January 2013

01/08/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Leonard Cobb, Medicine, was interviewed for a story about Seattle’s increase in survival rate among cardiac arrest patients. Dr. Cobb explained how the Medic One Foundation’s work is a major reason for the dramatic increase in survival rates.

01/19/2013 Seattle Times
Ron Maier, Surgery, was featured in a story about his patient, renowned author Richard Bach. Dr. Maier explained that if not for Airlift Northwest, Bach would not have made it to Harborview’s trauma center within the critical period for treatment of Bach’s brain injury.

01/23/2013 KOMO 4, KIRO 7, KCPQ FOX 13 and other news outlets
Sara Chrisman, Pediatrics (Adolescent Medicine), was featured in a story about her research showing that student athletes often risk their lives by hiding head injuries. She led a focus group of 50 Seattle-area high-school varsity athletes in 2012 and learned that they were unlikely to report head injuries on the field, despite being aware of concussion symptoms and long-term risks.

01/24/2013 KOMO 4, KING 5, and KIRO 7
Lucy Berliner, director, Harborview Center for Sexual Assault & Traumatic, was interviewed for a story on effective methods for treating post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). She explained that, while more and more service men and woman returning from deployment are seeking help, many still suffer in silence.

01/30/2013 KOMO 4, KING 5, and KIRO 7
Craig Rubens, Pediatrics, was featured in a story about parents drawing attention to stillborn births. He emphasized the need for more education about this issue, and encouraged expecting parents to talk about it with their doctors.

February 2013

02/02/2013 New York Times
Richard Ellenbogen, Neurological Surgery, was interviewed for a story about the NFL joining GE in an effort to improve detection of concussions. Recently, players have become more aware of concussions, and the number of reported concussions has risen slightly. Dr. Ellenbogen explained that the issue extends much further than the NFL alone.

02/03/2013 Bellevue Reporter
An editorial about Harborview Medical Center was written by Editor Craig Groshart. He was invited to spend the day at the hospital and wrote in praise of the UW Medicine doctors, researchers, and groundbreaking care at Harborview.
02/07/2013 KIRO 7, KING 5, KCPQ FOX 13, and other news outlets
Frederick Rivara, Pediatrics, was featured in a story about the decline of violent crimes with gun buyback programs. Dr. Rivara explained that the statistical data so far does not suggest that gun buyback programs actually lower crime or lower the rate of violent death.

02/07/2013 KOMO 4, KING 5, and KIRO 7
Maciej Mrugala, Neurology, was interviewed for a story about UW Medicine being first in the Northwest to use a new cap that helps control tumor growth.

02/13/2013 NBC
Matthew Golden, Medicine (Allergy & Infectious Diseases), was interviewed in an article examining the growing “epidemic” of STDs in the United States.

02/15/2013 Becker’s Hospital Review
Lori Mitchell, chief financial officer of UW Medicine, was interviewed for a story about improving patient care and cost efficiency. She explained that UW Medicine is working on new ways to provide information to develop empowered, engaged consumers.

02/20/2013 The (UW) Daily
John Wolff, research technologist in the Department of Medicine, was featured in a story about cold weather hiking in the mountains.

02/20/2013 Billings Gazette
The UW School of Medicine was mentioned in an article featuring a WWAMI student, Julie Stewart, and her pediatrics clerkship in Helena, MT.

02/21/2013 Reuters Health
Lisa Callegari, Obstetrics & Gynecology, was featured in a story about the misconceptions regarding intrauterine device (IUD) safety and effectiveness. Dr. Callegari encouraged health professionals to learn more about IUDs and to equip patients with more information about them as a cost-effective, safe method of birth control.

02/26/2013 Seattle Times
UW Medicine was featured in a story about Seattle being one of the top 10 bioscience clusters in the country. UW Medicine was mentioned as a major contributor to the region’s growing life sciences industry.

02/26/2013 Seattle Times
Julie Gralow, Medicine (Oncology), was interviewed for a story about the rising rates of breast cancer diagnoses among women aged 25 to 39. She explained that the increasing incidence of cancer in this age group might result from improved imaging techniques.
02/27/2013 US News
Philip Greenberg, Immunology, was interviewed in an article about his study showing that donor immune cells can be altered to fight leukemia more effectively while simultaneously proving less toxic to the patient.

02/27/2013 Health Magazine, RedOrbit.com
Sheela Sathyanarayana, Pediatrics, was interviewed for a story about Bisphenol A (BPA) and phthalates in food products. She noted that these chemicals end up in food products in a variety of ways, including during food processing.

02/27/2013 The (UW Daily)
Elizabeth Oesterle, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was featured in a story about hair cells in the inner ear. She explained that her research is focused on trying to regenerate the inner ear hair, as damage of these hairs in humans is irreparable, unlike in other species of animals.

02/27/2013 KTVB, Spokesman Review
UW School of Medicine was mentioned in a story about Idaho’s addition of five seats to the WWAMI program. The Idaho Joint Finance-Appropriations committee approved funding for the additional seats for approximately $250,000 per year.

March 2013

03/01/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
UW Medical Center was mentioned in a story about the reduction of new construction for hospital facilities after the Affordable Care Act passed in 2010. Montlake Tower was mentioned as the last major building project UW Medicine completed.

03/01/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Paul Ramsey, CEO of UW Medicine and dean of the School of Medicine, was featured in a story about the Health Care of the Future Breakfast on March 1. He spoke about UW Medicine’s focus on translating research into clinical applications.

