News Notes

**UT plans new hospital to help women and infants**

*www.wbir.com – July 25*

UT’s medical college is planning to join forces with another group to build a new $200 million hospital to help women and infants.

**UT, Regional Medical Center joining to build new women's and infants' hospital in Memphis**

*Associated Press – July 25*

The medical college of the University of Tennessee is planning to build a women's and infants' hospital, in conjunction with the Regional Medical Center.

**UTHSC-Med partnership may yield $200M women and infants facility**

*The Memphis Business Journal – July 25*

Wednesday local government leaders were hosted by officials from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to discuss the economic impact of UTHSC and reveal some possible plans for the future of its campus.

**UT, Med partner in new women's-infants' hospital**

*My Fox Memphis – July 25*

The medical college of the University of Tennessee is planning to build a women's and infants' hospital, in conjunction with the Regional Medical Center. The new hospital will be build adjacent to Le Bonheur Children's Hospital on the campus of the UT Health Science Center in Memphis.

**Ultrasound Imaging on Picture Archiving and Communication Systems Are Radiologists Satisfied?**

*Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine – August 2013*

To evaluate whether picture archiving and communication systems (PACS) adequately satisfy radiologists’ needs in ultrasound (US) imaging and which PACS functions may be inadequately implemented for handling US diagnosis.

**UT, Med plan women's and infant's hospital in Memphis**

*The Commercial Appeal – July 24*

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center is planning to partner with the Regional Medical Center to build and operate a game-changing women’s and infant’s hospital adjacent to Le Bonheur Children’s Hospital, a university official said Wednesday.

**Dr. Dagogo-Jack Named Physician of the Year by National Medical Association**

*All-Africa – July 22*

The National Medical Association has selected Prof. Samuel Dagogo-Jack as the
NMA Internal Medicine Section Physician of the year. Dagogo-Jack, a Professor of Medicine and Director, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism, and Director, Clinical Research Centre at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, was selected based on his work in the pathology of pre-diabetes and diabetes.

**Study finds depletion of alveolar macrophages linked to bacterial super-infections**

*Science Codex – July 22*

A recent study published in the July issue of the *Journal of Immunology* helps explain why some humans contract bacterial super-infections like pneumonia with influenza. The research was led by Le Bonheur Pediatrician-in-Chief Jon McCullers, MD – an infectious disease specialist who is also chair of the Department of Pediatrics for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and adjunct faculty at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

**Hundreds Attend 25th Annual Citywide Back-To-School Health Fair**

*www.wreg.com – July 20*

“Events such as these are vital in our community, especially in the inner city,” said Pam Houston, Director of Special Events and Community Affairs at UTHSC. “An abundance of these residents do not have the means for these services, and as an institution that promotes patient-centered health care, we hope to encourage the community to stay up to date with their medical necessities.”

**Advisory Board formed to embed UT College of Medicine in local community**

*The Commercial Appeal – July 20*

Civic leaders including Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, State Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, and current and retired CEOs recently formed an ongoing Advisory Board for the UTHSC College of Medicine.

**UTHSC Students Help With Special Olympics Camp**

*The Commercial Appeal – July 19*

Campers participated in Yoga and a dental hygiene presentation given by two fourth-year dental students from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

**‘Watchful Waiting’ for Inguinal Hernia Safe, But Surgery Ultimately Likely**

*General Surgery News – July 2013*

Guy R. Voeller, MD, FACS, professor of surgery, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, in Memphis, said surgeons in the United States have shifted away from the watchful waiting approach in recent years.

**Scholarship honors trailblazing black surgeon**

*Your Downtown – July 16*

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare has donated $250,000.00 to the University of
Tennessee Health Science Center. The money will go towards a medical student scholarship named for Dr. Ed Reed. Reed was the first black surgeon general in Memphis, who passed away at the age of 92 in 2012.

**Blogs: The Urban Scientist**
*Scientific American – June 15*
I was invited to giving the closing remarks at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center Summer Health Career Program.

**Advisory Board Formed For UTHSC College of Medicine**
*Memphis Daily News – July 15*
The 18 meeting attendees, including Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, state Senate Majority Leader Mark Norris, and local CEOs and civic leaders, formed an ongoing advisory board for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine.

**People on the Move: Melody Norris Waller**
*Memphis Business Journal – July 15*
Waller, an instructor at the UTHSC College of Nursing, has been selected as one of five winners of the Johnson & Johnson/AACN Minority Nurse Faculty Scholarship. The program provides financial support to graduate nursing students from minority backgrounds who agree to teach in a school of nursing after graduation.

**Protein targeted for cancer drug development is essential for normal heart function**
*Health Canal – July 10*
The latest results suggest both forms of MCL1 are necessary for normal heart function, said the paper’s first author Xi Wang, a University of Tennessee Health Science Center graduate student working.

**Book Review – Louisiana Fever by D.J. Donaldson**
*Tucson Citizen – July 10*
Author D. J. Donaldson is a retired professor of Anatomy and Neurobiology. His entire academic career was spent at the University of Tennessee, Health Science Center, where he taught microscopic anatomy to thousands of medical and dental students. He is also the author of seven published forensic mysteries and five medical thrillers.

