Greetings from the UA Senior Vice President for Health Sciences:

I was honored to be part of the recent opening ceremony for the University of Arizona Cancer Center at Dignity Health St. Joseph’s Hospital, located on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus. The new five-story, 220,000-square-foot facility provides comprehensive outpatient cancer care for the full spectrum of patient care services related to the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of cancer. In addition, the state-of-the-art facility provides a Phoenix-based home for the expansion of the UA Cancer Center’s clinical and translational research programs. The combined medical talents of St. Joseph’s and the UA Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center headquartered in the state, will set a new standard for cancer care and the advancement of leading-edge research. Congratulations and deep thanks to all of those who worked so diligently to bring this new facility from a dream to reality.

Please also join me in congratulating Dr.
10-11 a.m.  
**Green Valley Stroke Support Group**

Tuesday, Sept. 22  
8 a.m.-noon  
**Collaborator Fair**
UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

Tuesday, Sept. 29  
3:30 p.m.  
**State of the UA Health Sciences with Joe G.N. “Skip” Garcia, MD**

Tuesday, Sept. 29  
5-7 p.m.  
**The Donald K. Buffmire Visiting Lectureship in Medicine**
UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

Wednesday, Sept. 30  
Noon-1:30 p.m.  
**The Donald K. Buffmire Visiting Lectureship in Medicine**
UA College of Medicine – Tucson

Through Nov. 30  
**“Travels in Medicine: Exploring the Global Health Community” Exhibit**

Nicolette Teufel-Shone for being awarded a 2015-2016 Fulbright Canada – Norlien Foundation Distinguished Research Chair. This program allows extraordinary American scholars and top-tier applied researchers to engage in a residential exchange experience and conduct collaborative research in Canada. Dr. Teufel-Shone’s research focus is on resilience and sustained health and well-being in toxic environments that impose stress on children and families.

Also in this edition, you will learn about a UA Health Sciences study that shows yet another promising anti-cancer discovery involving curcumin – the bioactive ingredient in turmeric, as well as major innovative health sciences grants and honors. Of particular note is the expansion of the UA College of Pharmacy’s PharmD program to the Phoenix Biomedical Campus.

With the beginning of the fall semester, I would like give a warm welcome to our new and returning health sciences students, as well as our dedicated faculty and staff, who together form the cornerstone for the continued advancement of the University of Arizona’s health research, education and clinical enterprise. I hope you all have a successful start to the new academic year – Go Wildcats!

Joe G.N. “Skip” Garcia, MD  
UA Senior Vice President for Health Sciences
The UA Center on Aging is among 44 organizations in 29 states that will receive a three-year grant as part of a new Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program, announced by Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia M. Burwell during a recent White House Conference on Aging.

**Dr. Teufel-Shone Awarded Fulbright Canada Scholarship**

Nicolette Teufel-Shone, PhD, professor of family and child health at the UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, has been awarded a Fulbright Canada – Norlien Foundation Distinguished Research Chair for 2015-2016.

**Breathing New Life Into Diabetes Treatment**

Klearchos Papas, PhD, a professor in the UA College of Medicine – Tucson’s Department of Surgery, and his collaborators have been awarded $3 million in grants and contracts for ongoing efforts to revolutionize islet cell transplantation in patients with Type 1 diabetes.

**Study Shows Curcumin's Potential Prevention of Gastrointestinal Diseases**

Researchers at the UA Steele Children’s Research Center have made another promising discovery about curcumin—the bioactive
Beginning with Fall Semester 2016, the UA College of Pharmacy will welcome a class of approximately 120 first-year PharmD students who will complete their three years of classroom coursework in two separate locations – either in the traditional setting of the main UA campus in Tucson or in a new learning environment in Phoenix.

UA Emergency Medicine Researchers Receive $2.4 Million Grant

The Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center – Tucson at the UA Department of Emergency Medicine received a $2.4 million grant to join a prestigious group of researchers and

UA College of Nursing Faculty Explore Integrative Nursing Principles

In the journal *Global Advances in Health and Medicine*, UA College of Nursing faculty members recently authored two articles in which they examined the relationships among cultural wisdom, integrative health and our current health-care system.

UA Researchers Receive $1.5 Million NIH Grant

UA researchers were awarded a $1.5 million Phase II Small Business Innovation Research grant from the National Institutes of Health to develop an Upper Extremity Frailty Device to identify elderly

ingredient in turmeric—as a potentially viable means to prevent inflammation-associated colorectal cancer and balance the microbiota of the gut.
institutions as one of six U.S. Research Node Centers for the Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network.

AHSC July Research Grant Awards

View a monthly listing of UA Health Sciences grant awards here.

Copyright © 2015 Arizona Health Sciences Center, All rights reserved.
You are receiving this email because you are a member of the AHSC community. 
Our mailing address is: 
Arizona Health Sciences Center
1501 N. Campbell Ave,
Tucson, AZ 85724

Add us to your address book

unsubscribe from this list | update subscription preferences