03/03/2013 Albany Tribune, Science Daily
Eduardo Mendez, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was interviewed for a story about cancer treatment. He explained that facilities providing a multidisciplinary approach to care for patients with head and neck cancer can positively influence survival.

03/03/2013 Renton Patch, Renton Reporter
Bob Thompson, director of physician recruitment and new program development at Valley Medical Center, was featured in a story about his role in increasing access to care for vulnerable populations. He received the 2013 Outstanding Health Care Practitioner in Washington State Award from Seattle Business magazine.
03/04/2013 Seattle Times
Albert Gee, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, was interviewed for a story about the occurrence of ACL injuries in basketball. Kim Harmon (Family Medicine) was also mentioned as contributing research to the topic of ACL injuries in female athletes.

03/05/2013 Washington Post
Christopher Murray, Global Health and director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at UW, was featured in an article about the web-based tools created to illustrate results of the Institute’s Global Burden of Disease study. These web tools illustrate how the effects of various diseases have changed in numerous countries in the past 10 years.

03/06/2013 My Northwest.com
Stephan Fihn, Medicine (General Internal Medicine), was interviewed for a story about a mortality index developed to help people older than 50 estimate their chances of dying within a decade. He explained that the index was sound and would be most accurate for the oldest patients.

03/11/2013 Magic Valley.com
Mary Barinaga, assistant clinical dean for the Idaho WWAMI program, was featured in a story about WWAMI and the importance of distributing physicians evenly between rural and urban areas. Dr. Barinaga explained the positive impact that WWAMI had on her when she graduated from the program and then spent 12 years practicing medicine in a small town in north Idaho.

03/14/2013 KOMO 4, KING 5, KIRO 7, KCPQ FOX 13, other news outlets
Michael Mulligan, Surgery, was interviewed for a story on how Pope Francis’s ability to perform his job might be affected by his single lung. Dr. Mulligan explained that patients can live a very normal life with only one lung as long as that lung is healthy.

03/19/2013 Green & Gold News
A story featured Alaska WWAMI student Lily Peacock, who holds a Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation Biology, with a focus on polar bear preservation in the Arctic. She explained that she wanted to go back to school with the goal of practicing medicine in a rural area in Alaska and WWAMI was the program she wanted to pursue because of its regional focus.

03/22/2013 North Jersey.com
A story featured Harborview Medical Center and the Woodland Park Zoo in assisting the B.C. Centre for Disease Control with anti-venom for a patient who was bitten by a viper in Costa Rica. A zoo curator took 20 vials of the anti-venom to Harborview, where an air ambulance picked them up and transported them to Vancouver.

03/27/2013 New York Times
Richard Ellenbogen, Neurological Surgery, was featured in a story about degenerative brain diseases in retired NFL players. Dr. Ellenbogen explained that there needs to be a clear
understanding of two important but different diagnoses: chronic traumatic encephalopathy, a pathological diagnosis, and traumatic brain injury, a clinical diagnosis.

April 2013

04/02/2013 KOMO 4 News, KING 5 News, KIRO 7 News, KCPQ FOX 13, other outlets
Leonard Cobb, Medicine, was featured in a story about the 1969 founding of Medic One. He was recognized for establishing the response system of 911 medical dispatch and paramedic care.

04/07/2013 Seattle Times
Matt Meyer, Physical Therapy, was featured in a story about his patient, Jessica Owens, who is embracing rehabilitation therapy after surviving an accident in which both of her parents were killed.

04/09/2013 The (UW Daily)
Colin Pritchard, Laboratory Medicine, was interviewed for a story about a new cancer diagnostic test that assesses tumor tissue for certain mutations that affect how cancer behaves, allowing physicians to better target therapies.

04/10/2013 FOX News
Andrew Meltzoff, director of the UW Institute for Learning & Brain Sciences, was interviewed about a study finding that babies of blind mothers significantly increased their attention-getting vocalizations to the mother over and above that shown by babies of sighted parents.

04/10/2013 The (UW) Daily
Michael Regnier, Bioengineering, was featured in an article about a recent study he led that showed the enzyme ribonucleotide reductase (RNR) can be used in gene therapy treatments to improve and repair heart function. Chuck Murry, director of the UW Center for Cardiovascular Biology and co-director of the Institute for Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine at UW, was also interviewed in the story.

04/15/2013 The Observer
UW Medical Center patient Betsy Nelson was interviewed in an article looking back at the double-lung transplant she received at the hospital last year. Nelson was given two weeks to live shortly before a match was found for her, but now she is living in Oregon with her husband and able to participate in the same activities she enjoyed before her illness.

04/17/2013 KING 5 TV
Eileen Bulger, Surgery, was interviewed in a segment about how UW Medicine faculty at Harborview would handle an emergency situation like the Boston bombings. She said that due to frequent disaster training, Harborview is prepared to handle a similar situation if it ever happens.
04/17/2013 Reuters
Thomas Brogan, Pediatrics, was interviewed about a recent study from a University of Cincinnati researcher that showed Cincinnati Children’s Hospital achieved success in decreasing unnecessary antibiotic prescribing. Dr. Brogan was not involved in the study, but he commended the work of the researchers and said their work could be used as a model for other institutions.

04/21/2013 The (UW) Daily
C. Ronald Scott, Pediatrics, was mentioned in a story about a newborn-screening test he and two UW chemistry professors developed. The test helps identify infants at risk for developing a lysosomal storage disease.

04/23/2013 KPLU Radio
Jonathan Drezner, Family Medicine, was featured in a story about his research on sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes. Dr. Drezner recommends that all student athletes get an electrocardiogram, or EKG, and that physicians administering the test receive additional training.