**The Memphis Chapter International Association of Administrative Professionals will meet Monday, July 8, at 6 p.m. at Memphis Marriott East**
*Memphis Daily News – July 3*
Monica Everrett, training coordinator for human resources at The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, will present “Dressing Smart.”
Aruba Networks Inc has launched Aruba WorkSpace.
The Nation – July 2
Aruba Network said Regional Medical Center at Memphis (The MED) is currently in beta with Aruba WorkSpace. The MED includes a large level 1 Trauma hospital and four clinics serving a five-state region within 150 miles of Memphis, and also serves as one of the largest medical and surgical teaching sites for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

UB picks new pharmacy school dean
Buffalo Business First – July 2
James O'Donnell O'Donnell has also held research and academic appointments at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Farooq Aamer, M.D. Joins The Oncology Institute of Hope and Innovation
Digital Journal – July 1
Dr. Farooq completed his Internal Medicine residency at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, TN

Could a diet high in fish and flax help prevent broken hips?
e! Science News – June 28
Higher levels of omega-3 fatty acids in the blood may reduce the risk for hip fractures in postmenopausal women, recent research suggests. Co-authors include Karen Johnson of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Pharmacists Help Improve Diabetes Control
Pharmacy Practice News – June 2013
Lead researcher Michelle Farland, PharmD, BCPS, CDE, an associate professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center’s College of Pharmacy in Knoxville, said that pharmacists working within this treatment paradigm adjust medication doses, order vaccines, provide patient education, conduct health maintenance tests like sensory foot examinations, and also refer patients for eye examinations if needed.

Evidence that Tamiflu reduces deaths in pandemic flu
New Scientist – June 24, 2013
“The clear scientific consensus is that these drugs are absolutely vital to prevention or amelioration of the worst outcomes during a severe pandemic,” says Jon McCullers of the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center in Memphis.

TN woman's plight grabs attention; liver transplant successful
The Tennessean – Jun. 20, 2013
Beverly Loyd's terrifying race against the deadly effects of hepatitis C, her lack of
medical insurance and the availability of a replacement liver ended happily Thursday morning. The retired Crossville, Tenn., nurse is recovering at Methodist University Hospital in Memphis after transplant surgery.

**FDA approves new test that will help treat hepatitis C**
*Los Angeles Times – June 20*

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday for the first time approved a type of diagnostic test that will allow doctors to determine what kind of hepatitis C virus a chronically infected patient has, and tailor treatments based on that genetic type. “The genotypes most common in U.S. are 1a and 1b, [which] do not respond particularly well to therapies based upon interferons,” University of Tennessee Health Science Center professor Tony Marion said.

**NEJM features IgA nephropathy research from Dr. Robert Wyatt**
*Science Codex – June 20*

Finding noninvasive ways to properly diagnose, monitor and treat kidney inflammation may be getting easier thanks to research by Robert J. Wyatt, MD, professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC).

**After four training sessions in Colorado Springs, Colo., the U.S. U-19 World Championship roster has been cut from 26 players to 16.**
*The News-Tribune – June 16*

Selected as a USA U-19 finalist was Jarnell Stokes (University of Tennessee/Memphis, Tenn).

**Medical residents to train at MTMC**
*The Daily News – June 16*

Middle Tennessee Medical Center is set to join a partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center to train physicians once they earn their medical doctor degrees.

**Healthy and Less Healthy ‘Kid’s Menu’ Meals Similar in Price**
*Doctors Lounge – June 14*

Rebecca A. Krukowski, Ph.D., from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Nashville, and Delia West, Ph.D., from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock, used the Children’s Menu Assessment to compare the prices of healthful and less healthful entrees on children’s menus from 75 full-service restaurant chains with a children’s menu.

**Men’s Health Summit at the UTHSC Student-Alumni center**
*The Daily News – June 14*

The Church Health Center held its sixth annual Men’s Health Summit Saturday, June 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the University of Tennessee Health Science
Center Student-Alumni center, 800 Madison Ave.

Chronic drinking + exposure to particulate matter dramatically decreases lung function
*Science Codex – June 13*
“Macrophages are derived from monocytes, a subset of the white blood cells present in the body,” explained Stephania A. Cormier, associate professor of pediatrics – currently at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center – as well as corresponding author for the study.

Survivors of childhood cancer prone to adult illness
*The Sun Daily – June 12*
“The percentage of survivors with one or more chronic health conditions prevalent in a young adult population was extraordinarily high,” said lead researcher Melissa Hudson and her colleagues at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital and the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis.

$4 million grant aims to fortify Le Bonheur’s research capacity
*Memphis Business Journal – June 11*
“You have to build up the infrastructure with new labs, cutting-edge equipment and personnel to attract the top physician-scientists and bench scientists,” said Jon McCullers, pediatrician-in-chief at Le Bonheur. As a full faculty member at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, McCullers knows the value of a firm research infrastructure first-hand; he is also chair of the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.