

# Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

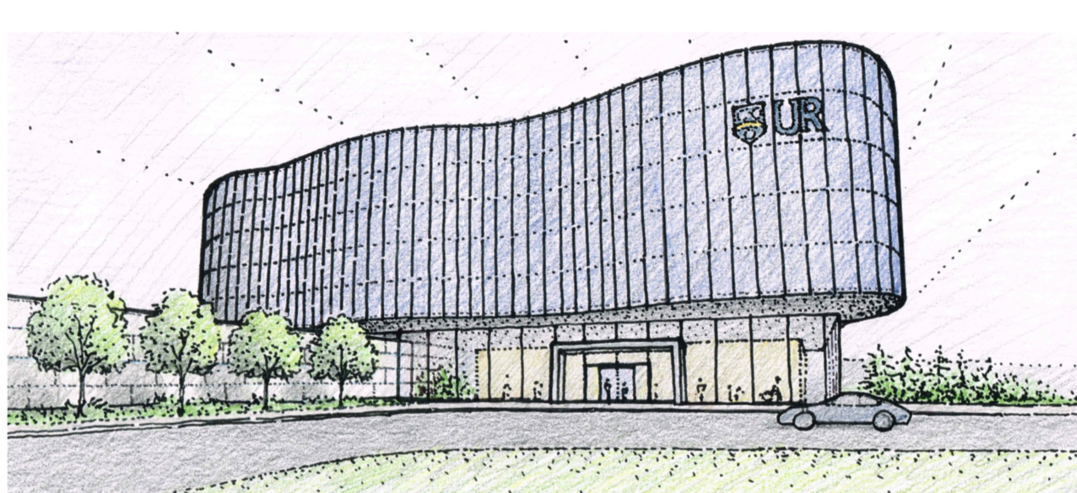
Monthly news for friends of the Medical Center.



## “I don’t think ‘thank you’ can even be enough.”

When Carrie Fisher felt short of breath at the end of her pregnancy, she thought she was experiencing typical symptoms. She didn’t realize that her heart was failing—and that a heart transplant would soon become her only option for survival.

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## \$240 million orthopaedics campus to be built alongside Marketplace Mall

The new center will be the biggest offsite building project in University of Rochester history, and one of the most comprehensive centers for orthopaedic surgery and outpatient care in the United States.

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## URMC plays major role in new Alzheimer’s drug

Anton Porsteinsson, director of the University of Rochester’s Alzheimer’s Disease Care, Research, and Education Program, is lead author on a study to develop what could be the first drug to treat Alzheimer’s disease.

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## Investigating mystery illnesses linked to vaping

NBC’s Anne Thompson met with URMC researchers Daniel Croft and Irfan Rahman, who suspect the oil in e-cigarettes may be to blame for a recent rise in respiratory illnesses.

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## The Highland Gala

April 18, 2020

The Highland Hospital gala is the hospital’s largest fundraising event of the year and features live and silent auctions, lively entertainment, and more!



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## Social media spotlight



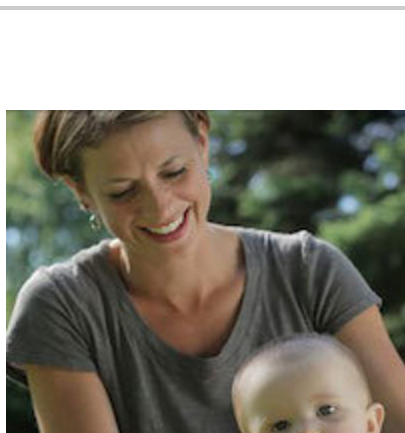
At Golisano Children’s Hospital, our mission is clear: do everything in our power to help every child reach their fullest potential.

## Travel with the University to London and Bath

Join the **University Travel Club** this May on a thoughtfully-designed, six-night program focused on theatre and arts, hosted by alumna Erica Fee '98, founding producer of the Rochester Fringe Festival.



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## Make a gift to the medical center

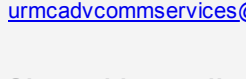
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