04/28/2013 Seattle Channel
UW Medical Center Registered Dietitian Judy Simon, Food and Nutrition Services, was the featured moderator of the South Lake Union Discovery Talks series panel discussion titled Eating Right to Prevent Disease.

04/30/2013 Juneau Empire
Chris Martin, executive director for Airlift Northwest, was interviewed for a story about the emergency transport service adding a turboprop aircraft to its Juneau-based fleet. Martin said the new aircraft will be better suited to serve communities with small airports and short runways, such as Gustavus, Haines, Hoonah, Kake, and Skagway.

May 2013

05/02/2013 KING 5 TV
Michael Mulligan, Cardiothoracic Surgery, was interviewed for a story that featured his research on the ability to pre-treat and use for transplant donated lungs that are currently being discarded.

05/03/2013 Seattle Times, Herald Tribune Health
Mathew Sorensen, Urology, was featured in an article about how exercise may help prevent kidney stones in women. Dr. Sorensen said even a small amount of regular exercise is beneficial in preventing kidney stones.

05/07/2013 The Dr. Oz Show
Janna Friedly, Rehabilitation Medicine, was a featured guest on The Dr. Oz Show, where she joined several other experts to discuss the latest advances in achieving relief from chronic pain, especially lower back pain.
05/09/2013 RedOrbit
Jia Zhu, Laboratory Medicine, was interviewed along with Larry Corey, Laboratory Medicine and president of Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, in an article about their research that identified immune cells that could play a role in developing a herpes vaccine. Dr. Zhu said the discovery was a surprise and that the study's unique method of analyzing T cells in human skin tissue could benefit future treatment of other human diseases.

05/11/2013 New York Times
Jonathan Drezner, Family Medicine, was interviewed about his research on sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes for a story about mounting worry that health concerns are being disregarded because of the intense emphasis on brain injuries from sports concussions.

05/11/2013 Los Angeles Times
Patricia Kuhl, Speech and Hearing Sciences, was featured in an article compiling information about newborn sensory development. The article mentioned Dr. Kuhl's research about speech development in newborns and how it has shown that babies are born able to distinguish between all different language sounds, but later lose that ability as they learn their native language.

05/15/2013 The (UW) Daily
Jonathan Drezner, Family Medicine, was interviewed about his research on standardizing EKG testing for college athletes. Dr. Drezner said that because some college athletes have undiagnosed heart conditions, screening for these issues is important because it could prevent sudden death during sporting events.

05/20/2013 News-Medical.net
This medicine news website featured an article about the CEO Cancer Gold Standard Award given to UW Medicine for its work to help reduce cancer diagnoses among UW employees and their families. Christopher Veihbacher, chair of the nonprofit organization that presents the awards, spoke about UW Medicine's unique commitment to its employees.

05/20/2013 Becker's Hospital Review, Yahoo! Finance
The Hospital Review included Stephen Zieniewicz, executive director of UW Medical Center, in its list of 100 great hospital leaders in America.

05/24/2013 Fox News
John Loeser, Neurological Surgery, was featured in an article about prolotherapy, a procedure that involves injecting sugar water into the knee to alleviate knee pain. Dr. Loeser spoke about his past skepticism of the effectiveness of the procedure, but now said he thinks new research effectively deals with many past issues of prolotherapy and proves more reliable.
05/28/2013 CBS News  
**William Hurley**, Emergency Medicine, was mentioned in an article about accidental marijuana poisoning among youth. The article focused on a recent study connecting looser marijuana laws with accidental poisoning, for which Dr. Hurley wrote an accompanying editorial about recognizing marijuana poisoning in emergency settings.

05/30/2013 Time Magazine  
**Patricia Kuhl**, Speech and Hearing Sciences, was interviewed in an article about a study she led showing that early brain responses to words could predict linguistic and cognitive development outcomes in autistic children. Dr. Kuhl spoke about how this kind of research will help lead to more effective treatment for children with autism.

June 2013

06/05/2013 New York Times, Seattle Times  
**Debra Kaysen**, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was interviewed about a study she co-authored that looked at treatment for Congolese women who survived rape. Researchers from UW Medicine and John Hopkins found that cognitive processing therapy, which teaches mindfulness and discourages victim blaming, proved highly effective in treating the women in the study.

06/06/2013 – 06/16/2013 SIFF  
*Decoding Annie Parker*, a film adapted from UW geneticist **Mary-Claire King’s** discovery of the BRCA1 breast cancer gene, was screened at the Seattle International Film Festival.

06/06/2013 World Interior Design Network  
This publication featured an article about the third phase of UW Medicine in South Lake Union. The article focused on specific features of the new building, such as the statement glass wall and the rainwater cistern.

06/10/2013 MSN Healthy Living, The Seattle Times  
**Christopher Murray**, Global Health and director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, was interviewed in two articles about new reports from the Global Burden of Disease Study, which showed that Americans are less healthy even though life expectancy in the U.S. has increased. Dr. Murray spoke about how, rather than being life-threatening, many conditions today may instead leave people permanently disabled.

06/12/2013 The Seattle Medium  
An article about the connection between cardiovascular disease and kidney disease featured an interview with **Jonathan Himmelfarb**, Medicine (Nephrology) and director of the Kidney Research Institute. Dr. Himmelfarb spoke about an ongoing study he leads that investigates how medications work to prevent cardiovascular problems in patients with high blood pressure.
06/16/2013 Pittsburg Post-Gazette
dFerric C. Fang, Laboratory Medicine and Microbiology, co-authored an editorial about the need to correct the increasing lack of research funding, and the increasing role politics has had in spreading scientific misinformation, as well as an increase in retracted scientific publications. The article suggests one way to help reform modern science is to use the scientific method when studying the research process.

