May 2016

Over the course of May, VCU Massey Cancer Center was featured in more than 23 news clips published by a variety of media outlets. Drew Moghanaki, M.D., M.P.H., was interviewed about a $25 million lung cancer clinical trial. Algin Garrett, M.D., provided expert commentary on melanoma rates in men, and Hetal Vachhani, M.D., discussed the decreased efficacy of a common breast cancer medication when combined with alcohol. In addition, Massey was highlighted for hosting an assortment of support groups, as well as a partnership with the Virginia Department of Health for a tobacco use cessation program.

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CITED RESEARCH

WRIC ABC 8: “Lung cancer clinical trial to offer patients new option,” May 30, 2016

Drew Moghanaki, M.D., M.P.H., was interviewed for leading a $25 million lung cancer radiation therapy clinical trial designed by Massey researchers.

EXPERT COMMENTARY


Algin Garrett, M.D., provided commentary on increasing melanoma rates among men over women.

WTVR CBS 6: “Alcohol linked to increased breast cancer risk and recurrence, study finds,” May 6, 2016

Hetal Vachhani, M.D., provided expert commentary on a study that linked alcohol to an increased risk and recurrence of breast cancer.

CENTER NEWS

Danville Register & Bee: “Organizations partners [sic] for tobacco cessation focus in Dan River Region,” May 29, 2016

A newspaper highlighted Massey’s Cancer Research and Resource Center of Southern Virginia for its collaboration with the Virginia Department of Health’s Tobacco Use Control Project. The Brunswick Times-Gazette and the Independent-Messenger also provided coverage.
**Richmond Times-Dispatch:** “VCU Health opens Short Pump clinic just before buying building, adjacent lot,” May 27, 2016

Massey was mentioned in an article about the grand opening of VCU Health’s Neuroscience, Orthopaedic and Wellness Center in Short Pump.

**Richmond Magazine:** “Fundraising Stars, “ May 26, 2016

A magazine featured Massey in an article about the fundraising efforts of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Virginia.

**Chesterfield Observer:** “Golf event supports brain tumor research and awareness,” May 25, 2016

A newspaper promoted a charity golf tournament to benefit Massey.

**Richmond Times-Dispatch:** “Hancock to serve as CFO of VCU Health System,” May 20, 2016

Massey was mentioned in an article about VCU Health’s new chief financial officer and senior executive vice president.

**Brunswick Times-Gazette:** “Help for Veterans offered,” May 18, 2016

A veterans support group hosted by Massey’s Cancer Research and Resource Center of Southern Virginia was included in a community calendar. It was also mentioned in the Independent-Messenger four times.

**Independent-Messenger:** “Ostomy Support Group,” May 18, 2016

A newspaper promoted an ostomy support group hosted by Massey’s Cancer Research and Resource Center of Southern Virginia on four separate occasions.

**Augusta Free Press:** “NBA executive challenges VCU graduates to ‘find your passion,’” May 14, 2016

An article about VCU’s commencement ceremonies recognized Massey.

**Virtual-Strategy Magazine:** “Virginia Commonwealth University and Evolution Labs to Debut Mobile App- and Web- Based Student-Athlete Success Program,” May 13, 2016

Massey was mentioned in a press release about digital software released at VCU.

**Henrico Citizen:** “Connor’s Heroes to host sixth annual Heroes Art Ball at SMV,” May 6, 2016

A community calendar promoted a silent auction fundraiser for The Connor’s Heroes Pediatric Cancer Research Fund at Massey.

**Style Weekly:** “Spring Sampler: 10 Richmond Food Events to Check Out in May,” May 3, 2016

An article highlighted the Richmond Brunch Weekend to support Massey.