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PRIDEmatters

The Academy of College Physicians names Pritzker dean for medical education its new master.

This Comer nurse formed an unusual bond in Haiti, only nine days after the earthquake.

This pre-med student from Chicago is the first to win a scholarship from UHI.

One of our medical physicists was recently elected to the National Academy of Engineering.

sharingNEWS

Faculty members get creative about tackling teen obesity.

New medical books to check out, all the way from the 16th century.

Medical Center continues to provide primary care for faculty and staff.

Comer's new fourth floor brings pediatric care under one roof.

See who got on the mic at Comer's Dare 2 Dream Concert.

A new campaign to promote colorectal and cardiac surgery is underway throughout northwest Indiana. Watch the commercials.

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Medical Center News

Pritzker took bold steps to serve its students and the community.

Physicians and students respond to an article about the expected surge in new medical schools opening in the United States.

This physician assesses the risks of performing partial liver transplants on children with acute hepatic failure.

When one physician helped a woman avoid miscarriage, she called him the "best doctor in the world."

Anna O'Connor, a 24-year-old neuroblastoma patient, is interviewed to discuss the success of her latest treatment. See Newsfront's coverage here.

NEXTup

March 6: Gini Fleming, MD will speak at the 2010 Cancer Symposium, which will discuss breast cancer screening, multidisciplinary care and community engagement. For more information, call 815-740-1234.

March 9 to 14: The Department of Neurology is working with the National Ataxia Foundation to organize the 3rd Ataxia Leadership Meeting March 9 to 11, and the Annual Membership Meeting March 12 to 14, at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Rosemont, Ill.

March 13: The Medical Center and the Crohn's & Collitis Foundation of America will host the 14th Annual Medical Symposium for care providers and the 15th
This diabetes researcher is using technology to provided targeted treatment for older diabetes patients.

A new study suggests children treated for obstructive sleep apnea may be able to avoid tonsillectomies with a simple throat spray.

A Hyde Park resident celebrated her 110th birthday with her Medical Center physician.

The Medical Center is making its expertise more convenient for people in the suburbs.

Other Health Care News

A special three-part series chronicles the first human trial of an experimental cancer drug known as PLX4032.

As a branch of medicine, depression seems to be a mess. However, does depression have an evolutionary purpose?

Many of Chicago's largest hospital chains are posting big profits despite the recession.

A critical shortage of primary care physicians is yet another symptom of our ailing health care system.

Annual Patient and Family Education Conference.

March 20: Mitchell C. Posner, MD, will speak about the multidisciplinary management of gastrointestinal cancer for the Community Hospital's Cancer Research Foundation.

March 20 and 21: Let you kids play "doctor for a day" at the Family Time Magazine Kids Expo at the Tinley Park Convention Center. In addition to the Medical Center's booth, kids also can enjoy puppet shows, dance contests and more.

March 22 to 26: Five Town Hall meetings will be held for Medical Center employees to discuss relevant issues with senior leaders. Watch your e-mail, the intranet and lobby posters for times and locations.

April 22 to 23: Memorial Dinner and Symposium to honor Adrian I. Katz, MD, Professor Emeritus and Former Section Chief of Nephrology.

Gilda's Club, a support group for cancer patients and their families, meets every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the fourth floor atrium in DCAM and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room TC-614. For more information, call Kathleen Boss at 312-464-9900.

Did you know that March is Colectoral Cancer Awareness? Take a look at this month's other national health observances.

Check out the Medical Center's recycling efforts:

See what's new on the Science blog:

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