

Good News

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White coat ceremony welcomes new SMD students

In August, in a ceremony like none before, the School of Medicine and Dentistry inducted 104 medical students, a rite of passage in their journey into medicine, during the annual Robert L. & Lillian H. Brent White Coat Ceremony.

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Wilmot Cancer Institute research continues during pandemic

Wilmot's resolve to strengthen cancer research has not wavered. Hear how our researchers and survivors are making a difference.

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Is COVID-19 transmitted through breast milk?

URMC researchers are examining whether mothers can transmit COVID-19 through breast milk, and whether the breast milk itself has immunological properties against the disease.

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Circadian rhythms help guide waste from brain

New research suggests that people who rely on sleeping during daytime hours are at greater risk for developing neurological disorders.

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Wilmot Warrior Walk

Saturday, September 12—Sunday, September 13

So much has changed, but one thing remains: cancer doesn't quit. This year's virtual Wilmot Warrior Walk takes place over the course of a weekend. Choose the day, time, and location that works best for you and your team to support cancer research and care—while practicing safe social distancing!

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A tribute to Seymour Schwartz, author of 'the Surgeon's Bible'

As one of the most distinguished surgeons in America, Seymour I. Schwartz, MD, edited and co-wrote the textbook used to teach generations of young doctors and led the surgical societies that shaped the profession. He remained influential well into his oldest years by continuing to write, teach, and to commit his time to physicians in Rochester and across the globe. Schwartz, 92, died August 28, 2020. [Read the New York Times obituary](#) or view NBC's "A Life Well Lived" video below.



Make a gift to the URMC COVID-19 Emergency Fund

From providing essential medical supplies to funding COVID-related research to offering critical support for frontline staff, your gift will be directed to our highest priority needs. For questions or more information, please visit the [URMC Advancement website](#).

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