



UI Health's Hospital & Clinics ROUNDUP

Family Medicine

This month, Family Medicine completed its move from the OCC to UI Health University Village. As part of the move, new clinic rooms were established, and the clinic got a refreshed look to enhance its overall appearance. Thanks to all who contributed to a successful move.

HEADLINES

UI HEALTH RESEARCH VALIDATES KIDNEY TRANSPLANT BENEFIT FROM INCOMPATIBLE DONORS UI Health researchers were part of a long-term study that found a significant survival benefit to patients who received a kidney transplant from an incompatible live donor. The findings prove that a transplant from an incompatible living donor is a better option for patients than remaining on dialysis and waiting for a compatible deceased donor.

The study, conducted at 22 centers, concluded that patients who received kidney transplants from HLA-incompatible live donors had a higher survival rate at one, five and eight years, as compared with patients who did not undergo transplantation and those who waited for transplants from deceased compatible donors.

Dr. Jose Oberholzer, chief of the Division of Transplantation at UI Health, led the research here and was co-author of the study, which was published in March in *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

“The study’s conclusions are encouraging for the thousands of patients for whom finding a compatible kidney is nearly impossible,” says Dr. Oberholzer. “Our kidney team is successful with several types transplants where a donor may not be 100% compatible with the recipient. These procedures are saving lives.”

CONGRATULATIONS The UI Health Cancer Center has been granted full accreditation by the Commission on Cancer, a nationally recognized program that develops comprehensive, patient-centered standards for cancer programs. To earn accreditation, a cancer program must meet 34 quality-care standards across five disciplines, undergo evaluation by a survey process every three years, and maintain excellence in the delivery of comprehensive, patient-centered care. Congrats to the Cancer Center!



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HAVE A STORY SUGGESTION?

Email us with subject line
ROUNDUP to UIHealthMktg@uic.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

NEWS FROM AROUND UI HEALTH

Joel Karman, associate hospital director at UI Health, recently received the Health Policy and Administration Alumni Achievement Award from the UIC School of Public Health. The award is given to an alumnus of the program who has achieved outstanding success or recognition in their professional fields or through community involvement. Joel has held various social work and director roles in his nearly 20 years with UI Health, and he also been recognized several times with UI Health staff awards and is a recipient of the Chancellor's Award of Merit. Congratulations to Joel on his latest achievement!



In need of an HR form or document? The HR Department has you covered through its new HR Form Library. The library contains forms for several purposes, including Hospital ID Badge Authorization, Recruitment and Retention, Leave of Absence, Compliance, Employee Relations, Payroll, HR Services, and Organizational Development – LMS. You can access the library on the intranet: Departments > Human Resources Services > HR Forms-Documents

National Nurses Week is May 6-12. UI Health will be recognizing the invaluable contribution of our nursing colleagues May 9-11. To our nurses: Thank you for all that you do!



Designated
BlueDistinction®
Center+

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois recently recognized UI Health with two service designations for its commitment to providing quality, affordable specialty care. UI Health received Blue Distinction Center+ designations both for Maternity Care and Bariatric Surgery. BDC+ designations are awarded to healthcare facilities based on a thorough, objective evaluation of their performance in the areas that matter the most – quality care, treatment expertise, and overall patient results.

WELCOME TO UI HEALTH

NEW HIRES FOR MARCH 2016

Ayyad, Sireen
Balanski, Mariah
Bamberger, Edith
Biermann, Cynthia
Boykins, Kristina
Broida, Denisha
Bryant, Georgina
Burdenski, Jordan

Davis, Marcus
Fleras, Ruth
Folarin, Susan
Goodare-Rosenthal, Nancy
Goy, Geline Vinne
Hughes-Dillard, Tiesa

Radiology
Physical Therapy
Graduate Medical Education
Hospital EPS Laboratory
8W Bone Marrow Transplant
Labor & Delivery
Food and Cafeteria Services
Miles Square Health Center —
Urgent Care

COM Pediatrics
Food and Cafeteria Services
Occupational Therapy
Craniofacial Center
8W Bone Marrow Transplant
Nursing Administration

Hunter, Tiffany
Kim, Amanda
Mayfield, Olivia
McCarthy, Patrick Justin
McFadden, Denise
Moore, Asia
Mwasenjele, Veronicka
Page, Tatum
Pater, Paul
Rivera, Tatiana
Stemmerman, Jill
Tam, Tommy
Tan, Gina
Theus-Blackman,
Rayshonda

Dialysis Unit
Labor & Delivery
Excellence & Experience
Radiology
Dialysis Unit
Materials Management
Food and Cafeteria Services
Diagnostic Services
Emergency Services
Medical Staff Office
Nursing Administration
Materials Management
7W Organ Transplant
Food and Cafeteria Services

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2016

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					May 6 - 12 Nurses Week >>	
May 1 - 7 Perfusion Appreciation Week >>						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
May 6 - 12 Nurses Week >>				May 8 - 14 Hospital Week >>		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
May 17 - 23 Biomedical Engineer Appreciation Week >>						
May 15 - 21 National EMS Week >>						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
May 17 - 23 Biomedical >>						★
May 22 - 28 National Healthcare IT Week >>						
29	30	31				
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National Health Fitness Month

Mental Health Month

Stroke Awareness Month

CELEBRATING HOSPITAL WEEK!

May 9-11

Photo Booth in Hospital Lobby

May 10

\$7 Meal Voucher Distribution

May 12

Ice Cream (or fruit) Day

May 13

Photo Friday



May 28

UI Health Title Night
Chicago Fire vs.
Portland Timbers



May 31

RN, APN License
Renewal Deadline

UI Health is proud to be a Comprehensive Stroke Center.

Look for our commercials during Stroke Awareness Month!



FIT FLEX OF THE MONTH / HOW DO YOU STAY HEALTHY?



“A few things I do to remain healthy are work out on a consistent basis at a boot camp gym called 360MBS, drinking plenty of water, and eat proper, balanced, nutritious meals. I’ve lost 28.4 pounds in a three-month time span by following a structured program with meal planning, meditation sessions, and workouts.”

Stacey Adams,
Customer Service Specialist,
Imaging and Diagnostic Services



“For three years, I have been a group fitness instructor, teaching classes like Zumba, CIZE, Insanity, Turbo Kick, and quick crunch. Whenever I am not in front of a group leading a class, I enjoy attending new fitness classes and maintaining a healthy lifestyle through diet and exercise.”

John Francis,
Graphic Designer,
Marketing & Strategic Communication

RISING STARS: MARCH 2016

CARE Winners

Lakika Mason - Nurse Tech, 8W

CARE Awards are given to those employees who have demonstrated the UI CARE standards of behavior and have gone out of their way to help a patient, staff member, or visitor.

Brand Champion

Priyang Baxi - Assistant Director Business Operations,
Women & Children's Health Services

Daisy Award

The DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Foundation was founded in 1999 to recognize the skillful and amazingly compassionate care that nurses provide for patients and their families every day.

To nominate an extraordinary nurse,
visit hospital.uillinois.edu