Innovative root-canal research program receives $1.8 million grant
Dental Tribune – Dec. 14
However, using the new technique developed by Professor George Huang, director of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's Department of Bioscience Research, filling can be avoided by injecting canals with stem-cell tissue grown from a patient's tooth stem cells.

Game-changing dental procedure awarded funding at UTHSC
George Huang, director of bioscience research at UTHSC, has been studying for four years a method of implanting stem cells and healthy tissue from a tooth into a diseased root canal.

McCullers Plans Pediatric Obesity Center at Le Bonheur
Memphis Daily News – Dec. 5
McCullers is chair of the department of pediatrics for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and pediatrician-in-chief for Le Bonheur Children's Hospital.

Doctors Open New Art Show at Gallery 363
Memphis Daily News – Dec. 4
Tom Gettelfinger, MD, a clinical associate professor in ophthalmology, is one of two physicians whose art is display at Gallery 363 in Memphis through Dec. 24. David Sloas, MD, assistant professor of cardiology, will have a solo show that will open Dec. 28.

Let's CHANGE Summit Tackles Obesity Epidemic
Memphis Daily News – Nov. 21
The Let's CHANGE pilot project includes five pediatric practices, the YMCA of the Mid-South and the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to address family obesity head-on using tools to change diet and exercise patterns.

James Fells Awarded Postdoctoral Fellowship
Memphis Daily News – Nov. 21
James Fells, a researcher with University of Tennessee Health Science Center, has been awarded a postdoctoral fellowship by the American Cancer Society to further his research on a drug to treat breast cancer.

Laugh a little! Therapy teaches how to lower inhibitions, embrace inner clown
Memphis Commercial Appeal – Nov. 18
Fonda Fracchia hears every reason for anxiety including health issues, work issues, aging parents and finances. Fracchia, a fitness and wellness coordinator for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, co-leads a stress management support group.

UTHSC Honors Alumni
Memphis Daily News – Nov. 14
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center has presented 2012 College of Medicine Outstanding Alumni awards to Dr. Kelly Hunt, Dr. Jon H. Robertson, Dr. Bobby Higgs and Dr. Joseph A. Smith.
Social networking can be bad medicine for med school applicants
Memphis Business Journal – Nov. 8
As it turns out, information on social networking is fair game for admissions officers and residency program directors, and more of them are familiar with navigating sites like Facebook and Twitter than you might have previously thought.

Food Allergies Can Make Kids Targets for Bullies
U.S. News & World Report – Nov. 2
“The one thing that makes food allergy different from bullying because of, say, obesity, is that in addition to the emotional and psychological distress, you run the risk of a physical harm if the allergen is indeed placed in food,” said lead study author Dr. Jay Lieberman, assistant professor of allergy and immunology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and Le Bonheur Children's Hospital in Memphis.

Dr. Biesman Receives Award
Memphis Daily News – Oct. 31
The American Society of Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery has awarded the Henry Baylis Award to Brian S. Biesman, MD, clinical associate professor at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Say “Boo!” to flu!
Memphis Commercial Appeal – Oct. 31
During October, University of Tennessee Health Science Center pharmacy students held Boo Flu, an annual event that gave all the school's professors, staff and students an opportunity to receive a free flu vaccination.

Do drug holidays and CTX testing help reduce BONJ risk?
DrBicuspid.com – Oct. 31
The expert panel was moderated by... Cesar Migliorati, DDS, PhD, from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center...

UTHSC awarded $3 million to combat obesity among troops
Memphis Business Journal – Oct. 29
The U.S. Air Force has enlisted the services of Robert Klesges, a professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, to help combat what is becoming an ever-pervasive enemy: obesity.

Houston High grad accepts scholarship to Houston High pharmacy program
Memphis Commercial Appeal – Oct. 28
Rhys Moore of Germantown is one of two recipients of the annual Melinda Rhea Garrett Scholarship at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center's College of Pharmacy. Moore, an incoming first-year pharmacy student, is a graduate of Houston High.

UT researchers honored for developing products
Ventura County Star – Oct. 25
Two University of Tennessee researchers are being honored for their work in turning ideas into products and businesses. Gabor Tigyi chairs the physiology department at the UT Health Science Center in Memphis.
Two UT researchers honored for turning ideas into products and businesses
Memphis Commercial Appeal – Oct. 25
Gabor Tigyi, chairman of the physiology department at the UT Health Science Center in Memphis, cofounded RxBio Inc. with colleagues to develop a drug that could prevent lethal injuries from radiation exposure. The company was awarded a $15 million grant.

Bar Launches Health Care Law Section
Memphis Daily News – Oct. 25
Board members chosen include ... Walt Schuler, an attorney for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center...

Dr. Stephanie Connelly Joins Midtown Internal Medicine
Memphis Daily News – Oct. 24
Dr. Stephanie Connelly has joined Midtown Internal Medicine, a primary care practice affiliated with Methodist Healthcare. Connelly is also an assistant professor of medicine at University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

20 Surgeon Leaders With Spine Device Companies
Becker’s Orthopedic & Spine – Oct. 10
Kevin Foley, MD, (University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis) ... is the chairman of the medical advisory board for BioDlogics, a biomedical company which develops novel wound covering products from amniotic tissue.

On a Diet? Weight Watchers Is as Effective as Seeing a Doctor, Says Study
Medical Daily – Oct. 10
“Now we know that they can be disseminated by trained, lay health educators, including in commercial programs,” said Rebecca Krukowski, PhD, from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, reports WebMD.

Rebecca Krukowski Joins UTHSC
Memphis Businesss Journal – Oct. 10
Rebecca Krukowski, PhD, joined UTHSC in October. She is a clinical psychologist and an assistant professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine. She was previously at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences’ Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health.

Weight Watchers Gets Thumbs Up in Study
CBS 47 – Oct. 8
“I think this is a sign that we have learned from these weight loss programs led by a health professional,” says Rebecca Krukowski, PhD, assistant professor in the department of preventive medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

UCSD Researchers Connect Kidney Removal, Erectile Dysfunction
The UCSD Guardian Online – Oct. 4
Researchers from the study include local experts, professionals from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and other UCSD scientists.

West Nile Victim Talks About Symptoms, Hopes for Cure
WREG – Oct. 1
“For treatment, it's all symptomatic,” University of Tennessee Health Science Center Professor Dr. Michael Whitt said. “We try to reduce the fever and provide hydration therapy.” But for animals, it's a different story.

**Compelling Evidence That Brain Parts Evolve Independently**
*University of Manchester – Sept. 26*

The unique 15-year study with researchers at the University of Tennessee and Harvard Medical School also identified several genetic loci that control the size of different brain parts.

**Physician assistant Johnna Tanner publishes article**
*Memphis Daily News – Sept. 26*

Johnna Tanner of University of Tennessee Health Science Center has had her article “Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma Awareness” published in PA Professional magazine. Tanner is a certified physician assistant and academic coordinator for physician assistant studies in UTHSC’s College of Allied Health Sciences.

**Memphis-Shelby County students learn dangers of STDs**
*WMC – Sept. 22*

UT Health Science Center Coordinator Pamela Houston says Shelby County has one of the fastest growing STD rates in the U.S.

**Stroke Glove Stimulates Brain and Muscles**
*MedPage Today – Sept. 14*

The science behind the device is based on research by co-founder and neuroscientist Yu Liu at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.