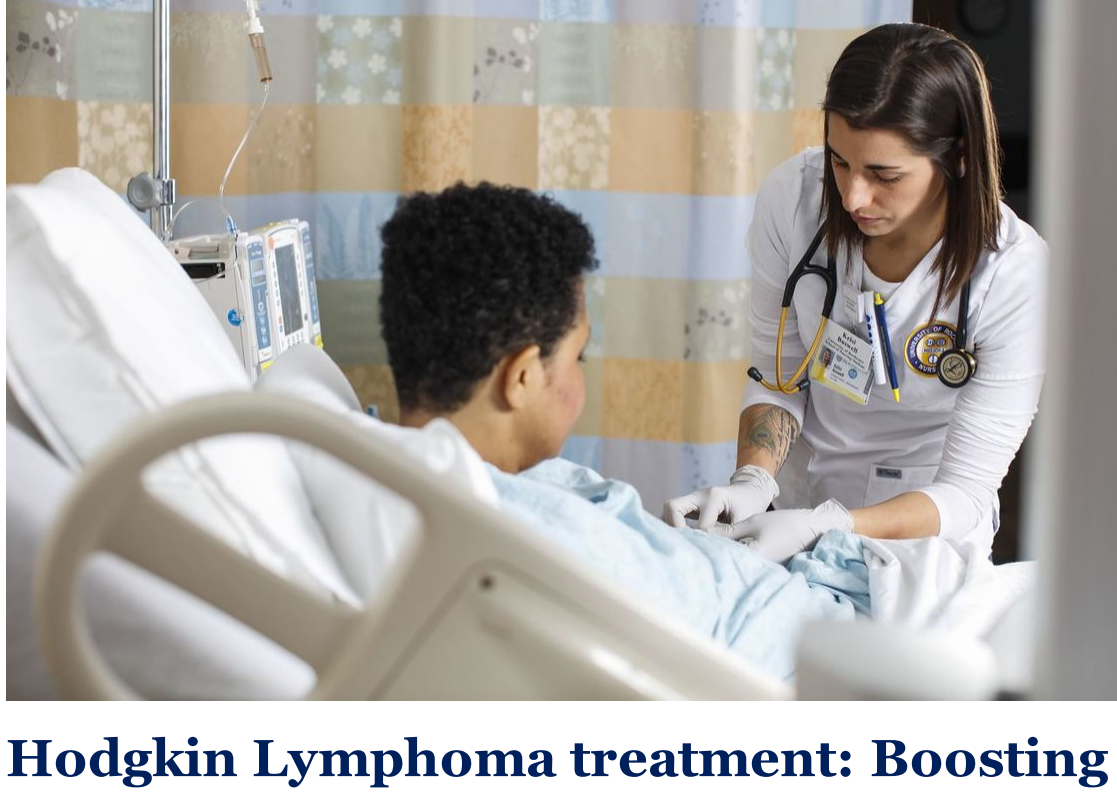


# Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

News for friends of the Medical Center.



## Hodgkin Lymphoma treatment: Boosting new options for young people with advanced disease

A historic and groundbreaking clinical trial, led by Wilmot Cancer Institute Director Jonathan Friedberg, MD, MMSc, which for the first time in the modern era included both adolescents and adults with advanced Hodgkin Lymphoma (HL), showed that 94% of the patients treated with an experimental immunotherapy plus chemotherapy were cancer-free or had no progression of disease after one year.

[Learn more »](#)



## A second chance from a stranger: Leukemia survivor celebrates 25 years

A quarter-century of cancer survivorship. That's what Chris Costello is looking at. He credits it to a man who started out as a stranger but who, in the last 25 years, has become so close that he'll be beside him as he gets married this fall.

[Learn more »](#)



## EIOH named an oral health “Age-Friendly Health System Participant”

Eastman Institute of Oral Health has been a leader in treating older adults for years and has now been recognized as an “Age-Friendly Health System” by the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, in partnership with the American Hospital Association and the Catholic Health Association of the United States.

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## New gene therapy for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy a “monumental advance”

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently granted accelerated approval of a new drug to treat ambulatory pediatric patients with Duchenne muscular dystrophy—the first gene therapy approved to treat this debilitating and fatal disease found almost exclusively in boys. URMC was one of the first three sites in the nation to start dosing patients in the phase 3 clinical trial for the therapy.

[Learn more »](#)

## Gene Therapy in Neurology: from bedside promise to clinical practice

Thursday, July 13, Noon (ET)

Join URMC neurologists Emma Cifaloni, MD, Bo Hoon Lee '13M (MD), '18M (Res), and Samuel J. Mackenzie, MD, PhD for a talk on how far we've come in treating devastating neurological diseases, including Duchenne muscular dystrophy, and the optimistic future for many similar conditions.

