Organ transplant programs reach milestone amid pandemic

Though most elective surgeries were suspended at the beginning of the pandemic, URMC surgeons have performed a number of organ transplant procedures during that time, including a milestone 1,800th liver transplant. “Patients on waiting lists for organ donation don't have the luxury of time,” says Sunil Prasad, MD. Learn more »

URMC telehealth appointments skyrocket during pandemic

Since April, telehealth appointments have gone from about 200 visits per day before COVID-19 to 2,000 a day at the University of Rochester Medical Center. “I think we're just beginning to scratch the surface of what's possible,” says Ray Dorsey, the David M. Levy Professor in Neurology and the director of the Center for Health + Technology. Learn more »

Transplanted human-to-animal brain cells can repair MS damage

A new study, published in Nature last year and now appearing in a paper in today's edition of the journal Science, suggests that a single treatment could allow a person with multiple sclerosis to live a near-normal life. Learn more »

A tale of two doctors and one groundbreaking cancer treatment

"Being able to participate in this study helped to advance science, and for me, it also saved my life," said Patrick Brophy, MD, physician-in-chief at Golisano Children's Hospital. Learn more »

Coronavirus research at URMC

Thursday, June 4, noon—1 p.m.

URMC clinicians and scientists are at the forefront of the response to the pandemic. Learn about our newly-created Center for Coronavirus Research and hear directly from leading researchers who are uncovering new ways to diagnose, treat, and even prevent COVID-19. Learn More »

A Virtual Discovery Ball

Saturday, June 20, 6—7 p.m.

Alongside host Adam Chodak, hear the stories of families whose lives have been changed because of doctors, nurses, and researchers at Wilmot; learn about the latest Wilmot advances from Jonathan Friedberg, MD, MMSc, director of the Wilmot Cancer Institute; and enjoy a special musical performance from Elvio Fernandes. Learn More »

Social media spotlight

On the front line: Dr. Katalin Kariko, immunologist and Nobel Prize-winner, has been partnering with URMC researchers to develop vaccines against COVID-19. "We are taking pharmaceutical science, from testing antibodies, all the way to developing and manufacturing a vaccine," says Kariko. Learn More »

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