

Good News

from the University of Rochester Medical Center and UR Medicine

Stories for the health of our community.



New research provides insight into autism, stimming, and touch

Using resources from across the University of Rochester—and several technological methods—new research provides clues into how people with autism process touch. (Estimated reading time: 6 minutes)

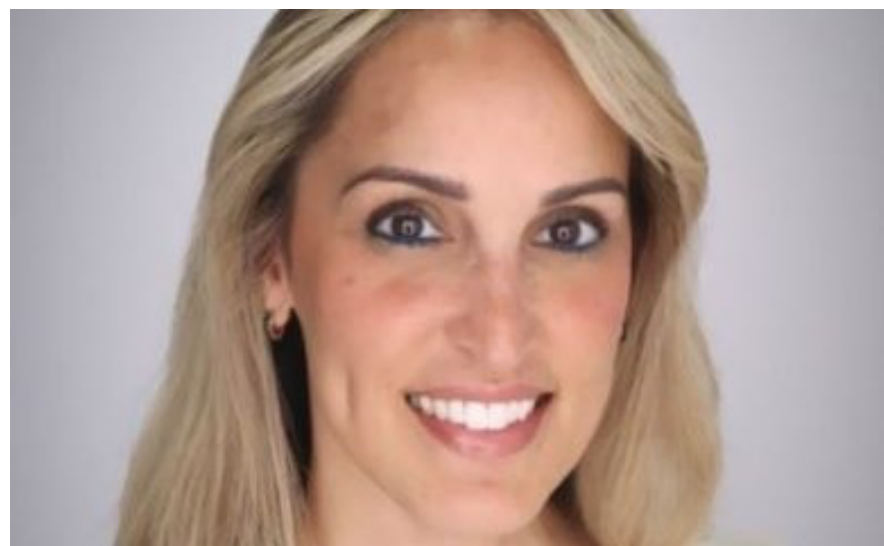
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Personal connection anchors new project with Onondaga Nation

A collaboration between Golisano Children's Hospital and the Onondaga Nation aims to increase access to developmental and behavioral pediatric care for Indigenous children and families. (Estimated reading time: 6 minutes)

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Sonya Maria Hadrigan named associate vice president for research integrity

Sonya Maria Hadrigan has been appointed as the University of Rochester's inaugural associate vice president for research integrity, a new role aimed at ensuring integrity across the research landscape. (Estimated reading time: 2 minutes)

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Art of Observation program helps physicians cultivate essential clinical skills

URMC faculty-physicians and medical students take part in the Art of Observation program at the Memorial Art Gallery, enhancing their observational skills through the detailed study of art and helping them consider different perspectives. (Estimated reading time: 8 minutes)

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Wilmot Warrior Weekend 2025 Registration now open!

September 27–28, 2025

Wilmot Warrior Weekend is the premier charity event offering cycling, a walk, and a run in New York's Finger Lakes region. Whether setting the pace on a bike, our walking path, the race course, or as a volunteer, our warriors all have one thing in common—they come together every year to raise money for the Wilmot Cancer Institute and find the advances which move us toward more cures. Join the many who have already registered for this incredible event!

[Register »](#)

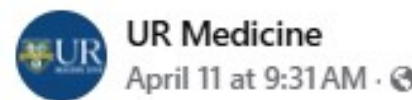
Day of Giving | 5.1.25

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One University.
Infinite Impact.**

The University of Rochester's annual Day of Giving returns on May 1. Join us and show your support for the area of the Medical Center that is most meaningful to you with a donation of any size.

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Social media highlight



Rhonda never imagined her son's final act would be one of extraordinary generosity. After growing suddenly ill and passing last fall, Zachary lives on through three people who benefited from his gifts.

Along with many other donors, Zachary and other donors are featured on the Gift of Life Honor Wall at Strong Memorial Hospital, a lasting tribute to their selflessness.

We celebrate the donors and families whose courage brings hope to others. Anyone 16 and older can enroll in the Donate Life registry Go to: passlifeon.org #DonateLife #PassLifeOn



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