



CBS NEWS

Research breaks chronic fatigue syndrome stereotype



By Michelle Miller

NEW YORK — For Maria Brant and as many as four million Americans afflicted with chronic fatigue syndrome, today science offers tangible proof that they have a disease. “This study says there is a physical root cause or effect to this disease,” said **Dr. Steven Schutzer, from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**, a study author...

THE JOURNAL OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION

A Novel Approach to Ranking Physician Assistant Programs

Researchers ranked 73 Physician Assistant programs across the country that were surveyed for the 2007 *U.S. News and World Report* rankings. **The UMDNJ–School of Health Related Professions’ program ranked seventh overall and top among programs on the east coast...**

THE STAR-LEDGER

Jane Aronson, “orphan doctor,” has a foundation that helps kids globally

By Tracy Ann Politowicz

Pediatrician **Jane Aronson, a graduate of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**, has been transforming the lives of orphaned children since 1977. Her interest in medicine was inspired by her uncle, Joseph D. Aronson, a public health physician and infectious disease specialist who treated Native Americans in the 1930s. “He was emblematic of what you do as a doctor,” says Aronson...

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N.J. Cop2Cop law enforcement suicide prevention program celebrates 10-year anniversary

By Chris Megerian



In the last decade **Cop2Cop, managed by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**, has handled more than 26,000 calls from distressed officers. It has evolved into more than a hotline as volunteers visit police agencies reeling from a shooting, a line-of-duty death or a suicide. Cop2Cop also trains officers, new and old, in suicide prevention. All new cops receive suicide prevention training at the academy, and some departments, like Newark, have trained their entire force...

USA TODAY

To the editor:



The tragedy of citizen soldiers who take their own lives is an area that New Jersey has been addressing for several years. When National Guard members from this state return from military deployments, each one is seen by a mental health counselor.

In addition, the **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** operates a 24-hour help line. Veterans and their families have free access to trained counselors whose expertise is unique because they, too, are veterans...

Christopher Kosseff; President University Behavioral HealthCare Piscataway, NJ

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 On the covers of every section of today's Star-Ledger, meet some of the people who make our state special, starting with:

JANE ARONSON
'Orphan Doctor'
 Since 1997, Maplewood pediatrician's foundation has been a godsend for children around the globe

By Tracy Ann Politowicz
 STAR-LEDGER STAFF

"There's no expedient to which a man will not resort..."

Doctors Who Make a Difference

By Patti Verbanas



David Laskow, director of Kidney and Pancreas Transplant Surgery at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson, knows intimately the meaning of second chances. In 2005, the organ transplant surgeon received a heart transplant after suffering a massive heart attack...

Richard Jermyn, DO, director of the Neuro-Musculoskeletal Institute at the UMDNJ School of Osteopathic Medicine, Stratford, rose to the national spotlight when he suggested that a 19-year-old amateur musician suffering from a traumatic head injury make music part of her therapy. It was the catalyst for Melody Gardot's Grammy-winning career...

The Health NEXUS



SN to Provide HIV Training in Botswana

The Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Center (FXB) of UMDNJ's School of Nursing will provide training to 150 clinicians in Botswana, who will then train more than 6,000 healthcare workers, thanks to a grant of nearly \$375,000 from The Merck Company Foundation. These healthcare workers will ultimately support Botswana's efforts to improve systems for prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV...



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Scot N. McCray, an MPH student in the School of Public Health's Department of Health

Systems and Policy (Stratford/Camden campus), was unanimously chosen to fill the Freeholder Board seat left open by recently retired Freeholder Riletta Cream. He will serve on the board through 2011.

UMDNJ prepares for annual technology symposium

By Melinda Caliendo

The third annual Inter-School Technology Symposium at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey will showcase the research and developments achieved across all facets of the school over the past year.



Keynote speakers will be Barbara Alving, MD, director of the National Center for Research Resources at the National Institutes of Health, and Heidi Rehm, PhD, director of the Harvard laboratory for molecular medicine at Partners HealthCare Center of Personalized Genetic Medicine. Other speakers are to include **Sanjay Tyagi, PhD, of UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School in Newark, and Dennis Carmody, PhD, of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School...**

What a doctor learned by becoming a patient

By Seth Augenstein



With her husband Timothy Thompson, Oriana Cornett walks with the help of a cane to her new apartment. Cornett was two months from beginning her career as a neurosurgeon at the **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey** when she suffered a stroke last April; now she is researching and speaking on the treatment of stroke patients...

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Lt. Colonel Christina Cawley, DO, an orthopedic surgeon at the UMDNJ-School of Osteopathic Medicine, specializes in the upper extremities: the shoulders, arms and hands. In Iraq, her specialty was doing whatever it took to keep soldiers alive. It wasn't easy, because she was near the front lines. In fact, she is the only female physician to get "so far forward"...

Policy shift at UMDNJ-The University Hospital leads to more new moms breastfeeding their newborns

By Rose Quinn

A recent study by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services ranked **UMDNJ-The University Hospital** top among 54 New



Jersey hospitals between 1997 and 2009 for mothers most likely to continue breastfeeding following discharge...

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