06/16/2013 Spokesman Review
Lisa J. Brown, chancellor of Washington State University’s Spokane campus, and Paul Ramsey, CEO of UW Medicine and dean of the School of Medicine, wrote an editorial about the benefits of the new second-year medical school pilot program being offered in Spokane and the bright future of the WWAMI program, of which Spokane and WSU are part.

06/17/2013 Mobiledia
An article about the rise of both ADHD and technology use in children featured an interview with Dimitri Christakis, Pediatrics. Dr. Christakis said that although ADHD is based in genetics, he thinks that environmental factors also play a large role. His research found that frequent use of technology, like smartphones and the internet, was linked with a greater risk for attention problems.

06/22/2013 KOMO 4, The Columbian
Roger Rosenblatt, Family Medicine, was interviewed for an article about physician shortages in rural areas of Washington State and beyond. He spoke about how the Affordable Care Act will increase the demand for family doctors in rural communities. The article also mentioned UW Medicine’s training pathways that send primary care residents to rural areas in the WWAMI region.

06/25/2013 Seattle Times
Mary-Claire King, Medicine (Medical Genetics) and Genome Sciences, and Gail Jarvik, Medicine (Medical Genetics), were interviewed for an article about the recent Supreme Court decision to cease patenting human genes. Both spoke of the benefits of the ruling for patients and physicians.

July 2013

07/02/2013 KOMO 4, Fox News
Ken Price, the first patient with cystic fibrosis to receive a double-lung transplant at UW Medical Center, was interviewed in several articles 20 years after his lung transplant took place. He credits UWMC with saving his life; since his transplant he has been able to successfully run marathons, bike, and maintain an active lifestyle.
07/04/2013 Alaska Public Radio Network/Alaska Public Media
This news organization aired a segment and published an online article about the UW School of Medicine’s Pediatric Residency Program Alaska Track, and interviewed Eric Foote, one of the new Alaska residents. Foote spoke about his experience in the primary care track and caring for people in rural Alaska communities.

07/08/2013 Silicon India
Shilpen Patel, Radiation Oncology, was mentioned in an article about three Indian-American medical professionals who are finalists for a White House Fellowship. As a finalist, Dr. Patel will be appointed as a White House Fellow for one year.

07/10/2013 MSN Healthy Living, US News, Huffington Post, and other news outlets
Several print outlets and television stations wrote articles about a recent Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) report that showed that Americans are getting more obese despite being more active. Lead study authors Christopher Murray, Global Health and director of IHME, and Ali Mokdad, Global Health, were both interviewed.

07/10/2013 RedOrbit
Cassianne Robinson-Cohen, Medicine (Nephrology), was interviewed for an article about her research project with Ian de Boer, Medicine (Nephrology), that examined whether or not black or Latino people are at a greater risk for heart disease if they have low vitamin D levels. The study found that heart disease is more common in white and Chinese people with low vitamin D, but not in blacks or Latinos.

7/11/2013 Islands Sounder
This community newspaper, which serves Orcas Island and the surrounding county, published an article about the July 11 meet-and-greet Airlift Northwest held in Eastsound. The article was accompanied by a photo gallery from the event.

07/12/2013 Seattle Metropolitan
Michael Mulligan and Eileen Bulger, both Surgery, were profiled in this magazine’s annual “Top Doctors” section. Dr. Mulligan’s profile was about how on September 11, 2001 he flew to pick up an organ donation to save two patients’ lives, despite the FAA grounding all flights. Dr. Bulger’s profile was about how she saved a young man who had been impaled by a piece of wood after being in a car accident and crashing into a fence.

07/13/2013 Maple Valley Reporter, The (UW) Daily
Both of these papers wrote articles about UW Medicine being included in the Human Rights Campaign’s Healthcare Equality Index. Facilities that are included on the must be found to meet certain criteria regarding healthcare equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals.

07/16/2013 KING 5
The station posted an article on their HealthLink website about the 2013 U.S. News & World Report rankings that list UW Medical Center as the number one hospital in the state. The article
also mentioned UWMC specialty areas – cancer, diabetes and endocrinology, and rehabilitation – that received top rankings.

07/18/2013 AP, Reuters
Both news outlets ran a story about UW Medical Center patient Stacie Sumandig who received a SynCardia Temporary Total Artificial Heart from UWMC on May 21 after being told by two previous hospitals that she would not survive another week. She was released from the hospital June 6. The article featured an interview with her surgeon, Nahush Mokadam, Cardiothoracic Surgery.

07/19/2013 KING 5, City Living Seattle
Frederick Rivara, Pediatrics, was interviewed about a new study he is working on about the causes and effects of gun violence. The study intends to approach the issue of gun violence from a public health perspective. The study is being funded by the Seattle City Council, and will be overseen by a UW Medicine team at Harborview.

07/22/2013 CBS Seattle
Marianne Unite, a registered nurse at Harborview, spoke to the station about her appreciation for the education she received at the UW, and how she believes it paved the way for her employment as an RN at the hospital. Unite, who majored in both nursing and biology while at the UW, said she appreciated the interdisciplinary teaching styles of her professors.

07/28/2013 The Seattle Times
Roger Rosenblatt, Family Medicine, was quoted in an article about the importance of encouraging healthy young adults in the state to sign up for health insurance, an option resulting from the Affordable Care Act. Dr. Rosenblatt spoke about the shortage of primary-care providers in rural areas of the state.

