

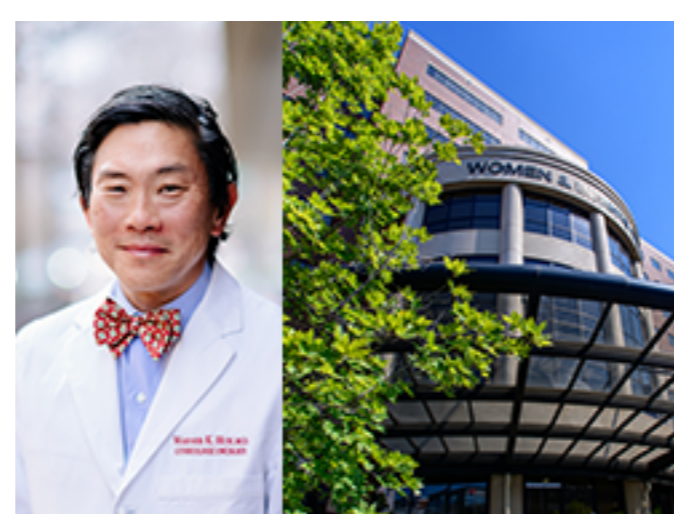
September 2, 2022



Wellscreens are back — register for yours today

The annual initiative from UAB Employee Wellness provides a free, 15-minute health screening to all benefit-eligible UAB, UAB Hospital, UAB LLC, UAB Health System/UA Health Services Foundation and Cooper Green employees. Schedule an appointment through Dec. 14 at one of nine locations across campus; [register now](#).

→ A Wellscreens visit is worth 1,500 points in the My Health Rewards program, in which eligible employees enrolled in a 2022 medical plan can earn up to \$350 a year for completing healthy activities and behaviors like age/gender-specific screenings, care-management programs and teeth cleanings. [Sign up or log in online](#). Can't make a Wellscreens visit? Have your health care provider fill out this form, then submit it.



'Setting the standard of care'

In a Q&A with UAB Medicine News, Warner Huh, M.D., chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, reflects on the department's ongoing work to deliver exemplary patient care, excel in research and train the next generation — all efforts that earned the program a U.S. News & World Report ranking of No. 5 in the nation.



Commission maintains goal to ensure 'UAB remains the best place to work for all,' says chair

Women make up 67% of UAB employees and 63% of students. The Commission on the Status of Women, led by new chair Donna Williamson, aims to promote gender equity for women at UAB through advocacy, education and programming.



Faulty metabolism could trigger adrenal cancer, study shows

The deciphering of a new signaling cascade sheds light on how mutations in metabolism cause normal cells in adrenal glands to become cancerous, say researchers James Bibb, Ph.D., and Priyanka Gupta, Ph.D.

More news online

The UAB eReporter will not publish Sept. 6 due to the university holiday.

Get campus news at uab.edu/reporter and uab.edu/news and COVID-19 updates at uab.edu/uabunited. Check the [Campus Calendar](#) for events on campus, and submit your own. If you have news you want to share, use the [Request Publicity form](#) online.

Things to know

University to close Sept. 5 for holiday, no bus service

Although most campus operations will be suspended on this day, essential services will continue. There will be no Blazer Express bus, Highlands Shuttle or Motorist Assistance Roadside Service. Safety Escort rides will operate as normal; download Tapride to request. Those who park in Express lots can utilize the Sixth Avenue Parking Deck. [Details online](#).

Updated international travel registration portal now open

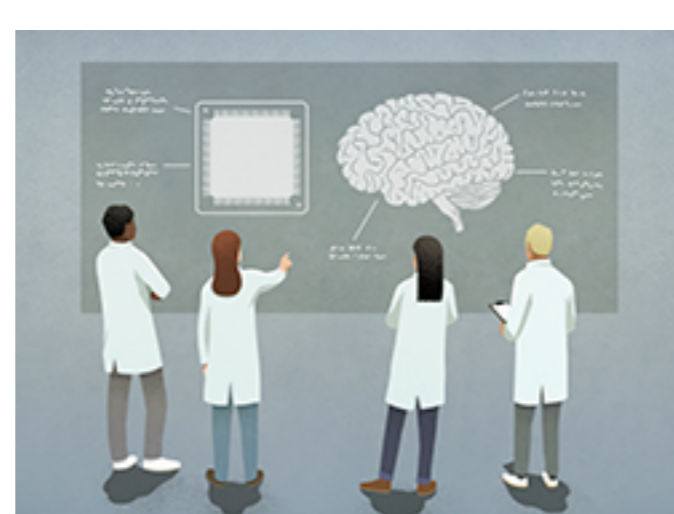
The upgraded UAB International Travel Registration portal facilitates travel risks reviews and enhances awareness of potential health and safety risks within a single platform, eliminating the need to submit separate documents through the current SharePoint site, which was discontinued Sept. 1. [More online](#).



Explore the great outdoors with UAB Adventure Recreation

Backpack in the Mount Cheaha wilderness, ski in North Carolina, whitewater raft on the Chattooga River, explore Yellowstone National Park and more with UAB Adventure Recreation. Trips are scheduled through summer 2023; see a full list of dates and costs and [register online](#).

Research & learning



Are you a tech innovator? Learn about commercialization

Innovators with early-stage technologies that have commercial potential can learn about getting SBIR/STTR funding from the Department of Energy.

🕒 noon Sept. 13
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

3 trainings on instructional design and course tools:

Canvas Basics: New Quizzes

The quiz tool, building a quiz, choosing appropriate settings and publishing.

🕒 11 a.m. Sept. 7
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

Canvas Basics: Gradebook

Grading schemes, weighting grades, columns and color-coding, and late submission policies.

🕒 11 a.m. Sept. 8
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

Assessments and Learning Activities

The course design process and aligning components and creating objectives.

🕒 11 a.m. Sept. 9
📍 virtual
📅 [Register online](#)

Mark your calendars

Immunology Institute Seminar and Open House

Hear from Frances Lund, Ph.D., institute director, and get popsicles.

🕒 4 p.m. Sept. 8
📍 Beville 107 and courtyard
📅 [Register online](#)

UREc intramural flag football league

Employees and students can compete in the league's six-week season.

🕒 Sept. 12-Oct. 20
📍 Intramural and Club Sports Fields
📅 [Register online by Sept. 8](#)

UREc Half-distance Triathlon

Compete for the best time in a 1,000-meter row, 6.2-mile bike ride and 1.55-mile run.

🕒 5 p.m. Sept. 9
📍 Campus Rec Cardio Area
📅 [Register online for \\$15 by Sept. 5](#)

Kenny Wayne Shepherd

The blues rock guitarist, on the music scene since the age of 16, and his band will perform.

🕒 8 p.m. Sept. 16
📍 ASC Jemison Concert Hall
📅 [Buy tickets online \(\\$15 off 2\)](#)



UAB's *Campus Calendar* is the go-to hub to find events happening on campus. Get tips on how to submit events, find and set reminders for things you're interested in, see what's trending across UAB and more.

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