“I was not going to let anyone else tell me that this was the end of my story.”

Nikki was treated at Wilmot Cancer Institute for an aggressive case of lymphoma. When chemotherapy was unsuccessful, she was the 13th patient at Wilmot to receive CAR T-cell therapy after it was FDA approved.

First-of-its-kind study aims to predict severe childhood tooth decay in early infancy

The Eastman Institute for Oral Health has been awarded a $3.5 million grant to study how early-life biological factors are related to severe tooth decay among underserved racial and ethnic minority groups.

New documentary sheds light on the Parkinson’s ‘pandemic’

Parkinson’s disease is the fastest growing neurological disorder in the world. A new documentary, produced by the University of Rochester Center for Health + Technology (CHeT) tells the story of individuals with Parkinson’s and efforts to study, treat, and prevent the disease from a global perspective.

URMC maximizes advanced heart failure therapies

The University of Rochester Medical Center’s 20 years of experience with mechanical heart pumps for heart failure survival has made it one of the busiest programs in the country. Strong Memorial Hospital is one of the top three sites in the country, who needed high flow pumps to survive advanced congestive heart failure.

Save the Date: 10th annual Wilmot Warrior Walk: Celebrating life beyond cancer

September 9-11, 2022

After two years in a virtual format due to Covid, we look forward to walking, running, and celebrating together in person at our Tenth Annual Wilmot Warrior Walk on Sunday, Sept. 11 at Genesee Valley Park. We also welcome participation virtually from any location, at any time September 9-11.

Social media highlight

The University of Rochester Medical Center (URMC) has become a leader in the development of stem cell research and therapies. In this story, we follow the journey of a patient with lymphoma who received CAR T-cell therapy, a revolutionary treatment that involves modifying a patient’s own immune cells to fight cancer. The results are promising, with some patients seeing complete remission. However, the treatment is not without side effects and requires ongoing monitoring.

Watch the video