The Arizona Health Sciences Center at the University of Arizona has numerous people, programs and initiatives aimed at improving the state’s health-care workforce, life sciences economy and health-care delivery system. Each month we compile the top stories and notable news items that highlight our efforts and progress in these important areas.

(Please Note: Each “Media Mention” provides a hyper-link to the full story as reported by the respective media outlet listed.)

**Partnering on Health-Care Transformation**

**Banner University Medicine Begins New Era in Academic Medicine**
Posted: Mar. 2, 2015
Three medical centers merge to form the Banner – University Medicine Division to elevate academic and medical excellence to national leadership levels.

Media Mentions:
- Arizona Daily Star
- Arizona Daily Star
- Arizona Public Media
- Arizona Republic
- Arizona Daily Star
- Becker’s Hospital Review
- Daily Journal
- Healthcare Design
- KSL.com
- KGUN 9
- KTAR-FM
- KVOA-TV
- Payson Roundup
- The Republic

**Expanding the Life Sciences Enterprise and Health-Care Professional Pipeline**

**And the Winner is: Primary Care!**
Posted: Mar. 23, 2015
During a skit that spoofed “The Oscars,” UA College of Medicine – Tucson Class of 2015 students opened Match Day envelopes that revealed where they will go for residency training: 43 graduates – more than one-third of the class – will pursue primary care, the most critical shortage Arizona faces.

Media Mentions:
- PressReleasePoint

**AHSC Center Receives Grant to Increase Native American Health-care Workforce**
Posted: Mar. 20, 2015
The Indian Health Service grant will fund the ‘Arizona Indians into Medicine’ program at AHSC to recruit, support and encourage American Indians and Alaska Native students to enter and succeed in the health sciences professions.

Media Mentions:
- Arizona Public Media
- KOLD-TV Online

**Expanding Access to Low-Cost, High-Quality Care**
UA Cardiothoracic Surgeon Dr. Zain Khalpey Receives Prestigious Fulbright Award
Posted: Mar. 25, 2015
As a Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Khalpey will continue his collaborative research with Poland's Ryszard T. Smolenski, MD, PhD, at the Medical University of Gdańsk, studying adult stem cell therapy to repair damaged hearts.

Media Mentions:
Health News Digest

UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence Produces Booklet to Improve Diagnosis and Treatment of Valley Fever; Center Director Dr. John Galgiani Appointed Clinical Adviser to HealthTell
Posted: Mar. 16, 2015
New pocket reference booklet for physicians and other health-care professionals available through several organizations including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Dr. Galgiani’s appointment expands HealthTell’s disease focus to include infectious and autoimmune diseases.

Media Mentions:
AZBio
Inside Tucson Business
KVOA Tucson News
SYS-CON Media

Progesterone Offers No Significant Benefit after Traumatic Brain Injury
Posted: Mar. 4, 2015
Banner – University Medical Center Tucson and Banner – University Medical Center Phoenix were among 49 trauma centers that participated in the NIH study ProTECT III (Progesterone for Traumatic Brain Injury, Experimental Clinical Treatment).

Media Mentions:
Health News Digest
JAMA
MedicalXpress.com

Contributing to the Growth of the Arizona Biosciences Economy

UA Emergency Medicine Resident Participating in World's Largest Startup Business Accelerator
Posted: Mar. 24, 2015
Triomi, a mobile electrocardiogram (EKG) system, developed by UA Emergency Medicine resident Sean Murphy, MD, and his best friend from college, was one of 10 innovative startup companies chosen from across the country that focuses on mobile health.

Media Mentions:
MobiHealthNews.com