**News Notes**

**Institute Reports Near-Record "Chain" Resulting from Mulroy Surgery**
*The Memphis Flyer – June*
That kidney donation by Shelby County Commissioner Steve Mulroy is still making news, nationally this time, more than a month after the late April surgery to obtain it by Dr. James D. Eason of the UT-Memphis Transplant Institute.

**County commissioner's kidney donation in Memphis sets off near-record chain**
*The Commercial Appeal – June 6*
The chain reaction ended with 28 people across the country receiving kidneys from 28 donors in the five week’s since Mulroy volunteered his kidney at the Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute in Memphis, operated in partnership with the University of Tennessee.

**Free CPR training**
*The Commercial Appeal – June 7, 2013*
Certified CPR instructors from a number of local agencies, including the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy, will lead the training.

**Churches work to prevent suicide among fast growing group at risk**
*WMC TV – June 6*
The sixth annual National Suicide and the Black Church will be at the University of Tennessee’s Health Science Center June 12-13.

**Diabetes meds are latest target for federally**
*The Commercial Appeal – June 6, 2013*
Dr. Samuel Dagogo-Jack of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center plans to recruit 150 local diabetics as part of a national research effort to help nail down which medications control glucose best. The study is being fueled by the National Institutes of Health, which pumps about $35 million worth of research money annually into the UT Health Science Center in Memphis.

**West Clinic Researchers Present Findings at 2013 American Society for Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Meeting**
*Sacramento Bee – May 31*
The West Clinic, the Mid-South’s premier cancer center and world-class center of excellence in medical oncology, hematology, oncologic imaging, clinical research and other advanced medical care, announced that five of its physician-researchers participated in ten presentations at the 49th Annual American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Meeting held May 31-June 4, 2013 in Chicago, IL.

**A new degree and $140,000 in debts for newly minted pharmacist**
A total of 722 graduates from six UT Health Science Center colleges in Memphis made up the latest class of doctors of medicine, dental surgery, pharmacy, nursing practice, physical therapy and philosophy, not to mention a variety of new holders of master's degrees.

Amid pomp and ceremony at FedExForum, Dr. Steve Schwab, chancellor of the Memphis center, told the graduates that they’d finished “the end of the beginning of what will be a lifetime of continuous, unending learning.”

Dr. Jackson … earned his medical degree from the University of Tennessee, Memphis College of Medicine.

Donna Hathaway, Ph.D., R.N., is a university distinguished professor at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing.

The biannual report card, which is a collaborative effort of the Vanderbilt Institute for Medicine and Public Health, Meharry Medical College, East Tennessee State University, the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and the Tennessee Department of Health, provides a comprehensive look at the overall health status of the state’s more than 3 million women over a five-year span.

Dr. Kafait Malik, a professor of pharmacology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, has received a $2.9 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to study how the nervous system, hormones and immune system interact to regulate cardiovascular and kidney function and the development of high blood pressure.

In Memphis, organizations like Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare and The West Clinic, an oncology practice, rely on the 340B Drug Discount Program to provide greater access to cancer care for low-income patients and the community.
Dr. Karyl Jean “Jeannie” Beauchamp, a Clarksville pediatric dentist, was elected secretary of the Tennessee Dental Association (TDA) during the Music City Dental Conference, the TDA’s 146th annual session. Beauchamp is a board-certified pediatric dentist who completed her dental training at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, Memphis.

**Letter to the Editor**
*Peshtigo Times – May 16*

According to Doctor Phil, Professor of Pediatrics, Anesthesiology and Neurobiology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, babies feel pain during an abortion no matter what stage of the pregnancy a woman is at.

**Hospitalizations Due to Urinary Catheters on the Rise - Medscape**
*Medscape – May 14, 2013*

“There are more and more complications,” Janet Colli, MD, associate professor of urology at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, told Medscape Medical News. Dr. Colli presented results from a study of hospitalizations here at the American Urological ...

