

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

News for friends of the Medical Center.



David Linehan named CEO of University of Rochester Medical Center

The University of Rochester Board of Trustees has announced David C. Linehan, MD, as CEO of URMC, dean of SMD, and senior vice president for Health Sciences. Linehan, who has served as chair of the Department of Surgery since 2014, will begin in his new roles on February 1. He will succeed Mark Taubman, MD, who was the first to serve as both CEO and dean.

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Everything you need to know about the new pediatric RSV immunizations

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a major cause of illness in young children and is the leading reason why infants are hospitalized. Until recently, this viral infection was difficult to prevent or treat. Thanks to research advances, two new effective prevention methods are now available, which will provide unprecedented protection for children aged 0-8 months.

[What you need to know »](#)



From homelessness to medical school—what the streets teach

The Street Outreach Program led by medical students at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry helps people in need. It's also changing the lives of its volunteers. If the future of medicine depends on more equitable health care, participants in this program would say that learning on the streets of Rochester is helping to prepare them for that future.

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UR Medicine Orthopaedics & Physical Performance Center opens at Marketplace Mall

"This building brings services to our community which are unavailable in virtually all major cities in America," said Paul Rubery, MD, Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor and Chair, Department of Orthopaedics. "It's been a nine-year journey from concept to reality, and we are really excited to deliver this resource to the patients of Western New York."

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Social media highlight




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We're **making history!** Today, our advanced surgical teams performed the **first-ever surgery in the world** using Histotripsy to treat cancer. Dr. Roberto Hernandez Alejandro explained the new tech works while the OR was closed for system set-up. [#AdvancesHappenHere](#)

The brand-new therapeutic technique targets cancerous tumors with focused precision. No need for invasive surgery, histotripsy uses high-intensity focused ultrasound to fragment and liquefy targeted tissues.

[Wilmot Cancer Institute](#)



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