

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center

News for friends of the Medical Center.



URMC physician-scientists do international research—for the world and Rochester

In a Zambian hospital far from the country's famous view of Victoria Falls plunging into the Zambezi River, URMC neurologist Gretchen L. Birbeck, MD, MPH, works on something equally lofty—global health.

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RNA Center of Excellence to develop new treatments, train future scientists

The field of RNA biology has catapulted to the forefront of health and medicine over the past decade. Building on this knowledge and momentum, the University of Rochester and University at Albany are partnering to create a new Center of Excellence in RNA Research and Therapeutics to develop RNA-based therapies and train the next generation of New York's biotechnology workforce.

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UR Medicine leads nation, transforming care for aging adults

University of Rochester Medical Center is first in the nation to earn the elite Age-Friendly Health System Committed to Care Excellence status for its Center for Perioperative Medicine. It is the highest recognition a center can receive for providing exceptional care for this high-risk population.

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Strong Memorial Hospital earns fifth Magnet accreditation for nursing excellence

Strong Memorial Hospital has joined an elite group of United States hospitals by earning its fifth Magnet designation for nursing excellence. Fewer than 50 U.S. hospitals are five-time honorees.

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Stroll for Strong Kids – TOMORROW!

Saturday, June 1 – Registration will be available in person at the event.

Let's gather teammates, lace up our sneakers, and get moving for a great cause: the Golisano Children's Hospital. This fan-favorite fundraiser goes to support important programs that serve our mighty kids and loved ones. Whether you pledge, walk, or run, it's a fun event that makes a big impact on little lives.

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Social media highlight



UR Medicine

May 13 at 6:15 PM · 🌐

After a horrific ski accident, Desiree suffered traumatic brain injuries and several broken bones, but an incredible team effort has Desiree back on the slopes.

After several surgeries and ten days in our ICU, Desiree embarked on her journey with the NeuroRehabilitation team at [Strong Memorial Hospital](#) to get back to life (and back to being a nurse at Strong!) 🧡



Learn more about [Desiree's experience with NeuroRehabilitation](#) at Strong Memorial Hospital.



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