First-year Med Student's Journey at UA College of Medicine – Phoenix

My first year of medical school at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix can be summed up in two very carefully chosen words: mental, whirlwind. And if there was a third, it would have to be the phrase life-changing. Now in my second year of medical school, I recently learned that an essay I wrote "won the first-ever Student Growth and Self-Reflection Writing Award from the Narrative Medicine Program at the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix.

The lessons learned during my first year at medical school not only reinforced my decision to study medicine, but also affirmed how medicine today combines the values that define my love of learning – community, hospitality, respect and stewardship. Read more

Key to Saving Life is in Your Hands
Cardiac arrest — when the heart completely stops beating — is a major public health problem. It occurs approximately 400,000 times annually in the United States and accounts for one out of five natural deaths. One of the most effective life-saving tools is in your hands. Bystander or “hands-only” CPR can triple the odds of survival and is the most impactful intervention for cardiac arrest, said Ben Bobrow, MD, an emergency physician at Maricopa Integrated Health System and a Distinguished Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University Of Arizona College Of Medicine – Phoenix. Dr. Bobrow, also medical director for the Arizona Department of Health Services’ Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, answered questions about “hands-only” CPR. Read more

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Tucson Foundation Funds UA Gastric Cancer Research

The Tucson-based Art Chapa Foundation for Gastric Cancer Prevention has given $50,000 to advance University of Arizona research into H. pylori infection in Arizona. Two of the most concerning chronic disease outcomes of H. pylori are gastric cancer and peptic ulcer disease. The UA working group has been dedicated to accurately measuring the impact of H. pylori infection and its associated chronic disease outcomes. Men and older individuals are at a higher risk for both developing and dying from the cancer, officials with the UA’s Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health say. Read more

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UAMC Burn Room Gets Boost from Tucson Fire Foundation

The new burn room at the University of Arizona Medical Center recently received a boost from the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation. GTFF presented the UAMC BurnCare Resource a check for $5,000 on Jan. 15. For more on the Greater Tucson Fire Foundation please go online to: www.tucsonfirefoundation.org. Read more
The Steele Children's Research Center at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson has received a four-year, $2 million grant from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to continue its Arizona Developmental Disabilities Surveillance Program. The study is led by co-principal-investigators Sydney Pettygrove, PhD., an epidemiologist and assistant professor in the UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, and Margaret Kurzius-Spencer, PhD., assistant professor in the UA Department of Pediatrics and the UA Steele Children's Research Center. Read more