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**Why a UA, Banner Health Partnership Makes Sense**

Like other states, Arizona is challenged to find solutions that will improve health care, education and the economy. Sometimes the answers or solutions to these complex and seemingly intractable challenges are right in front of us — right here in Arizona.

The recently announced initiative to bring the University of Arizona Health Network into Banner Health, resulting in an enhanced, long-term collaboration between Banner Health and the University of Arizona, will help our state at a pivotal time. [Read more](#).

Modern Healthcare

**Consolidation Could Be Next for Academic Medical Centers**

The pending combination of Arizona's only academic medical center with the state's largest not-for-profit hospital system is an early tremor in what may turn into a major shake-up of U.S. academic medicine.

Faced with the need to cut expenses, make new capital investments and subsidize the rising cost of medical research, the University of Arizona Health Network in Tucson late last month agreed to sell its operations to Phoenix-based behemoth Banner Health. [Read more](#).
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**UA Chronic Disease Prevention Research Awarded $4M**

The Arizona Prevention Research Center was awarded $4 million by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, aiming to support ongoing work with communities along the border to reduce the risk of chronic illness. For the past 15 years, the organization, which is part of the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, has been working with community health centers in border cities to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and other associated chronic conditions, such as cardiovascular disease and hypertension.

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**7 Things Sleep Experts Wish You Would Stop Saying About Getting Your Zzs**

"One thing that frustrates me about common attitudes toward sleep is viewing it as a strictly functional process and losing sight of the fact that it is also a joyous experience. Sleep, of course, functions most effectively to support our health, emotional well-being, memory formation, performance and even appearance."

--Rubin Naiman, PhD, clinical psychologist specializing in integrative sleep and dream medicine at the University of Arizona. [Read more](#)

KSAZ-TV (Fox Phoenix)

**Wildcat Invasion, UA Opens Medical School in Downtown Phoenix**

It's one of the biggest rivalries in our state. You either "Bear Down" for the Wildcats or "Fork 'Em" for the Devils. But the University of Arizona Wildcats have quietly been creeping into Sun Devil territory. The UA medical students are heading back to school, just steps from Arizona State University's downtown campus. Today, 300 students attend the UA College of Medicine.
in downtown Phoenix. As many as 200 more students will arrive when the Eller School of Business opens downtown this summer. Read more

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Symptoms of Valley Fever

Monsoon brings huge dust storms to the valley. How concerned should we be about Valley Fever?

John Galgiani, MD, director of the UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence, explains "the weather has an effect on whether we’ll have a big year of valley fever cases, the overall climate plays a big part." The symptoms to look for are pneumonia (30 percent of pneumonia cases turn out to be related to valley fever), chest pain, cough, fever, fatigue, night sweats, headache, chills and joint aches. Read more

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