[Learn more about this virtual event >>](#)



## Wilmot Survivors Night at Innovative Field

Friday, July 21, 6:45 pm

Join Wilmot Cancer Institute at our Survivors Night to celebrate cancer survivorship. The event will feature the Rochester Red Wings playing against the Durham Bulls, a Survivors' Flag Ceremony, and fireworks. All participants will receive a special **Wilmot Warrior Weekend** Red Wings Rally Towel as a thank you.

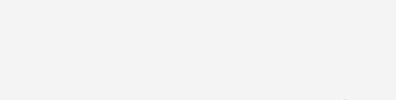
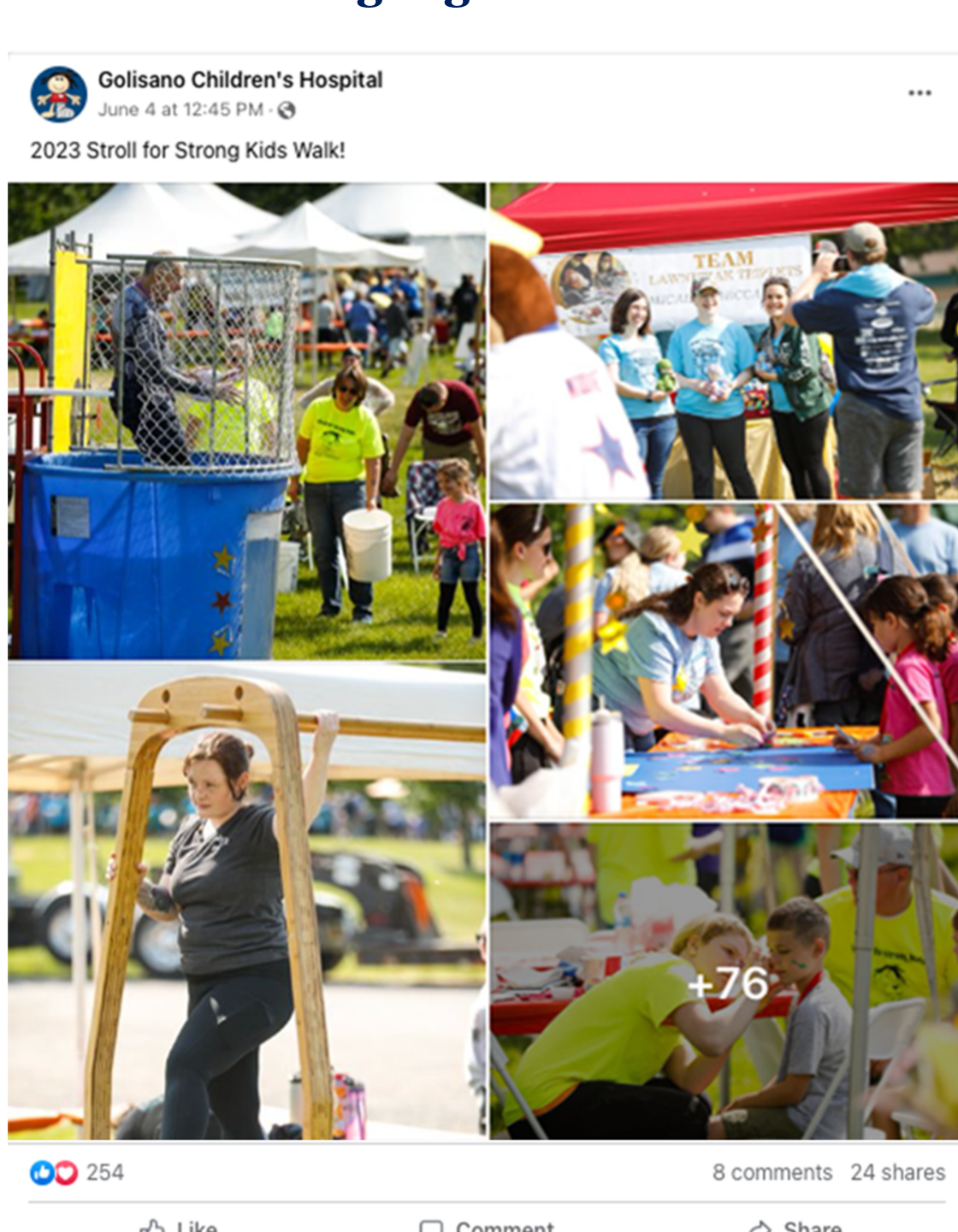
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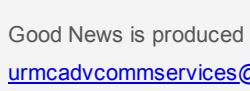
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