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Mayor Jonathan Rothschild



Solidarity Week 2018 Events

Solidarity Week activities are open to the public.

In honor of national Solidarity Day celebrated on Feb. 16, dozens of medical students, faculty and staff will join hands and create a human chain representing solidarity with compassionate patient care. The symbolic gesture is a culmination of Solidarity Week, a nationwide movement that promotes patient-centered health care through kindness, empathy and mutual respect.

This year's weeklong events include Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild, who will speak about patient access to appropriate and compassionate health care. His talk and the following Solidarity Week activities are open to the public:

6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 13

Students will participate in a poetry slam contest that reflects humanism in medicine at the UA Poetry Center Hillman Odeum outdoor amphitheater, 1508 E. Helen St.

Noon, Wednesday, Feb. 14

Tucson Mayor [Jonathan Rothschild](#) will speak about patient access to appropriate and compassionate health care despite economic and cultural challenges. The talk will take place in Banner – University Medical Center's DuVal Auditorium (Room 2600), 1501 N. Campbell Ave. Lunch is provided for all attendees; registration is required: <http://bit.ly/SolidarityWeekLunch>

Noon, Friday, Feb. 16

In honor of national Solidarity Day, faculty, staff and students will link arms creating a human chain in the UAHS plaza.

Students in the UA College of Medicine – Tucson's Gold Humanism Honor Society lead the effort on the UA Health Sciences campus. Nationwide, the annual event is spearheaded by the [Arnold P. Gold Foundation](#). The foundation encourages medical schools, patient-care institutions and other health-care organizations to show their support for the importance of kindness to patients.

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