Brain changed by caffeine in utero, URMC study finds

“It’s not causing horrendous psychiatric conditions, but it is causing minimal but noticeable behavioral issues that should make us consider long term effects of caffeine intake during pregnancy,” said John Foxe, PhD, director of the Del Monte Institute for Neuroscience, and principal investigator of the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study at the University of Rochester.

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Zinc shows promise as a potential treatment for many cancers

Darren Carpizo, PhD, chief of surgical oncology at the Wilmot Cancer Institute, is leading a study to develop drugs that can deliver zinc directly to cancer cells and stabilize a protein that helps prevent most cancers. This powerful class of drugs could potentially treat more than 120,000 cancer patients annually in the U.S.

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