07/29/2013 Clinical Advisor
James Anderson, Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine, wrote a column about treating methadone patients in this magazine for physician assistants (PAs) and nurse practitioners (NPs). The article discussed new guidelines from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration that enable PAs and NPs to admit patients with opioid addiction to clinics that meet certain guidelines, and how some professionals are concerned about this due to the reputation methadone facilities typically have. Anderson suggested a solution to this problem is to educate people about the reality of these facilities.

07/29/2013 The (Florida) Ledger
Susan Reed, Obstetrics & Gynecology, was interviewed for an article about yoga helping alleviate symptoms of menopause. Dr. Reed is conducting a study to see if this connection holds up. Meanwhile, she said she does recommend yoga to her patients for its health benefits.
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08/01/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Mary-Claire King, Medicine (Medical Genetics) and Genome Sciences, was interviewed in an article about her research showing that neural pathways damaged by gene mutations can be a cause of schizophrenia. Researchers previously assumed gene mutations alone were responsible for causing the disorder.

08/01/2013 Spokesman Review, The Missoulian, KXLY (Pullman & Moscow)
The Missoulian, a local newspaper serving the city of Missoula, the Spokesman Review in Spokane, and KXLY, a local television station for the Spokane area, published online stories about recent WWAMI changes. Beginning August 1, medical students in WSU’s Pullman program will be transferred to the WSU Spokane campus.

08/05/2013 Bellevue Reporter
A story about the dangers of distracted driving featured an interview with Beth Ebel, Pediatrics. Dr. Ebel pointed out that distracted driving is illegal and as harmful to other drivers as drunk driving.

08/06/2013 KING 5
An article and video featured a breakthrough surgical treatment conducted by Michael Gofeld, Neurological Surgery, which helped relieve UW professor Yoram Barzel’s nerve pain. Barzel has suffered from nerve pain in his leg for nine years, and medication he took to treat the pain made him tired. Dr. Gofeld implanted in Barzel’s leg a device that stimulates Barzel’s nerves with a pleasant vibration, similar to the way a pacemaker works. The vibration counteracts the nerve pain, allowing Barzel to walk more quickly and not require medication for the pain.

Several articles were published about a UW study examining the genome of Henrietta Lacks. The study was the first to be published following the recent NIH ruling that granted the Lacks’ family some say over her genome is used in research projects. Jay Shendure, Genome Sciences, led the study, and found that the particular location of HPV on Mrs. Lacks’s genome may have contributed to the resiliency of the cancer cells that caused her death at age 31.

08/07/2013 TIME
Jay Neitz, Ophthalmology, was interviewed for an article about how gene variations contribute to differences in the ways people smell, taste, and see. Dr. Neitz spoke about how different amounts of red and green cone cells in eyes contribute to the variability in the way different people see those colors.

Paul Crane, Medicine (General Internal Medicine), was interviewed about his study linking higher blood sugar levels to a greater chance of contracting dementia. Dr. Crane said that the results of
the study are not unexpected and not something people should be concerned about, as other things that influence dementia risk – such as genetics – play a much larger role.

08/08/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
An article was published about the UW School of Medicine ranking first among medical students according to results from a graduateprograms.com national poll. The poll included 15 different categories, and surveyed students between Sept. 1, 2012 and July 20, 2013.

08/08/2013 Spokesman Review
Two new WWAMI medical students, Sophie Clark and Kevin Brown, were featured in a story about their first-day experiences at the WSU Spokane campus. George Novan, assistant director of WWAMI Spokane, was also interviewed. The students expressed excitement at being part of the program.

08/12/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Thomas Montine, Pathology, and Wylie Burke, Bioethics and Humanities, co-authored a column about the future of precision medicine. Precision medicine includes new and upcoming techniques that create personalized care situations, such as genome sequencing and advanced prenatal testing. The doctors expressed excitement about the possibilities these new procedures have for improving diagnoses and medical care, but also recommended that medical practitioners proceed carefully and keep ethical considerations in mind.

08/13/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
An article contained information about the $697,000 grant the UW received from the Cambia Health Foundation to build a palliative care training center. The article featured a quote from Stuart Farber, Family Medicine.

08/13/2013 KJR Sports Radio
Larry Dean, UW Medicine cardiologist at the UW Medicine Regional Heart Center, and former Mariners’ pitcher Bill Krueger were on radio show “Mitch in the Morning.” It was the one-year anniversary of Krueger’s out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. The show was about preventing, diagnosing and recovering from cardiac arrest.

08/14/2013 KING 5
Stanley Herring, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and medical director of UW Medicine Sports, Spine & Orthopedic Health, was interviewed for a TV spot about how to keep children who play sports safe, and prevent concussions. He emphasized that while contact sports can pose an injury risk for children, not playing sports or engaging in regular physical activity poses a greater health risk. He also spoke about the importance of educating coaches and children on how to stay safe on the field.
08/16/2013 KUOW

Judy Simon, a registered dietitian for UWMC’s Roosevelt Clinic, spoke in a segment about the new FDA initiative to include “gluten free” labels on more products. Simon provided information about what “gluten free” means and why people with celiac disease should choose gluten-free food.

08/19/2013 New York Times

Megan Moreno, Pediatrics, was interviewed for a blog article about teaching new college students how to stay healthy before they move into dorms. The article addressed issues of sexual safety, immunizations, sleep deprivation, and making sure young adults know their own medical histories, including major illnesses and allergies. Dr. Moreno recommended that students adopt the practice of going to parties in pairs or groups, since students may be more likely to stay safe if they feel compelled to do so in order to protect their friends as well as themselves.

