

UChicago Medicine International Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is our great excitement to announce the publication UChicago Medicine International Newsletter. This bi-monthly newsletter is designed to share the newest medical advancement and the global educational event information from UChicago Medicine with our colleagues and friends in all over the world. Inaugurating the publication of the newsletter, its first volume covers the newest advancement in cancer treatment and exciting news in Sports Medicine as well as upcoming global educational event information, including Global Health Executive Training 2018.

FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE

CAR T Cell Therapy: Supercharging blood cells to defeat cancer

There's a breakthrough in the fight against cancer, and it's making headlines around the world. Called CAR T-cell therapy, the treatment supercharges a patient's white blood cells to seek out and destroy cancer cells. Research at UChicago Medicine played a key role in the development of this exciting new immunotherapy for advanced blood cancers. UChicago Medicine is the first site in the country to be certified for FDA-approved CAR T-cell therapies for specific blood cancers in both adult and pediatric patients.

For more information, please visit http://www.uchospitals.cn/Specialties_lists_cid_2_id_52.html

HIPEC Surgery: One-Two punch against abdominal cancers

HIPEC is an aggressive, targeted surgical technique that attacks abdominal cancer with fewer side effects than traditional chemotherapy. A leader in HIPEC care, UChicago Medicine is one of few hospitals to offer the treatment for both children and adults.

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Sports Medicine

UChicago Medicine and the Chicago Sky WNBA team have agreed to a multiyear partnership that names our academic health system as the team's exclusive medical provider and a major marketing sponsor. In addition to preseason cardiac screenings for Sky players, UChicago Medicine will provide comprehensive player- and patient-centered services in orthopedics and sports medicine, women's health and primary care.

<https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/health-and-wellness-articles/the-chicago-sky-announces-uchicago-medicine-as-official-medical-provider-and-sponsor>



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 15 (Hong Kong) Harper Lecture with David Meltzer: The Comprehensive Care Physician Model
<https://www.uchicago.hk/events/hong-kong-harper-lecture-the-comprehensive-care-physician-model/>
- Mar. 24 (Hong Kong) Transplant Ethics: Looking Forward
<https://www.uchicago.hk/events/transplant-ethics-looking-forward/>
- Apr. 20-21 (Chicago) Frontiers In Precision Medicine for Inherited Cancers: From Risk Assessment to Targeted Therapies
<https://cme.uchicago.edu/CancerGenetics18#group-tabs-node-course-default1>
- Apr. 20-21 (Chicago) Endoscopic Advances For Your Clinical Practice 2018
<https://cme.uchicago.edu/endoscopicadvances18#group-tabs-node-course-default1>
- Apr. 26-28 (Chicago) Chicago Breast Symposium and 7th World Symposium on Lymphedema Surgery
<https://cme.uchicago.edu/CBLS2018>
- Jun. 25-29 (Chicago) UChicago Medicine Global Health Executive Training 2018
<http://uchospitals.cn/uploads/file1/20180227/5a95248089868.pdf>
(Note: Early bird registration ends on Mar. 31st, 2018)

Finally, we would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your support to UChicago Medicine. We will continue to devote every effort to make the world a healthier place of all.

We wish you and your family health, happiness and prosperity in the year of the Dog.

Sincerely,

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