January 2014

Thursday, Jan. 16
10-11 a.m.
Green Valley Lecture Series
Sorting Out Heart News You Can Really Use

Friday, Jan. 17
Noon-1 p.m.
Advances in Aging Lecture Series

Friday and Saturday
Jan 24-25
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
15th Annual Autism/Asperger’s Conference

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UA Study’s Findings Key to Understanding Immunity

Infectious diseases remain among the leading causes of death in older adults, and researchers at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson have found a key to understanding the aging immune system’s decreased response to infections.

UA Heart Surgeon Saves Patient a Second Time 13 Years Later

Thirteen years ago, Phoenix teen Whitney Chase became critically ill with an infection in her heart. While it was a frightening time for the 13-year-old girl and her family, Michael F. Teodori, MD, – then a Phoenix heart surgeon – successfully replaced her malformed, infected aortic valve with a donor valve.

UA College of Medicine – Phoenix Faculty Member to Lead Tech Effort

Dr. Sally J. Reel Named University Distinguished Outreach Professor

Sally J. Reel, PhD, RN, FNP,
Audience – Spanish
Noon-1 p.m. ¡Vida! Lay
Audience – English
Affordable Care Act

Saturday, Jan. 25
9 a.m.-4 p.m.
2014 Living Healthy With Arthritis Conference

Saturday, Jan. 25
7 p.m
8th Annual Charity Gala to Benefits Brain Tumor Research

Every Friday in January
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
UAMC Farmer’s Market
AHSC Plaza

UA College of Medicine – Phoenix has named Howard Silverman, MD, chair of the Department of Biomedical Informatics for the downtown Phoenix medical school.

Cancer Risk Lower in Women Following Cancer Prevention Guidelines

Cynthia Thomson, Ph.D., R.D., professor of public health at the UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health and colleagues found postmenopausal women whose behaviors were consistent with the Nutrition and Physical Activity Cancer Prevention Guidelines put forth by the American Cancer Society had lower risk for cancer incidence, and cancer-related and cancer-unrelated death.

UA Approved for Funding Award

A research team led by Sairam Parthasarathy, MD, associate professor of medicine at the UA College of Medicine – Tucson and medical director of the BC, FAAN, FAANP, associate dean of academic practice and clinical professor at the UA of College of Nursing, was conferred with the title of University Distinguished Outreach Professor.

UA College of Pharmacy Looks to Establish New Endowed Chair

The UA College of Pharmacy is well on its way to establishing its third endowed faculty chair, one that will support the current dean and future deans of the college.

Dr. Emad Elquza Named Medical Director at UACC – North Campus

Emad Elquza, MD has been named medical director at the UACC – North Campus. He was selected by leaders of the UA Health Network and the UA College of Medicine to serve as the medical director for the cancer clinics.

Child-Friendly Movie
Center for Sleep Disorders at the UA Medical Center – University Campus, has been approved for a funding award of more than $2 million by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute to study sleep apnea.

**Dr. Ritter Inducted as a Fellow of the American Heart Association**

Leslie Ritter, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN, professor at the UA College of Nursing and the Department of Neurology, and the William M. Feinberg Endowed Chair for Stroke Research at the UA Sarver Heart Center, has been inducted as a Fellow of the American Heart Association.

Monitors at UAMC - Diamond Children’s

Try getting a child to stay still for up to an hour or more while lying flat in the long, narrow bore of a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine amid frequent loud clicking noises – not likely without sedation.