08/20/2013 KUOW

Richard Ellenbogen, Neurological Surgery, was interviewed for a segment about what being a neurological surgeon is like. He spoke of some of the surgeries he has performed at Harborview, and explained how precise brain surgery needs to be in order to prevent patients from losing any brain function. Seth Leopold, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, was also featured in the segment. Dr. Leopold spoke from the operating room where he was conducting hip replacement surgery. The segment featured a short clip recorded in the operating room during the procedure.

08/22/2013 NBC News

Michael Sayre, Emergency Medicine, was interviewed in an article about how prolonged CPR successfully revives many patients thought to be past help. Dr. Sayre spoke about how he has seen patients who fall under this category, and while it is unusual, it is not impossible for a patient to revive minutes after a medical team has stopped CPR.

08/22/2013 KING-TV, KIRO-TV

Tips from Brian Johnston (Pediatrics) were reported on preventing window falls were reported, in light of the number of recent window falls involving toddlers. Tips were picked up by other media. Dr. Johnston is at the Harborview Injury Research and Prevention Center.

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09/02/2013 The Chronicle of Higher Education

Stanley Herring, Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine, was interviewed for an article about the disagreement between athletic coaches and trainers about when head injuries merit players to be taken out of play. Dr. Herring spoke about the importance of preventing concussed players from staying in the game, as this can lead to more serious brain injury.

09/05/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal

Nathan White, Emergency Medicine, was mentioned in an article introducing a new device he teamed up with a UW mechanical engineer to create. The device is being designed to quickly
detect blood clotting problems, or coagulopathy, in trauma patients. One-quarter of the most severely injured trauma patients have and are at greater risk because of coagulopathy, but the new device would be able to detect blood clotting deficiencies more quickly than any existing method and help save more lives.

09/07/2013 Idaho Statesman
An article in the “Living Healthy” section of this newspaper focused on the unique benefits the WWAMI program brings to the Northwest. The article featured information about the program and interviews with Mary Barinaga, clinical assistant dean for the Idaho WWAMI program, and WWAMI graduate Sam Summers, who praised the program for the way teachers treat students like partners rather than subordinates.

09/09/2013 Seattle Times, Spokesman Review, KUOW, AP, and other news outlets
Beth Ebel, Pediatrics, was interviewed in several articles about a study she led that looked at distracted driving among Washington drivers. The study was the first of its kind in this state, and found that one in 12 drivers used cell phones while driving, and half of those were texting. In addition, the Spokesman Review wrote an editorial mentioning the study and encouraging readers to drive safely.

09/09/2013 KOMO 4
A TV segment, plus an online article with a photo gallery, focused on the new Sports Medicine Center at Husky Stadium. Both pieces included an interview with Mark Harrast, Rehabilitation Medicine and Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine and medical director for the UW Medicine new center, and included information about the center’s state-of-the-art, anti-gravity treadmill.

09/11/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal, Q13 Fox
Two articles mentioned Harborview’s ranking by Becker’s Hospital Review as one of the 50 greenest hospitals in America. Both articles mentioned specific actions taken at Harborview to reduce waste, such as replacing silverware with compostable and biodegradable options.

09/12/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Three articles focused on the benefits of the new referral partnership between UW Medicine and PeaceHealth, and emphasized that the types of care provided will not be altered as a result of the collaboration.

09/18/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Johnese Spisso, chief health system officer for UW Medicine, was featured in an article about the patient benefits hospitals in this state hope to see from implementation of the Affordable Care Act and health insurance reform. The article also mentioned the work UWMC, Harborview, Northwest, and Valley have done to educate staff about healthcare reform and train them to help uninsured patients find coverage.
09/23/2013 Bothell Reporter
An online article focused on the UW Bothell pilot RN program at Harborview, which will begin next autumn. The article featured an interview with David Allen, program director for nursing and health studies at UW Bothell.

09/24/2013 Wall Street Journal
Wayne Katon and Anna Ratzlaff, both Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, were interviewed in an article about making mental health care more accessible by having primary-care providers offer mental health services while being overseen by psychiatrists. Dr. Katon spoke about growing interest in this approach, which he pioneered in the early 1990s.

09/24/2013 KOMO 4
Wesley Van Voorhis, Medicine (Allergy & Infectious Diseases), was interviewed for a story about a partnership between UW researchers and pharmaceutical companies to find a drug to treat malaria. Dr. Van Voorhis said such partnerships make the process of finding viable treatment methods more efficient.

09/25/2013 LA Times
Douglas Smith, Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, was interviewed in an article with his bionic leg patient, Zac Vawter, who lost his leg in a motorcycle accident. Dr. Smith fit Vawter with a prosthetic leg that uses electrodes and a computer to “read” Vawter’s thoughts and initiate movement in response. Vawter said he has not once fallen down using his bionic leg.

09/27/2013 KREM Spokane
A video and article featured the newly expanded WWAMI Spokane program, which now offers the first and second years of medical school. Several medical students in the program were interviewed about why they chose it, citing smaller class sizes as one of the benefits.

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10/03/2013 UW Daily
Connie Davis, Medicine, was featured in an article about UW’s new organ donor shared leave program, which provides leave time for a UW employee who donates an organ. Dr. Davis pioneered the program.

10/09/2013 Popular Science
Richard Ellenbogen, Neurological Surgery, was interviewed about what he thinks needs to be done to make football safer and prevent players from contracting traumatic brain injuries (TBI).

