New York Daily News

Doctors Remove 47-pound Tumor from Arizona Woman in 10-hour Operation

In a complex, 10-hour operation, surgeons at the University of Arizona Medical Center successfully removed a 47.5-pound tumor from a Tucson woman. Despite suffering cardiac arrest during the procedure, the team of surgeons, anesthesiologists and nurses brought Marcey DiCaro successfully through the surgery. [Read more]

KGUN-TV (ABC Tucson)

UAMC Heart Transplant Center Renewed

Tucson's health community is getting an upgrade. The University of Arizona Medical Center has resuscitated its heart transplant program after it was shut down to strengthen the transplant team. That means heart transplant patients will no longer have to travel to Phoenix or out of state in search of care.

Doctors say the next push for the medical center is getting the lung transplant program going again in the next few months. UAMC already has a couple internationally known lung transplant doctors on staff. [Read more]
Arizona Business Magazine

Regents Approve $136M Biosciences Building in Downtown Phoenix

The Arizona Board of Regents approved plans to construct a 10-story, 245,000-square-foot research building on the Phoenix Biomedical Campus, home to the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix and other UA health programs. The building would continue the steady expansion of the downtown Phoenix academic health center after the 2012 completion of an award-winning education building and the ongoing construction of the UA Cancer Center at Dignity Health’s St. Joseph’s. The cancer center, a 220,000-square-foot outpatient and research facility, is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2015. Read more

Arizona Daily Star

Photo Gallery: 11th Annual UAMC Nurse Camp

Heidi Hadley, MD, prepares to perform an ultrasound on the neck of Tortolita Middle School student K.J. Ray, 13, during the 11th annual Camp Scrubs at the University of Arizona Medical Center. About 20 middle-school students are being hosted at the summer camp, which is offered in partnership with Arizona Youth University, a summer youth program at the University of Arizona. Read more

USA Today

Let Nature Take Its Course to Improve Your Health

Sunburn, bug bites, Lyme disease, poison ivy. Sometimes it seems the great outdoors is just one big health hazard. So it's easy to forget that communing with Mother Nature is actually good for us, at all ages and in all sorts of ways. "We grew up as a species being outdoors," and our minds and bodies thrive there, says Victoria Maizes, MD.
executive director of the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson. Read more

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Skipping Flu Shot 'Not Worth Russian Roulette,' Survivor Says

Jess Thompson, MD, a cardiac surgeon at the UA Medical Center and surgical director of the hospital’s ECMO team, saved Lisa Aguilar’s life, one of a disproportionate number of working-age Americans felled by the H1N1 virus this year. The therapy used is called ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, which is an external lung machine and highly specialized form of life support that buys a patient time while the body heals on its own or responds to medication. The device involves a large tube that removes blood and infuses it with oxygen, bypassing the lungs. Read more

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