

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center and UR Medicine

Stories for the health of our community.



Tom Golisano makes \$50 million commitment to the University of Rochester to build the new Golisano Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Institute

With a commitment of \$50 million, B. Thomas “Tom” Golisano has made the largest single gift in University of Rochester history, making it possible to build the new Golisano Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Institute. The Institute will provide solutions to the health and quality-of-life issues that affect people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), and expand on our strengths in IDD patient care, community outreach and caregiver support programs.

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A lifesaving friendship

As a boy Chris Costello was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia and eventually needed a bone marrow transplant to survive. His team of providers at the University of Rochester Medical Center turned to the bone marrow registry. What happened next led to an extraordinary turn of events and the beginning of a lifelong friendship.

[Watch Chris's story »](#)



Sarah Peyre named vice dean of education for School of Medicine and Dentistry

Sarah Peyre, EdD, a highly respected medical education scholar, and current dean of the Warner School of Education and Human Development, has been appointed to a new leadership position to oversee graduate and medical education at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

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Francisco “Paco” Cartujano: Helping Latino and LGBTQ+ Communities quit tobacco

Francisco “Paco” Cartujano Barrera, MD, (he/él) an assistant professor of public health sciences and assistant director of community outreach and engagement at the Wilmot Cancer Institute, studies how to address tobacco-related health disparities among Latino and LGBTQ+ communities.

[Learn more »](#)



Wilmot Survivors Night at Innovative Field

Friday, July 21, 6:45 pm

Join Wilmot Cancer Institute for our 10th anniversary of Survivors Night to celebrate cancer survivorship. The event will feature the Rochester Red Wings playing against the Lehigh Valley IronPigs, a Survivors Flag Ceremony on centerfield, and fireworks.

[Order tickets »](#)

Make a gift

As the 2023-2024 academic year comes to a close, there is still time to make a charitable contribution to any area of the University or Medical Center you care most about by June 30.

[Explore greatest needs and give today »](#)

Social media highlight



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Fun Fact Friday: Exactly 100 years ago today, the cornerstone was laid for the [University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry](#). However, the stone's inscription reads '1923' because construction was hampered when quicksand made it difficult to lay the foundation, and poor weather caused terrible construction conditions. On June 14, 1924, the foundation stone was finally installed.

🧱 Are you part of our history and have a fun or interesting story to share as an alum, faculty/staff or patient? Share in the comments! We're looking to highlight some stories during our centennial celebration next year and beyond. 📌



Do you have a fun or interesting story to share as a graduate, faculty/staff member, or patient? [Help us gather stories to highlight during our centennial celebration.](#)



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