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**UA Nursing Professor Lands Prestigious Fellowship**

A University of Arizona nursing professor has received one of the profession's highest honors. Mary Koithan, PhD, RN, an associate professor and associate dean at the UA College of Nursing, earned an American Academy of Nursing fellowship, which recognizes contributions and influence on health policies and care. [Read more](#)

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**Arizona Cardiac Arrest Program Saving Lives**

A study published Thursday in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* says a system being used at Arizona hospitals has saved the lives of countless cardiac arrest patients. The study shows that the survival rate increased by more than 60 percent during the four-year period of the effort, from 2007 to 2010. Daniel Spaite, MD, director of EMS research at the University of Arizona Emergency Medicine Research Center in Phoenix and Tucson, is the lead study author. [Read more](#)

Parents Magazine

**How to Keep Your Family Safe from Toxic Chemicals**
As the environmental exposures and chemical burden on our bodies has risen, so have rates of diseases, particularly those that impact kids, including asthma, childhood cancers, autism and ADHD. "There is no more dangerous time for this toxic exposure to occur than during pregnancy and early childhood, when organ systems are still in development," notes Andrew Weil, MD, founder and director of the Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson. Read more

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The Dangers Of Desert Dust

Dust storms are a common occurrence in the arid desert environments of the American Southwest. But windborne dust can be a serious health risk. One potential resulting ailment is coccidioidomycosis, or Valley fever. A team of researchers have been investigating Valley Fever and a new study provides clinicians an accurate identification of Valley fever, a potentially serious affliction that often is misdiagnosed.
John Galgiani, MD, UA Valley Fever Center for Excellence, was a contributor to this study. Read more

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UAMC Targets Baby Boomers for Hepatitis-C Screening

The Baby Boomer generation, born between 1945 and 1965, is the greatest at-risk group for "the silent killer infection," Hepatitis-C, according to the University of Arizona Medical Center. That group is five times more likely to have Hep-C, which over time can trigger serious health problems, including liver damage, cirrhosis and liver cancer. Read more