

## UChicago Medicine International Newsletter

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

For the last two months, there were many exciting news from UChicago Medicine. We received prestigious Magnet Recognition, the highest standards of for nursing excellence, and earned 13th consecutive 'A' in hospital safety from Leapfrog organization. Additionally, we opened a new level 1 Adult Trauma Center to better serve our community. Finally, we successfully completed UChicago Medicine Global Health Executive Training 2018 hosting hospital executives from Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and Republic of Korea.

In the third volume of UChicago Medicine International Newsletter, we share some of our cancer patient stories with you.

### FOREFRONT OF MEDICINE



#### **Cancer survivor and renowned photographer focuses his lens on UChicago Medicine's care**

For award-winning artist Sandro Miller, photographing UChicago Medicine patients is personal. Prior to shooting two advertising campaigns for the hospital, Sandro was treated by our oncologists for stage 4 throat cancer.

For more information, please visit <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/cancer-articles/cancer-survivor-and-renowned-photographer-focuses-his-lens-on-care>

#### **Patient seeks minimally invasive solution when a hoarse voice turns into a vocal cord cancer diagnosis**

Laryngeal surgeons Dr. Semirra Bayan treated vocal cord cancer of a patient who has always had a hoarse voice with a minimally invasive laser procedure.

For more information, please visit <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/cancer-articles/patient-seeks-minimally-invasive-solution-when-a-hoarse-voice-turns-into-a-vocal-cord-cancer-diagnosis>

**Whipple surgery offers hope and potential cure for pancreatic cancer**

Karen Bluemke learned she had a tumor in her pancreas in March 2016. Dr. Mitchell Posner and his team performed a Whipple procedure to remove the tumors and completed the treatment with another course of chemotherapy.

For more information, please visit <https://www.uchicagomedicine.org/cancer-articles/clinical-trial-team-approach-help-breast-cancer-patient-survive-and-thrive>

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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| Jul. 8 (Chicago)     | ChicagoFit Health and Fitness Festival<br><a href="http://sky.wnba.com/chicagofit/">http://sky.wnba.com/chicagofit/</a>   |
| Aug. 10 (Chicago)    | The Changing Face of Oral Cancer<br><a href="http://www.cvent.com/events/the-changing-face-of-oral-cancer/event-summary-5fc958296c304775a3767f61ab02335c.aspx">http://www.cvent.com/events/the-changing-face-of-oral-cancer/event-summary-5fc958296c304775a3767f61ab02335c.aspx</a> |
| Aug. 24-25 (Chicago) | Annual Updates in Digestive Diseases Meets Acing the GI Board Exam<br><a href="https://cme.uchicago.edu/digestivediseases18#group-tabs-node-course-default1">https://cme.uchicago.edu/digestivediseases18#group-tabs-node-course-default1</a>                                       |
| Sep. 28-30 (Chicago) | Chicago OB/GYN Ultrasound Symposium 2018<br><a href="https://cme.uchicago.edu/ultrasoundsymposium18">https://cme.uchicago.edu/ultrasoundsymposium18</a>   |
| Nov. 16 (Chicago)    | Chicago Lung Cancer Updates 2018<br><a href="https://cme.uchicago.edu/clcu2018#group-tabs-node-course-default1">https://cme.uchicago.edu/clcu2018#group-tabs-node-course-default1</a>   |
| Ongoing (E-Learning) | UChicago Medicine E-Learning Courses ( <a href="#">Link</a> )   |

If you have any question in regard to patient care, events, or international collaboration options, please contact us via email or WeChat.

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