September 2016

In the month of September, VCU Massey Cancer Center was featured in more than 45 news clips from various media outlets. Researcher Nicholas Farrell, Ph.D., was highlighted for a study showing a new class of platinum-based drugs may be effective against new targets in tumor cells; and Masoud Manjili, D.V.M, Ph.D., was featured for his research treating dormant tumor cells with a combination of immunotherapy and chemotherapy. Physician Jinxing Yu, M.D., provided expert commentary on using MRI-targeted biopsies for prostate cancer detection. Also this month, Massey received coverage for sponsoring an art project honoring cancer patients.

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CITED RESEARCH

**WCVE NPR 88.9:** “VCU Research on New Platinum-Based Cancer Drugs,” September 13, 2016

Richmond’s NPR affiliate featured Nicholas Farrell, Ph.D., for his research, which found that a new class of polynuclear platinum-based drugs may be effective against new targets in tumor cells. Legacy Newspaper also covered the research.

**Next Big Future:** “Step toward eliminating cancer recurrence,” September 2, 2016

A science news outlet reported on the study of Masoud Manjili, D.V.M., Ph.D., which found that a combination of immunotherapy and chemotherapy successfully killed dormant tumor cells.

EXPERT COMMENTARY

**WRIC ABC 8:** “Advanced prostate MRI saving lives at VCU,” September 29, 2016

Jinxing Yu, M.D., was interviewed about the use of MRI-targeted biopsies for the detection of prostate cancer at Massey.

CENTER NEWS

**Richmond Times-Dispatch:** “Bacon Food Fight at Grace Street restaurants this Saturday,” September 29, 2016

An article highlighted a weekend event to benefit Massey. WTVR CBS 6 also covered the event.

A news outlet reported on a golf tournament to benefit Massey.

Danville Register & Bee: “Step By Step,” September 27, 2016

A community calendar mentioned Massey’s Cancer Research and Resource Center of Southern Virginia for presenting a nutrition and wellness program in two publications. eVince Magazine also promoted the program.

The Gazette-Virginian: “Program set to focus on nutritional issues,” September 27, 2016

An article promoted a cancer prevention and survivorship program presented in part by Massey. The program was also featured in the Danville Register & Bee on four occasions.


A community events calendar included a Massey support group. The group was also mentioned in The Mechanicsville Local.


Massey was mentioned in a press release about medical image management technologies. The release was published by Digital Journal, Morningstar and 15 other media outlets.


An article about a non-profit celebration recognized Massey.

The Gazette-Virginian: “Continuing education program to address concerns with cancer,” September 14, 2016

An article previewed a Massey education outreach program for nurses and EMS officials. The program was also featured in the Brunswick Times-Gazette.

The Martinsville Bulletin: “Speaker will discuss cancer battle, losing husband,” September 11, 2016

A newspaper mentioned a speaker series coordinated in part by Massey.


A broadcast news station reported on the Impressions of Courage Festival presented by Massey on two separate occasions. Richmond Times-Dispatch and Style Weekly also covered the festival.
WSLS NBC 10: “Southside libraries raising awareness about the importance of cancer screenings,” September 1, 2016

Massey was mentioned in a news segment for coordinating a cancer awareness program at a regional library system. eVince Magazine provided additional coverage of the event.