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Campaign for Mayo Clinic**Olympic Records**

Are humans simply built better today or is there something else behind the mind-blowing speeds of Olympic swimmers, runners and other athletes? Michael Joyner, M.D., an anesthesiologist at Mayo Clinic, attributes [the improved records](#) to training harder and longer, improved medical care, and the fact that people from throughout the world now participate.

Patient Care**A Frozen First (x2)**

A delicate technique at Mayo produced the first births - healthy twin girls - in Minnesota from frozen eggs.

[Star Tribune](#)

Gene Variations May Predict Antidepressant Response

A new Mayo Clinic study shows that variations in the serotonin transporter gene could explain why some people with depression respond better than others to treatment with citalopram (Celexa), an antidepressant medication.

[Washington Post](#)

Patient Stories**Jody Wobbe**

Two jobs, four kids and myasthenia gravis - this young mother does a remarkable job managing a busy life and a serious neuromuscular disease. [Read Jody's story](#).

The Campaign for Mayo Clinic is a five-year effort to raise \$1.25 billion for practice, education, research and endowment. More than 195,000 individuals have contributed during the campaign enabling Mayo to reach the \$1 billion mark. Learn how you can [partner with Mayo Clinic](#).

Virtual Tour

Take a [virtual tour](#) of Mayo Clinic facilities in Arizona, Florida and Minnesota.

Toddler Survives Two Heart Transplants

[WDAY](#)

Research

Stroke May Lead to Mild Cognitive Impairment

A new Mayo Clinic study found that people with a history of strokes had a greater likelihood of [developing mild cognitive impairment](#), a brain disorder that affects memory and thinking ability.

Searching for the Killer's Fingerprints: Genomics of Brain Cancer

Researchers at Mayo and the University of Minnesota share a grant and their complementary expertise in their quest to [map the mutations that spawn brain tumors](#).

The Diabetes Debates: What are its Origins

Using unique study methods, researchers hope to map the physiology of glucose-metabolism with the ultimate goal of devising strategies to delay or prevent the onset of [type 2 diabetes](#) and its life-threatening complications.

Unsuspected Gene for Atrial Fibrillation

Mayo Clinic researchers have [found a gene mutation](#) linked to one family's hereditary form of atrial fibrillation, a heart rhythm problem.

Education

Learning by Doing

"In critical care simulation exercises, your heart races, you sweat, you cope and you even go through grief if you lose the simulated patient," says William Dunn, M.D. "There is an extraordinary power of insight with this experience." Mayo's [Simulation Center](#) helps

students and care providers polish critical skills before they use them in real life.

Arizona News

Mayo Clinic in Arizona Completes 50th Heart Transplant Procedure

[Fifty heart transplants](#) have been completed since the Arizona program opened in September 2005, a milestone not only for Mayo, but for Maricopa County.

New CT Scanner Improves Imaging at Greater Speed, Lower Doses

Mayo Clinic in Arizona received the [second high-definition CT scanner in the world](#), capable of seeing internal body structures as thin as a grain of sand.

Florida News

'Scalpel to Sketch' Exhibit

The [science and beauty of Mayo medical illustration](#) is on exhibit at the Cummer Museum of Art & Gardens through Sept. 28.

Minnesota News

Mayo Clinic Renames Building to Honor Rosa Parks

[Rochester Post-Bulletin](#)

Multiple Imaging Methods Each Provide Important Details about Cognitive Impairment

Two new Mayo Clinic studies found that imaging methods like magnetic resonance imaging, magnetic resonance spectroscopy and ¹¹C Pittsburgh Compound B each independently provide [valuable information about cognitive function](#).

Mayo in the Media

Staffing Firm SALO Becomes America's First 'Office of the Future' in Mayo Clinic Study

[The Wall Street Journal, Market Watch](#)

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