10/09/2013 KOMO 4
Monique Cherrier, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, was interviewed in an online article about her recent study looking at cognitive rehabilitation techniques to help combat memory and thinking problems, colloquially termed “chemo brain,” that many cancer survivors experience. Dr.
Cherrier’s research shows that using cognitive therapy techniques, like those used for patients with traumatic brain injury (TBI), helps combat chemo brain.

10/10/2013 Enumclaw Courier-Herald
Jonathan Drezner, Family Medicine, was interviewed in an article about firefighters from Enumclaw participating in an event for the Nick of Time foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to educating communities about sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) in young athletes. Dr. Drezner spoke about the fact that SCA is more common in younger people than is commonly believed.

10/14/2013 KING 5, KOMO 4, NWCN, WKZO (Denmark)
News stations ran several articles and videos about the MyHeartMap challenge, including interviews with creator Graham Nichol, Medicine. To participate in the challenge, people had to locate AEDs in Seattle, and report where they found them. Many AED locations are not recorded, which can make finding one difficult during an emergency. The challenge offered a $10,000 grand prize to the person who could locate the most unique AEDs.

10/15/2013 and 10/16/2013 BBC, Washington Post, National Geographic, LA Times, and other news outlets
Several articles interviewed Amy Hagopian, Global Health, about a study UW researchers contributed to that calculated estimates for how many Iraqis died in war activity with the United States between 2003 and mid-2001. The estimated number of deaths reached 461,000.

10/17/2013 ABC News
Jay Rubinstein, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, was featured in a video about one of his young patients, seven-year-old Landon Browne, who dressed up as Dr. Rubinstein for Halloween. Browne, who was born deaf, received two cochlear implants from Dr. Rubinstein.

10/18/2013 NBC News, KOMONews.com
Three videos and two articles featured the story of UW Medical Center patient Sarah Lien, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at age 24. Lien, now in remission and pregnant with her first child, had a double mastectomy and reconstruction surgery at UWMC, and is pleased with the results. Kristine Calhoun, Surgery, was also interviewed about her role as Lien’s surgeon.

10/21/2013 U.S. News & World Report
Jared McAteer, Surgery resident, was interviewed in an article about his research, which showed that bottle-feeding might increase the development of stomach obstruction in infants. Dr. McAteer spoke about how the study provides further proof that breast-feeding is generally better for infants than bottle-feeding.

10/21/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal, KIRO My Northwest
Jashvant Unadkat, Pharmaceutics, was interviewed in an article about a grant he and his team of pharmacy and medical school researchers received to study the effects of drugs on pregnant women. The $4.7 million grant was from the NIH.
10/23/2013 KUOW Radio

Nahush Mokadam, Cardiothoracic Surgery, was interviewed in a radio segment about current treatment methods for heart disease in the United States. The article focused on former Vice President Dick Cheney’s opening up to media about having heart disease, and Dr. Mokadam spoke about whether Cheney’s experience was unique and what requirements need to be met for a patient to receive a heart transplant.

10/28/2013 KOMO 4, KIMA TV Yakima, MyNorthwest, UW Daily

Several articles featured the research of Kristina Adams Waldorf and David Eschenbach, both Obstetrics & Gynecology, to develop a device that expecting mothers could use at home to determine if they are at risk for delivering prematurely. Dr. Adams Waldorf spoke about the role infection and inflammation play in premature delivery.

10/30/2013 KOMO 4, NBC News

Thomas Gallagher, Medicine and Bioethics & Humanities, was interviewed in several articles and a video about a paper he wrote regarding physician’s disclosure of colleagues’ errors. Dr. Gallagher spoke about how talking with colleagues about mistakes made when treating patients is vital and makes for better care.

10/30/2013 PBS News Hour, U.S. News & World Report, KIRO MyNorthwest and others

Injury expert Frederick Rivara, Pediatrics, discussed the findings and recommendations of the Institute of Medicine report on youth sports and military concussions. He was vice chair of the Institute of Medicine group examining current research and policies on preventing, treating, and tracking youth concussions and their short- and long-term consequences.

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11/04/2013 HeraldNet

Jonathan Drezner, Family Medicine, was interviewed for a story about sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes. The story focused on Matthew Truax, a 17-year-old who died of the condition. To prevent more deaths, Dr. Drezner recommended installing AEDs in all schools.

11/06/2013 Green and Gold

The University of Alaska’s news website published a profile of Nancy Jane Shelby, University of Alaska-Anchorage professor and director of the Alaska WWAMI first-year program, about her new role as Louis L. Kralick professor.

11/08/2013 UW Daily

A story featured the Transplant Games of America’s stop at UW Medical Center to have transplant recipients sign the flag that will be used during the Games next year. Turner Prewitt was one such recipient, who received a heart transplant from UWMC in 2008 and spoke about his success since then.
11/17/2013 Seattle Times
An article featured Heather Evans, Surgery, who volunteered to test Google Glass and took it into the operating room after receiving consent from a patient. There currently aren’t many situations where the device could be used in the OR, Dr. Evans said, but she hopes the device will evolve to be more OR-friendly in the future.

11/17/2013 MedPage Today and 11/19 News@JAMA
Francis Kim, Medicine (Cardiology), was interviewed about his recent work showing that cooling heart attack patients on their ambulance rides to the hospital may not be as beneficial as previously shown. The study also showed that patients who have been cooled may be at greater risk to develop pulmonary edema, or fluid in the lungs.

11/19/2013 MedPage Today
David Cummings, Medicine (Metabolism, Endocrinology and Nutrition), was interviewed in an article about his research on bariatric surgery and its possible use as treatment for people with diabetes.

