

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center and UR Medicine

Stories for the health of our community.



Saving lives from coast to coast

Through research and innovative surgical techniques, the Transplant Institute at the University of Rochester Medical Center is one of the few places in the world that has pioneered successful liver transplants for patients with a colorectal cancer metastasis, where the cancer cannot be removed through traditional surgical methods. Jessica and Kevin are just two of the many patients who are traveling to Rochester from across the United States for care when it is their only hope. (Watch time: 7 minutes)

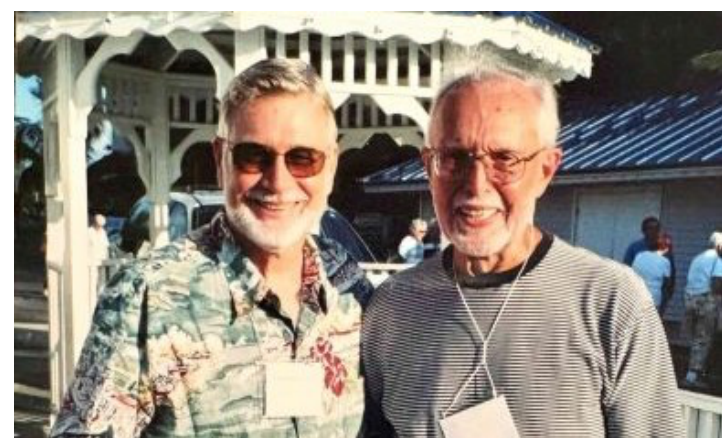
Meet two patients who got a second chance »



Team Science Showcase: Cracking the code of chronic pain

When tackling a complex problem like chronic pain, researchers from a myriad of specialties need to join forces to ask questions and piece together answers. At the University of Rochester, dentists, neuroscientists, surgeons, psychiatrists, anesthesiologists, nurse practitioners, and others are partnering to gain knowledge and insights that could transform treatment, care, and outcomes. (Estimated reading time: 5 minutes)

Learn how research teams collaborate »



Pivotal \$2 million gift advances dental research

R. William “Bill” Cornell, Jr. ’64D (Pdc), DDS, and his wife, Chloe Cornell, have made a historic \$2 million gift to the Eastman Institute for Oral Health (EIOH) during *For Ever Better: The Campaign for the University of Rochester*. Their generosity advances urgently needed dental research, while honoring a former EIOH pediatric dentistry chair. (Estimated reading time: 3 minutes)

Discover the impact »



Learners on Location: Yuri Choi and Meghan Underhill

A passion for improving the lives of cancer survivors and their families led Assistant Professor Meghan Underhill and postdoctoral researcher Yuri Choi ’25N (PhD) from Boston and Seoul to Rochester. They discuss what it means to be oncology nursing scientists, their mentoring relationship, and what makes Rochester a “best kept secret.” (Watch time: 5 minutes)

Find out what they love about Rochester »




Make your year-end charitable donation by December 31

Every day, at every URMCC location, lives are touched through expert care, pioneering discoveries, and the compassion of our extraordinary community. As we approach Giving Tuesday on December 2 and the close of the calendar year, we invite you to support the patients, families, clinicians, and caregivers who depend on URMCC. [Explore urgent campaigns](#), such as our food pantry, or click on the link below to support the area that is most important to you.

Make a gift »

Social media highlight



Golisano Children's Hospital

November 6 at 2:46 PM · 🌐

When Annie was just 5½ months old, she was diagnosed with infantile spasms. Despite medication and even brain surgery at 20 months old, her seizures continued — sometimes more than 100 a day.

With the help of her GCH care team, Annie and her family eventually found the right balance of medicine and diet. Today, she's been seizure-free for about a year and a half! 🥳

"Epilepsy can change so quickly and become scary fast," says Annie's mom, Jennifer. "It's life-changing to have a responsive team who helps us make treatment changes when needed."

#EpilepsyAwarenessMonth



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