**Psychology Professor Provides Clues about Autism Causality through Birth Order Study**
*www.apu.edu – May 13, 2013*

Loren Martin, PhD, Azusa Pacific University professor and director of research for the Department of Graduate Psychology, published the results of his groundbreaking study linking birth order to autism severity in the Nov. 30, 2012 issue of PLOS ONE... At the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, where he earned his Ph.D., he studied the role of cerebellar neuropathology in autism.

**Inman Keeps Construction Business Running Strong**
*Memphis Daily News – May 11*

the company has built a number of buildings for higher education including the 170,000-square-foot University Center at the University of Memphis and the new College of Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. “Those were both in the upper $40 millions and those were the biggest single jobs we’ve done,” Inman said.

**Lisa Jennings: People on the Move**
*Memphis Business Journal – May 9*

Through its Greater Southeast Health Sciences Fellowship Program, the American Heart Association awarded $27,000 to Dr. Jennings. Over two years, the award will fund fellowships for pre-doctoral students at UTHSC. The fellowships let health science students work for 10 consecutive weeks with faculty or staff on projects related to the AHA mission.
Profile: James L. Guyton, MD: Campbell Clinic; associate professor, University of Tennessee
Memphis Business Journal – May 3-9
He then joined the Campbell Clinic staff as a physician in 1991 and also serves an associate professor at UT-Campbell Clinic in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Tennessee Physician Awarded Master of the American College of Endocrinology
Fort Mill Times – May 7
Dr. Kitabchi currently is the Maston K. Callison Professor, Professor of Medicine and Molecular Sciences and is the former Director of the Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

UTHSC boasts nation’s second largest percentage of African-American medical graduates
Memphis Business Journal – May 6
The University of Tennessee Health Science Center has the second highest percentage of African-American medical student graduates among non-historically black medical schools in the U.S., according to a new report.

Patricia Cunningham: People on the Move
Memphis Business Journal – May 6
The College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center has named Patricia D. Cunningham, DNSC, APN PMHNP/CNS-BC, FNP-BC (’01), the 2013 Outstanding Alumna. She has been a UTHSC faculty member since 1992 and is currently an associate professor and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) psychiatric/mental health option coordinator.

Susan Jacob: People on the Move
Memphis Business Journal – May 6
The College of Nursing at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center has named Susan Jacob, RN (’93), PhD, the 2013 Most Supportive Alumna. She has been a UTHSC faculty member since 2003 and recently retired from her position as Interim Dean for the UTHSC College of Nursing. She was previously Executive Associate Dean in the college for eight years.

Azithromycin/vancomycin combination reduced response in CA-MRSA strains
Healio – May 5
Researchers from the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center had previously reported that combination antimicrobial therapy that includes a macrolide – such as azithromycin – could be superior to monotherapy with cell-wall active antibiotics – such as penicillin or vancomycin.
**Hospitalizations Due to Indwelling Urinary Catheters Increasing**
*Renel & Urology News – May 5*
Using data from the National Inpatient Sample (NIS), researchers led by Janet Colli, MD, of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis found that the number of hospitalizations related to indwelling urinary catheters increased from 11,742 in 2001 to 40,429 in 2010.

**Thyroid: Endos Make Call on Needle Biopsy**
*Medpage Today – May 3*
Samuel Dagogo-Jack, MD, of the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, said that endocrinologists shouldn't attempt to do their own assessments “until your skills are so advanced that you can bring down your inadequate sample ratio.”

**People & Events**
*Memphis Business Journal – May 17-23*
The West Clinic’s Joseph Santoso was presented with the Excellence in Teaching Award by the Student Government Association’s Executive Committee at UTHSC … UTHSC’s Lisa Jennings received $27,000 from the American Heart Association’s Greater Southeast Health Sciences Fellowship Program.

**UTHSC Adds Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Options to DNP Degree Program**
*Memphis Medical News – May 2013*
Recently, Laura Talbot, PhD, EdD, RN, dean of the College of Nursing at UTHSC, announced the opening of a new advanced training option …

**Autism Research Journal Publishes Study Results of Associate Professor at UTHSC**
*Memphis Medical News – May 23*
Results from a study led by Larry T. Reiter, PhD, at UTHSC are providing significant insights into the disorder.