

NEWS BYTES

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DIMITRI AZAR, MD, field chair of ophthalmologic research and professor and head of the UIC department of ophthalmology and visual sciences, was featured in the January 2008 issue of *Chicago* magazine featuring “America’s Top Doctors.”

J. REGAN THOMAS, MD, professor and head of otolaryngology was featured in the January 2008 issue of *Chicago* magazine featuring “America’s Top Doctors.”

JOSÉ OBERHOLZER, MD, interim chief of transplant surgery and director of cell & pancreas programs, was quoted in an article in the Jan. 8, 2008, edition of the *Chicago Sun-Times* about research concerning an experimental cure for type I diabetes. He also was mentioned in an article about the unique procedure with which he assisted to remove a desmoid tumor from an Arkansas man.



JANET LIN, MD, assistant professor of emergency medicine, appeared on “CBS 2 News” Jan. 17, 2008, at 10 p.m. to discuss how to avoid frostbite during the impending cold temperatures.

ENRICO BENEDETTI, MD, head of surgery, was quoted in a Jan. 18, 2008, UIC news release concerning his assistance in removing a desmoid tumor from an Arkansas man.

JOSEPH FLAHERTY, '68, MD '71, Res '75, dean of the college of medicine, was quoted in a *Chicago Tribune* article dated Jan. 18, 2008, concerning a decision by university leaders to appeal to the state for an increase in funding, some of which would expand and renovate the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago.



According to a UIC news release from Jan. 18, 2008, surgeons at the UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MEDICAL CENTER AT CHICAGO removed an 11-pound desmoid tumor from the abdominal cavity of an Arkansas man.

SAMUEL DUDLEY, MD, professor of medicine for the University of Illinois Medical Center at Chicago, was quoted in a *Scientific American* Article dated Jan. 23, 2008, concerning the effectiveness of Vytorin and other drugs used to battle heart disease.

GAIL PRINS, PHD, professor of physiology and director of the andrology lab in urology, is quoted in an article in the Jan. 25, 2008, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* over the controversy surrounding a U.S. government panel report minimizing the danger of a chemical, bisphenol A, that can leach from plastic products.

