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Healthy programming from the University of Washington

New videos on UWTV address innovative health care ideas

SEATTLE — UWTV, a service of the University of Washington, introduces several new videos about health care this spring. With intimate interviews of physicians and their patients, UWTV gives you a close-up look at how some of the nation's leading physicians use advanced techniques and treatments to enhance patient care at [UW Medicine](#).

Medical students, practicing physicians and the general public can all learn something from the 12 new programs in the [Mini-Medical School 2009](#) series, debuting on UWTV in June. Already available online, these videos feature University of Washington School of Medicine professors giving an insider's perspective into the trials of medical school, workplace hazards, eye diseases, advances in lung disease care, FDA reforms and breakthroughs in repairing abdominal aortic and brain aneurysms.

"[The Jekyll and Hyde of Regulatory Issues](#)" is a new video in UWTV's ongoing [Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds](#) series. Dr. Kessler of the UW's School of Public Health and Community Medicine describes the FDA's approach to classification of in vitro diagnostic devices and their regulatory pathways. Other videos in the series provide up-to-date information on laboratory testing for diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring diseases.

Several new programs in the popular ongoing [Inside Access](#) series from UW Medicine address a variety of health conditions including spine ailments, shoulder injuries and voice and airway disorders. Follow along as patients and physicians at the University of Washington Medical Center work toward recovery together in these three videos:

- **Innovations in Spine Care:** Physicians at the University of Washington Medical Center's Bone and Joint Surgery Center use state-of-the-art research and technology to expand treatment options for spine patients. Hear directly from three UW Medicine doctors and their patients undergoing treatment for spine ailments. In one case, surgery was the solution for getting a rancher back in the saddle again. For another patient suffering from stenosis, a steroid injection and physical therapy was the right course of action.
- **Restoring the Human Voice:** The University of Washington Medical Center's laryngology team is dedicated to providing patients with state-of-the-art multidisciplinary care in the management of voice, swallowing and airway disorders. Learn how specialists with UWMC Otolaryngology Head & Neck Surgery work together to help a laryngeal cancer patient continue his singing career, improve a 94-year-old former schoolteacher's aging voice, make breathing easier for a woman with tracheal stenosis and retrain a student to use good "vocal hygiene."
- **Innovations in Shoulder Surgery:** Physicians at the University of Washington Medical Center's Bone and Joint Surgery Center use innovative and proven surgery techniques designed for quick recovery and optimal outcomes to treat patients with shoulder injuries.

UWTV can be seen in the Puget Sound region on cable channel 27, and online at [uwtv.org](#). See a full listing of channel information at [uwtv.org](#).

About UWTV

UWTV is the University of Washington's award-winning television channel, offering original, non-commercial educational video programming – 24 hours a day, seven days a week. A unique educational resource, UWTV provides viewers direct access to the world-renowned scholars, scientists and researchers whose insights and discoveries are at the heart of our university and are changing our world. Learn more at [uwtv.org](#). **Press contact:** Erin Lodi, Communications and Public Relations, UWTV, 206-543-8907, erinlodi@u.washington.edu.

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