University of Arizona Cancer Center in Phoenix 'Topped Off'

The final beam has been set on top of the outpatient facility in the new University of Arizona Cancer Center at Dignity Health's St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center in downtown Phoenix.

The center will offer a variety of comprehensive cancer services including specialized clinics for different cancers, radiation oncology, radiology, patient wellness and support services and a prevention center.

The UA is leasing the land in Phoenix for this 220,000-square-foot building set to open in 2015. Read more

UA Names Dr. Leigh Neumayer as New Surgery Head

Leigh A. Neumayer, MD, MS, a noted breast cancer surgeon, has been named head of the University of Arizona Department of Surgery.

Neumayer has lived in Tucson before. She completed her general surgery residency training at the UA in 1990 and served for two years on the faculty.

She earned her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and her Master of Science degree in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Read more
Explorer News

UA Combating Health Disparities to Build Healthier Communities

At the University of Arizona, students and employees have long been actively engaged in efforts to aid in the statewide and global drive to improve individual wellness, access to care and the population’s overall health.

This month, as part of National Minority Health Month, the U.S. Office of Minority Health is drawing attention to a significant national concern: the pervasive lack of access to adequate health care and the disproportionate rates of health and medical conditions in certain communities. Read more

MedPage Today

FDA Panel Nixes OTC Singulair

An FDA advisory panel recommended that Singulair should not be allowed for over-the-counter use for hay fever and other upper respiratory allergies. The advisers voted 11 to 4 against a risk-benefit ratio supportive of OTC use to treat nasal congestion, runny nose, itchy, watery eyes, sneezing, and itching of the nose in adults. Tara F. Carr, MD, director of the adult allergy program at the University of Arizona College of Medicine – Tucson, was interviewed. Read more

Arizona Republic

Phoenix Leaders Hope to Open Hispanic Cultural Center

Phoenix civic leaders have begun work to open a Hispanic cultural center that would educate residents and visitors on the culture and contributions of the Latino community.

Phoenix is one of few major American cities with a large Latino population lacking a major Hispanic museum, those leaders say.

The facility would be similar to the Irish Cultural Center on Central Avenue south of McDowell Road. Cecilia Rosales, MD, MS, assistant dean at the University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health in
downtown Phoenix, is leading a group of interns that will oversee a study examining the feasibility of the idea. Read more

Bloomberg BusinessWeek

**MBA Healthcare Management Ranks Top Public Health Master's Degree Programs**

MBA Healthcare Management announced a handy new web article that examines top public health degree programs in the U.S. and their rates of acceptance. "Top 25 Master's in Public Health Degree Programs With the Highest Acceptance Rates" is a concise ranking of 25 highly rated U.S. universities with programs descriptions and acceptance rates. The UA Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health scored ninth. Read more

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