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### WHAT'S NEW

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

#### Soundbites: How West Nile virus is transmitted



There are currently no vaccinations for prevention or medications for treatment available if someone is infected with West Nile virus.

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### NEWS RELEASES

October 29, 2018

#### Fundamental protein structure engineered in lab

The advance paves the way for building entirely novel, custom-designed antibodies, enzymes and other biologically active proteins.

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## Study homes in on how to treat acute kidney injury patients

By clustering patients based on blood levels of select biomarkers, researchers learned who is likelier to benefit from a specific therapy.

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October 18, 2018

## With toxin, bacteria prove old dogs can learn new tricks

Toxin Tre1 attacks competing bacteria by a mechanism similar to the way pertussis, cholera and diphtheria toxins target people.

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#### Doctor urges earlier diagnosis of dementia

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#### Roadblocks stifled efforts to boost global public health

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#### Making a world of difference in mental health

### MEDIA COVERAGE

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#### Self-help ideas can allay emotional weight of tragedies

— KING-5 News

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### What is Alzheimer's and can it be halted?

— KTVF11-NBC Anchorage

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### Making the world healthier through big data

— GeekWire

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Nov. 2 event: The Personal Genome: Sequencing, Understanding, & Editing the Genome to Improve Human Health @uwgenome @BrotmanBaty . Eric Dishman @ericdishman @AllofUsResearch @NIH is morning keynote speaker & will give evening public talk. Details: <https://bit.ly/2PJEA9F>

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UW Medicine health economist @biancafrogner is the guest speaker on Pain Reframed, a podcast by the International Spine and Pain Institute. She cites her study on the benefits of seeing a physical therapist first for low-back pain @ISPI Team <https://www.ispinstitute.com/pain-reframed-podcast/> ... [pic.twitter.com/SKHikwnll1](https://pic.twitter.com/SKHikwnll1)

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Marbles: Mania, Depression, Michelangelo, and Me, a graphic novel by @ellen\_forney is @UWHSL @UW Health Sciences @UWMedicine 2018 Common Book: Author visits Nov. 6. Info on this & related 2018 Common Book events <https://bit.ly/2SswNOL>

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Video: Dr. Eileen Dillger

@harborviewmc trauma center

@UWMedicine in Seattle talks about Stop the Bleed training for the public &amp; importance of

learning first aid measures that might save a life in disasters or active shooter situations

<https://bit.ly/2z9QGBr>

Newsroom serves the UW Medicine health system and these schools:

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UW Medicine's Dr. Irl Hirsch

speaks at the  SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON @CMHC\_CME conference.[https://twitter.com/CMHC\\_CME/status/1055532642291105793](https://twitter.com/CMHC_CME/status/1055532642291105793) ...**@uwmnewsroom**

#ICYMI Saving a life, rebuilding a body @harborviewmc: After

breaking nearly every bone from the neck down in a  wreck and

going through 20 surgeries, Mary Ouellette wants to share her message of hope.

[pic.twitter.com/wgA37oFFRE](http://pic.twitter.com/wgA37oFFRE)

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Congrats to Michael Gale Jr. (PhD, Pathobiology '94), who will receive the School's 2019 Distinguished Alumni Award for his profound impact on global health

<http://ow.ly/Waok30mogxr>[pic.twitter.com/9ifOAcx7wG](http://pic.twitter.com/9ifOAcx7wG)**@uwmnewsroom**

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#Morrow award-winning

@KING5Seattle piece on a local musician who became an organ donor &amp; his heart-transplant recipient &amp; what it meant to both families @UWMedicine

<https://vimeo.com/219613984>**@uwmnewsroom**

Story of West Seattle organ donor &amp; Alaska woman whose life he saved @UWMedicine

@harborviewmc earned National

#Morrow Award presented this

week in NYC to @KING5Seattle

@AlexRozierK5 @DanRenzetti

<https://kng5.tv/2EJFIs4>**@davidawatkins**

Today @TheLancet will launch our

#GH2035 report for the 40th

Anniversary of Alma-Ata. We

reflect on investment priorities

for #PrimaryHealthCare in the

#UHC era and the role of

development assistance in

achieving the health SDGs:

<https://hubs.ly/H0fbF090>