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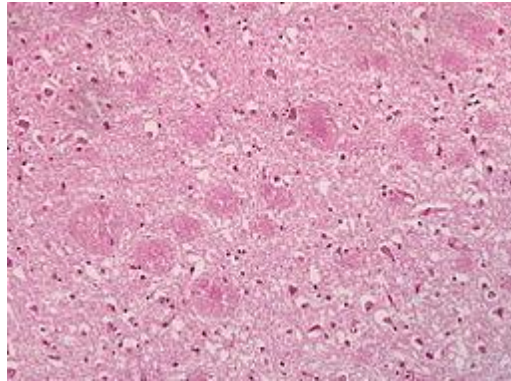


2017 was a great year for UTN and we wanted to celebrate in style! All the staff met up for a night out at the Oklahoma City Thunder game. Thanks to everyone for making 2017 a year to remember!



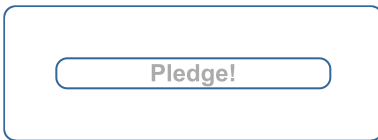
In and out of the hospital with a hip replacement?

A new surgical technique is allowing minimally invasive hip replacements. Currently only a small number of surgeons know the technique. As more learn it (thanks to whole-body donation), staying overnight at the hospital for a hip replacement may become a thing of the past. Click the image above to read the article.



A pacemaker for Alzheimer's disease?

Researchers at Ohio State University have used a device similar to a cardiac pacemaker to provide Deep Brain Stimulation, resulting in a reduction in the loss of problem-solving abilities of Alzheimer's patients. Next up is a way to find a non-invasive method of providing this Deep Brain Stimulation. Read on!



Looking for a way to advance medical science and give back after you've gone on?

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Organ and body donation are mutually exclusive.

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Not Eligible For Live Organ Donation



According to UTN Some organizations will accept a whole body donor who has also had a primary donation (live organ donation) or a secondary donation (corneas, whole eyes, skin, and bones) completed for transplant into a live patient. Primary and secondary donation are both for transplant purposes, while tertiary donation such as whole body donation is not for transplant purposes.

Unfortunately, the circumstances in which people pass away prohibit many people from becoming primary or secondary donors. Since whole body donation is not for transplant the criteria are broader, so many more people are able to become donors.

Click the pic above for more myths about whole-body donation!

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