

# Good News

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## What we know about the new drug approved to treat Alzheimer's disease

As principal investigator of Biogen's clinical trial for aducanumab at URM, Anton Porsteinsson, MD, is hopeful that the trial's findings will change how Alzheimer's disease is evaluated and treated.

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## A day in the life of two music therapists

Within Golisano Children's Hospital's music therapy program, Rosemary Obi and Elaine Kong use music to help young people get through difficult times.

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## Wilmot clinical trials gave multiple myeloma patient 18 years—and he's still counting

When Alan Brandon was first diagnosed with multiple myeloma, doctors gave him two to six years to live. That was in 2003, more than 18 years ago. Thanks to clinical trials, he's still here.

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## New URM clinical trial to mix and match vaccines to boost immunity

The trial will mix-and-match the initial regime of an approved vaccine with a booster dose from a different manufacturer. The research will help inform public health decisions around re-vaccination schedules and the deployment of boosters that target COVID variants.

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## Life in Motion: meeting the needs of an active population

Wednesday, June 30

Noon—1 p.m. (ET)

Mobility challenges affect our overall health and make it difficult to enjoy the things we love. Join Dr. Paul T. Rubery, Marjorie Strong Wehle Professor in Orthopaedics and chair, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, as he shares how the Department is improving quality of life for patients of all ages. Dr. Rubery will highlight the University's innovative musculoskeletal programs, the future of orthopaedic care at URM, and plans for the UR Medicine Orthopaedics & Physical Performance Center.



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## Social media highlight



Wilmot Cancer Institute  
June 7 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

Wilmot's Dr. Peter Prieto published a case study in *The Lancet Oncology* looking at the impact of getting vaccinated on imaging.

Bottom line: Get vaccinated if you haven't already, but let your team know, especially if you have any imaging done around the same time.



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