

Good News

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Surgeon-scientist Ryan Fields to chair URM C Department of Surgery

A surgical oncologist and translational scientist, Ryan C. Fields, MD, will join URM C on July 1, 2025 as the Seymour L. Schwartz Professor in Surgery and chair of the Department of Surgery, surgeon-in-chief of Strong Memorial Hospital, and director of Translational Research at the Wilmot Cancer Institute. (4 minute read)

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CDC grant funds expansion of Deaf health research, outreach at UR

The University of Rochester's research into the health of Deaf communities will expand nationwide with renewed funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (3 minute read)

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Two nurses, a generation apart, share cancer survivorship and a wish to help others

Paul DeRitis and Alex Voglewede work at Wilmot Cancer Institute where, not too long ago, both were patients. Now they have come full circle in their friendship, and their experiences have shaped their perspective on giving back. (5 minute read)

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Residents experience the breadth and depth of the urology field through unique training programs

Residents in URM C's urology program gain invaluable clinical and research experience through the department's unique training curricula. The six-year program allows for a dedicated research year to explore a passion project. (7 minute read)

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Social media highlight



Meet 12-year-old Landon, whose resilience truly shined as he went through spinal surgery and months of physical therapy to get back to what he loves most: being on the ice! #AdvancesHappenHere



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