



December 2008

Most Popular Last Month

Magnet Treatment for Migraine
Headaches

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Improving Health Care -- By
"Spreading the Mayo"

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What Makes the Mayo Clinic
Different?

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Campaign for Mayo Clinic

The [Campaign for Mayo Clinic](#)
is a five-year effort to raise
\$1.25 billion in philanthropic
support for Mayo Clinic
innovations.

Two examples of projects
funded by benefactors:

- [Robert and Arlene Kogod Center on Aging](#)
- [The Village at Mayo Clinic](#)
Long-term housing for
transplant and cancer
patients being treated at
Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

Web feeds & Podcasts

Patient Care

Do You Know You're Having a Stroke?

A Mayo study shows a majority of stroke patients don't think they are having a stroke and [delay seeking treatment](#) until their condition worsens.

Best Treatments for Long-Term Survival in Brain Tumor Patients Identified

According to a Mayo study, patients with low-grade brain or spinal cord tumors survived longest after [undergoing aggressive surgeries](#) to remove the entire tumor.

Patient Stories

Jayden Aldona Gonzalez

When a brain tumor unexpectedly appeared in 20-month-old Jayden, Mayo doctors responded quickly to restore his health. [Read Jayden's story.](#)

Danielle Roeder

A Mayo Clinic doctor, genetic testing and a common drug give a young girl wings to fly. [Read Danielle's story.](#)

Ernie Lorenz

New device makes breathing easier for a retired teacher with Lou Gehrig's disease. [Read Ernie's story.](#)

Research

Researchers Identify Dangerous Protein Crucial to Breast

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Cancer Growth, Spread

Researchers at Mayo Clinic in Florida have found a [protein that acts as a deadly master switch](#), freeing cancer cells from a tumor while ramping up new growth.

Potential New Therapy to Stop Progression of Parkinson's Disease

Researchers have created a way to reduce the production of a protein believed to be central to the [cause of Parkinson's disease](#).

Arizona News

Mayo Honored for Treatment and Prevention Excellence

Mayo Clinic in Arizona was recently recognized with two awards for [exceeding national performance standards](#) in heart attack treatment and prevention of surgical infection.

Heart Health and Performance Program Started

A program specializing in the needs of those who want to [optimize their heart health](#) and prevent a heart attack has been developed at Mayo Clinic in Arizona.

New Premedical Program between ASU and Mayo Clinic

A [collaborative Mayo initiative](#) has formed to allow Arizona State University (ASU) students to shadow physician mentors and give back to the community.

Florida News

Oncologist Named New CEO

William C. Rupp, M.D., a medical oncologist and leader in Mayo Clinic's network of health care facilities in the upper Midwest, is the new [chief executive officer](#) of Mayo Clinic in Florida.

A Recovery to Celebrate

A Jacksonville patient who suffered a [brain aneurysm](#) "is living proof of what a specialized neurosurgical intensive care unit does for patient care."

Minnesota News

Vaccinomics

Mayo Clinic doctors are developing a new research field, vaccinomics, using gene testing to determine who is at risk of getting the flu and who will benefit from the flu vaccine. See [Medical Edge TV story](#).

Mayo Opens Center for Tobacco-Free Living

[KAAL-TV](#)

Mayo in the Media

University of Minnesota, Mayo Partnership Receives \$5 Million Donation

www.mndaily.com

The Reluctant Tourists: Mayo Clinic Makes This Minnesota City a Magnet for Millions

[McClatchy Newspapers](#)

Hospitals in Health Care Technology Push

[Reuters](#)

Fayetteville Woman Fights Through Lightning Strike, Resulting Brain Injury

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