

# Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center and UR Medicine

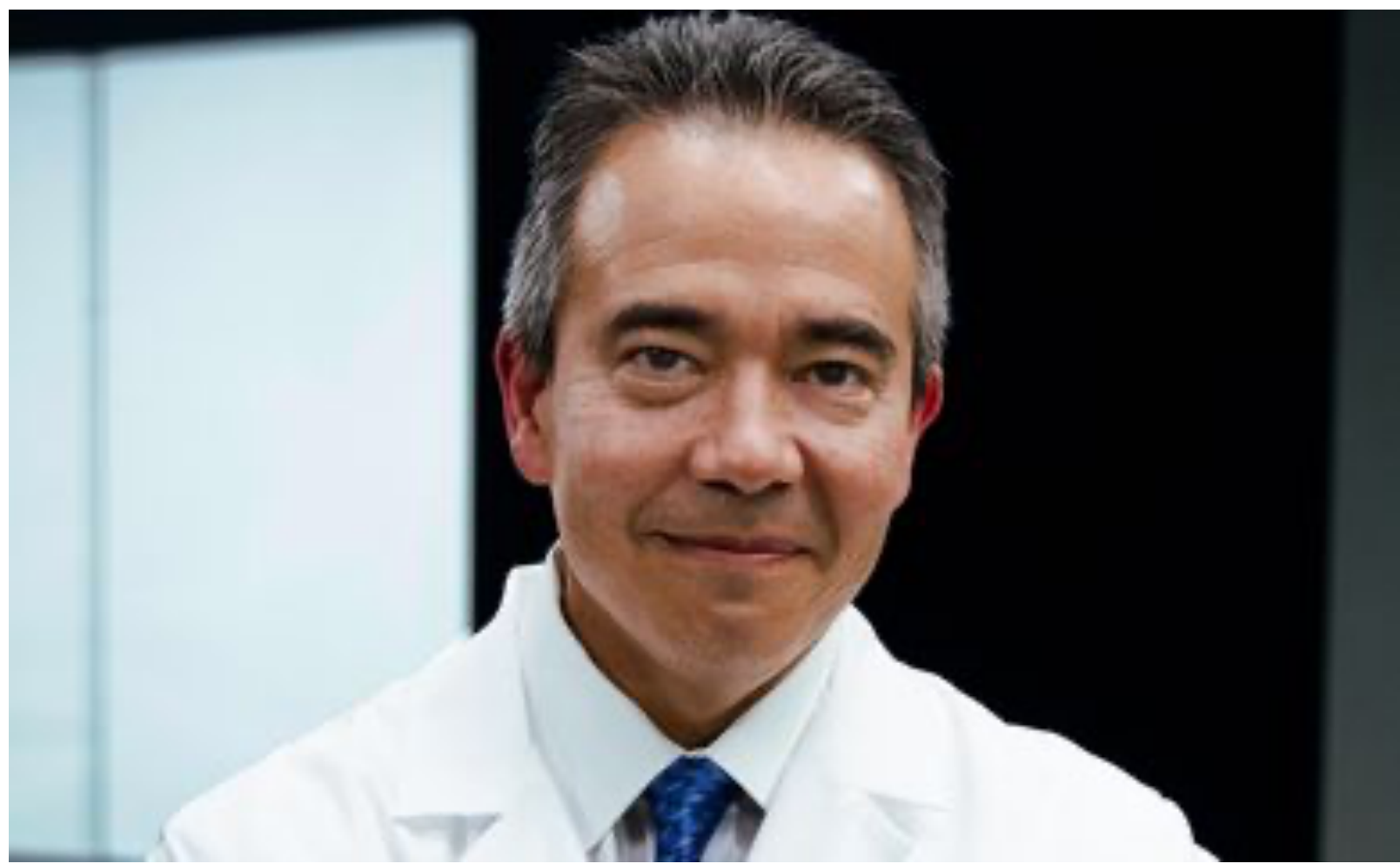
Stories for the health of our community.



## UR Medicine introduces next-generation da Vinci surgical system

Strong Memorial Hospital has become one of the first hospitals in Upstate New York to adopt the newest generation of the da Vinci surgical system. The state-of-the-art technology represents a significant advance in robotic-assisted surgery, bringing enhanced precision and control that can improve patient outcomes. (Estimated reading time: 3 minutes)

[Discover the technological innovations »](#)



## Richard Schulick tapped to serve as UR Medicine’s first-ever chief clinical officer

Richard Schulick, MD, MBA, FACS, a seasoned healthcare executive and current director of the NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center and Chair of Surgery at the University of Colorado, will join the University of Rochester Medical Center in April as chief clinical officer (CCO)—a pivotal role designed to strengthen integration and coordination across our patient care enterprise. (Estimated reading time: 6 minutes)

[Meet the new chief clinical officer »](#)



## Bob and Pam Goergen give \$2 million to Wilmot Cancer Institute

University of Rochester Board Chair Emeritus Robert “Bob” Goergen ’60 and his wife, Pam, have made a \$2 million gift to establish an endowed professorship at Wilmot, recognizing the leadership of its director, Jonathan Friedberg, MD, MMSc, and Goergen’s experience as a grateful patient of Friedberg’s for nearly a decade. (Estimated reading time: 6 minutes)

[Explore the impact »](#)



## Golisano Children’s Hospital earns national recognition in four specialties

Golisano Children’s Hospital has once again been recognized among the nation’s best in the 2025–2026 *U.S. News & World Report* Best Children’s Hospitals rankings, earning distinction in four pediatric specialties: neonatology, neurology, pediatric cancer, and behavioral health specialties. (Estimated reading time: 6 minutes)

[Learn about the rankings »](#)



## Wilmot Warrior Weekend sets new records!

Our third annual Wilmot Warrior Weekend raised more than \$775,000 to support research and survivorship programs at Wilmot. We are grateful to have had 1,800 participants, cycling, running, and walking on Sunday, September 28, sharing their spirit and compassion in support of Wilmot. Your generosity makes a big impact. [Donations are still being accepted through October 31.](#)

[Check out the event photos »](#)

## Social media highlight



Congratulations to the Transplant Institute at URM, which recently performed its 3,000th kidney transplant!



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