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Brain changed by caffeine in utero, URMC study finds

"It's not causing horrendous psychiatric conditions, but it is causing minimal but noticeable behavioral issues that should make us consider long term effects of caffeine intake during pregnancy," said John Foxe, PhD, director of the Del Monte Institute for Neuroscience, and principal investigator of the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study at the University of Rochester.

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Zinc shows promise as a potential treatment for many cancers

Darren Carpizo, PhD, chief of surgical oncology at the Wilmot Cancer Institute, is leading a study to develop drugs that can deliver zinc directly to cancer cells and stabilize a protein that helps to prevent most cancers. This powerful class of drugs could potentially treat more than 120,000 cancer patients annually in the U.S.

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Can mother's milk help fight COVID? New evidence suggests 'yes'

A URMC co-authored study indicates that breastfeeding women with COVID-19 do not transmit the SARS-CoV-2 virus through their milk, but do confer milk-borne antibodies that are able to neutralize the virus.

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Pandemic spurs quest to enroll more Black Americans in vaccine trials

To topple long-standing barriers that keep minorities from participating in clinical trials, Angela Branche, MD, and Sister Marsha Allen are partnering with community organizations on an outreach program to increase vaccine trial participation in Rochester.

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Highland Fest

Thursday, March 11
7—8 p.m.
Televised on NEWS 8 WROC

Join co-chairs Kathleen Whelehan, president and CEO, Upstate National Bank, and Kevin R.

McCormick, MD, PhD, professor of clinical medicine, Highland Hospital, for a virtual event benefiting our modernization project, which will transform nearly all patient rooms to private to ensure the best possible care experience for our community. Register to gain access to our virtual pre-party with a local mixologist and reserve your exclusive Highland Fest gift bag.

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