President for Health Sciences:

First, I would like to thank Dr. Ram Krishna, a member of the Arizona Board of Regents, and his wife, Dr. Meera Krishna, for their generous $1 million gift that will benefit the UA Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph’s in Phoenix. It was made in memory of Meera’s late sister, Dr. Mandira Jalajakshi.

Please join me in congratulating Myra Muramoto, MD, MPH, on her new role as head of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson. I'm also excited to welcome Rick Silva, PhD, as executive director, biomedical corporate alliances and Will Humble, MPH, as division director for health policy and evaluation at the AHSC Center for Population Science and Discovery.

In this edition, you also will learn about exciting health sciences research projects and discoveries, as well as honors and recent
AHSC research grants.

With your help, we continue to build the AHSC infrastructure to encourage the pioneering spirit of innovation and collaboration by working to create a learning environment like nowhere else in the world.

Joe G.N. “Skip” Garcia, MD
UA Senior Vice President for Health Sciences

Will Humble Joins
AHSC Center for
Population Science
and Discovery

Will Humble, MPH, longtime director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, has been appointed division director for health policy and evaluation at the Center for Population Science and Discovery at the Arizona Health Sciences Center.

$1M Gift From Regent, Family to UA Cancer Center

The donation from Dr. Ram Krishna and his wife, Dr. Meera Krishna, will help with the construction of an outpatient facility at the UA Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph's, scheduled to open in September on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus.

Dr. Muramoto Named Head of UA Department of Family and Community Medicine

AHSC Diversity and Inclusion Champions Honored

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Wednesday, May 6
Noon-12:30 p.m.
**Walk With Campus Leaders**
Joe G.N. "Skip" Garcia, MD
UA Senior Vice President for Health Sciences

Wednesday, May 6
5:30-7 p.m.
**Mini-Medical School 2.0**
UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

Monday, May 11
10-11 a.m.
**Tucson Community Stroke Support Group**

Monday, May 11
3:30-5 p.m.
Commencement
**UA College of Medicine – Phoenix**

Wednesday, May 13
10 a.m.-noon
**Brain Matters in Neurology**

Thursday, May 14
10-11 a.m.
**Green Valley Stroke Support Group**

The annual Peter W. Likins Inclusive Excellence Awards recognize individuals or groups who work to create a supportive environment, build a more academically robust and diverse student body and recruit and retain diverse employees at the University of Arizona.

**Dr. Silva Appointed Executive Director**

Rick Silva, PhD, a leader in academic biomedical research commercialization, has been appointed executive director, biomedical corporate alliances, at the Arizona Health Sciences Center.

Myra Muramoto, MD, MPH, FAAFP, a nationally regarded scholar and educator, has been appointed head of the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson.

**AHSC Scientist Helping Develop Test for Biological Effects of Radiation**

A UA College of Medicine – Phoenix faculty member is part of team developing cutting-edge tests that eventually could be used to monitor radiation exposure.

**Researchers Find Novel Therapeutic Approaches Targeting Melanoma**

The influence on individual, family and community health of immigration, migration and being undocumented...
Convocation Ceremony
UA College of Nursing
Friday, May 15
9-11 a.m.

Convocation Ceremony
UA College of Pharmacy
Thursday, May 14

Convocation Ceremony
UA College of Medicine – Tucson
Saturday, May 16
9-11 a.m.

Convocation Ceremony
UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
Every Friday in May
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Farmers’ Market

A drug discovery research team at the UA College of Pharmacy and the UA Cancer Center has identified a novel compound that potentially can be used as a molecular weapon targeting malignant melanoma cells.

Owning a Dog Provides Health Benefits for Older Women

Researchers at the UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health find that dog ownership increases the likelihood of physical activity in older women, particularly among women living alone.

AHSC March Research Grant Awards

View a monthly listing of Arizona Health Sciences Center grant awards here.

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