

# Pitt HealthSciences

## Perspectives

### In this issue...

See how being “one in a million” will help transform medicine, learn about the Pitt and CMU partnership that will make critical treatment better in remote battlefields, and check out one of our preeminent researcher’s new trading card!



### One going on One Million

The All of Us Study marked its first year in the push to diversify genetic data. [See what they've accomplished and what lies ahead.](#)



### Pitt's Mobility Innovation Pioneer

**Rory Cooper, PhD** was honored by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for his dedication to improving mobility through bioengineering. [Learn more about his incredible career](#) and [see his official trading card!](#)



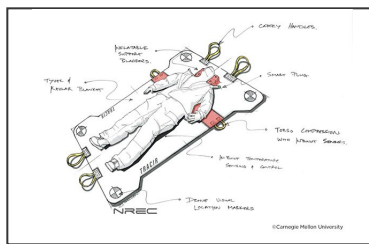
### Outbreak Experts

Alumnus **Richard Pan, MD, MPH (MED ' 91)** and Pitt Public Health's **Mark Roberts, MD, MPP** [weigh-in on the recent measles outbreaks](#), and see how [Orlando, FL used Pitt Public Health's FRED](#) epidemic modeling simulator to show residents the impact of vaccines.



### Mighty Strong

Learn how Pitt SHRS students use their passion for physical therapy to help adaptive athletes take their performance to another level. [Watch them in action.](#)



### Rucksack to the Rescue

Pitt and CMU are partnering together with funding from the Department of Defense to create a backpack-sized trauma care system that can treat and stabilize soldiers injured in remote locations. [See what it might look like and how it will work.](#)



### Can Your Muscles Predict the Future?

Pitt is part of a cutting-edge team focused on muscle, all the way to the cellular level, as future predictors of your mobility. [Read more about the SOMMA study.](#)

## Alumni Making Headlines

- **Angela Stout, DMD, MPH (DEN '96, GSPH '98)** has been named Northeastern District Trustee for the [American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry \(AAPD\)](#). [Read more about their amazing careers.](#)
- Health sciences alumni **Elaine Morner, PhD (SHRS '12)** and **Lucas Berenbrok, PharmD, MS (PHARM '13, MED '17)** teamed up to secure one of the six 2019 Provost's Innovation in Education Awards. [Learn more about their innovative idea and the other winners across campus.](#)
- Internationally research expert, **Terri Weaver, PhD, RN (NURS '73)** is the current Dean of the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing and became the first nurse to deliver the [Thomas Roth Lecture of Excellence at SLEEP 2019](#), the world's largest meeting devoted entirely to clinical sleep medicine and sleep circadian research.
- What does it mean to be a professional wrestler and a dentist? [Read how Britt Baker, DMD \(DEN '18\) keeps her two incredible careers winning.](#)
- The International Foundation for Gastrointestinal Disorders (IFFGD) honored **David Levinthal, MD, PhD (A&S '04, MED '06, Resident Alumnus, Fellow Alumnus)** with one of only three recipients of [the IFFGD's 2019 Research Recognition Awards.](#)

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## Upcoming Events

[The University of Pittsburgh Women in Medicine and Science Symposium](#)

November 20, 2019 – Pittsburgh, PA

[Winter Academy 2020](#)

February 14, 2020 – Naples, FL

### Save the Date!

Pitt Health Academy  
April 30, 2020  
Oakmont, PA

[See more events happening across the health sciences schools.](#)

## Past Events

This past September, we were on the road with our incredible research faculty. On September 5, we traveled to Rockville, MD, with [Ron Poropatich, MD](#) to hear an update on the fascinating projects of the [Center for Military Medicine Research \(CMMR\)](#), and on September 26, we were in San Francisco, CA with [Deborah Hutcheson, DCN, RDN, LDN](#), who provided an update on the department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition and food science research at Pitt. Both events provided alumni and friends of the University an opportunity to make new connections and have exclusive access to premier Pitt faculty and researchers. Click [here](#) for more information about the Pitt Health Academy events and featured researchers.

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