Will Humble Lands at UA after Resigning as State Health Director

Will Humble, who resigned in March as director of the Arizona Department of Health Services, has landed at the University of Arizona, where he has served as adjunct faculty member for nearly a dozen years. On April 13, he will begin his new position as division director for health policy and evaluation at the Center for Population Science and Discovery at the Arizona Health Sciences Center. His new office will be on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, which also houses the UA College of Medicine – Phoenix. Read more

After Deep Brain Stimulation Surgery, Tucson Mom with Parkinson's Finds Joy in Simple Things

The tremors and stiffness that prevented Maureen Raine from doing so much of what she loved have all but disappeared after she underwent deep brain stimulation surgery - or DBS - in July 2014. Since the surgery, Maureen has checked a few things off her “bucket list,” including riding a mechanical bull and zipping around town on her motorcycle.

The surgery was performed by Willard S. Kasoff, MD, MPH, a
University of Arizona neurosurgeon and director of the Neuromodulation Program in the UA Department of Surgery. Read more

Arizona Daily Star

UA Arthritis Center Teams with Athletics for Fundraiser

In the fight against arthritis, Rita Rodriguez and her husband, UA football Coach Rich Rodriguez, say the University of Arizona Arthritis Center is first string. "It is so interesting to go to the board meetings and amazing to see the way they do research and try to come up with ways to help everyone who is affected with arthritis," said Rita, who knew nothing about rheumatoid arthritis when she was diagnosed about 15 years ago. "It is fascinating to hear the things they are working on." Read more

KVOA-TV (NBC Tucson)

UA Researchers Discover Compound that Could Target Malignant Cells

Researchers with the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy and the UA Cancer Center have found a novel compound that could be used to target malignant melanoma cells, believed to be the cause of many skin cancer-related deaths.

George Wondrak, associate professor in the UA College of Pharmacy Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, and Angela Davis, doctoral student at the College of Pharmacy, hope they can help aid the treatment of skin cancer, the most common form of cancer. Read more

Tucson Lifestyle Magazine

Managing Allergies: News for the Nose
For patients seeking a holistic approach, **Randy Horwitz, MD**, medical director for the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center, suggests dietary and lifestyle adjustments in addition to more traditional pharmaceutical treatments.

**Tara Carr, MD**, director of the Adult Allergy Program at the University of Arizona, suggests, “It’s best to start with preventive therapies before allergy season begins. There are several over-the-counter medications, formerly available with prescription only, that are very beneficial.” [Read more]

**ABC15 Phoenix**

**Mannequin that Gives Birth Debuts at UA College of Medicine – Phoenix**

Meet Victoria – a high-tech mannequin – who is helping medical students learn how to deliver babies like never before.

Victoria, the brand new “mama to be,” is helping Stephanie Amaya and other students at the **University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix** learn the procedures necessary to deliver a baby. "It's pretty cool," said Stephanie. "It feels real. And you get to learn a lot."

That's because Victoria is no dummy. You see, this “mannequin mama” is the latest and greatest high-tech tool teaching these med students the birds and bees of birthing." [Read more]
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