11/19/2013 KOMO 4
An article featured a profile of Harborview patient Andy Sommer and how he was visited recently by Doug Baldwin of the Seattle Seahawks, as well as two Seagals.

11/20/2013 New York Times, Marketplace
Anthony Back, Medicine (Oncology), was interviewed in an article about what happens when doctors need palliative care.

11/21/2013 – 11/25/2013 Seattle Channel
Lisa Lovejoy, a Harborview peer support counselor, was a guest speaker at the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Legislative Forum. She spoke about her struggle with depression and anxiety, and eventual recovery with help from Harborview’s Dialectical Behavioral Therapy program. Her experience in the program inspired her to help others, and now she is employed full-time at Harborview.

11/28/2013 Yakima Herald
An article and video featured the story of how kidney transplant surgery at UW Medical Center strengthened the bond between patient Frannie McLaughlin and her daughter, and donor, Kiki McLaughlin-Cook. The article also featured an interview with Stephen Rayhill, Surgery, who oversaw the procedure.
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12/01/2013 Seattle Times
An in-depth article focused on palliative care at the UW Medical Center, and featured interviews with Katie Schlenker, Medicine (General Internal Medicine), Melissa Bender, Family Medicine, social worker Carol Kummet, and patients Leanne Henry and Susanne Becklund.

12/03/2013 UW Daily
An article about UW Medicine’s success at enrolling previously-uninsured patients in insurance plans featured interviews with Lori Mitchell, chief financial officer for UW Medicine; Elise Chayet, associate administrator of clinical support services and planning for Harborview; and Rebecca Parker, a social worker for Harborview.

12/03/2013 CNN
Frederick Rivara, Pediatrics, wrote a guest column about how lack of gun research contributes to misinformed gun policy making.

12/04/2013 Woodinville Weekly
This article featured an interview with local artist Laurie Ascanio, whose artwork is on permanent display at Harborview.

12/04/2013 KIMA TV
This Yakima news channel aired a segment about Airlift Northwest patient Emmanuel Barragan-Flores, who was born with his esophagus connected to his windpipe and couldn’t eat or drink. He was given an emergency transport to Seattle when he was less than a day old, and his father was allowed to ride with him. Now, Emmanuel is eight months old and in good health.

12/05/2013 Puget Sound Business Journal
Two articles focused on the Prostate Cancer Survivors Celebration Breakfast, a collaboration between UW Medicine and Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Gen. Colin Powell, who recovered from prostate cancer, was the keynote speaker at the event. The event raised more than $1.27 million for prostate cancer research.

12/05/2013 KNDO 23 and 12/08/2013 KING 5
Articles and videos featured the story of 14-year-old Samantha, a girl from Kennewick, WA who has a terminal heart condition. Samantha made a request with the Make-A-Wish Foundation to be a baby nurse for a day, and her wish was recently granted by the UW Medical Center.

12/07/2013 Seattle Times, New York Post, TIME Magazine, and other news outlets
Janis Abkowitz, Medicine (Hematology), was interviewed in many articles about a new study from University of Pennsylvania that showed complete remission for several leukemia patients given gene therapy.
12/11/2013 KPLU
Peter Rabinowitz, Public Health and a UW School of Medicine alum, was interviewed for an article and radio segment about a grant he received to research how livestock affect children’s health, and vice versa. The study aims to answer the mystery of why some malnourished children continue to decline in health even when given extra nutrients.

12/12/2013 TIME Magazine, Slate Magazine, Fox News, other news outlets
Many articles featured the work of John Stamatoyannopoulos, Genome Sciences, in finding a second set of instructions in DNA that informs cells how to control certain genes.

12/13/2013: Agence France-Presse (AFP), TIME, HealthDay News and others
John Stamatoyannopoulos’ work, published in Science, on the regulatory elements of DNA, was covered.

12/13/2013 Curbed.com
UW Medicine’s new research building in South Lake Union was profiled in an article about the facility earning LEED Gold Certification for its many “green” features. The article was accompanied by a photo gallery with images of the new building.

12/14/2013 Seattle Times
An article featured the 27th annual Children’s Holiday Party at Harborview, where approximately 700 children and their families attended to play games and receive holiday gifts donated from charity. Several families interviewed spoke about how the party has become a family tradition.

12/15/2013 Seattle Times
Frederick Rivara, Beth Ebel, and Dmitri Christakis, all Pediatrics, were featured in an article about a recent Town Hall meeting that focused on the prevention of gun violence. All three doctors spoke about what people can do to store guns more safely and keep children away from them.

12/15/2013 HeraldNet
UW Medical Center patient Jeff Ecklund was featured in a story about his son’s gift of organ donation after he lost his life. Daniel Ecklund was only 19 when he died, but his donation, inspired by his father’s double-lung transplant, saved the lives of several other patients at Harborview.

12/16/2013 KUOW
Nathaniel Watson, Neurology, was interviewed in an article about how people can maintain healthy sleep habits. He recommended getting to bed at the same time each night and keeping the television and computer out of the bedroom.

12/18/2013 KOMO Radio, KING TV, USA Today, The Doctors (CBS TV) and others
Evgeni Sokurenko, Microbiology, was interviewed or mentioned for his contributions to a study on drug resistant E. coli.
Mary Barinaga, clinical assistant dean for the Idaho WWAMI program, was interviewed in an article about the lack of residency spots in Idaho for medical school students. She mentioned the 34 first-year residency slots offered through WWAMI for 2014, and spoke about how, while those slots are helpful, doctor shortages are still a threat.