Readiness

Internal News Stories

Course preps Army doctors, medics for deployment
DVIDS: https://www.dvidshub.net/news/223510/course-preps-army-doctors-medics-deployment

William Beaumont Army Medical Center hosted Army Trauma Training Center’s Combat Extremity Surgery Course in coordination with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2-3. The course provided deploying surgeons, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and combat medics from all over the Army with the training and skills necessary to increase readiness and manage extremity trauma in a deployed environment.

Spin Class gets festive with Ride in Red on Valentine’s

Spin Class on post gets festive with each holiday. Soldiers and Civilians from all over Fort Hood attend, including a CRDAMC nurse who was interviewed.

Athletes show off physical prowess
Fort Hood Sentinel: http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/sports/athletes-show-off-physical-prowess/article_d52527aa-f3bb-11e6-a80e-dff7335988cb.html

CRDAMC hosted a competition focused on showcasing the physical prowess of Soldiers, Family members and DoD Civilians on Fort Hood.

External News Stories

Local woman participating in extraordinary adventure

ND Army National Guard CPT Annie Gerhardt, NP, coordinates surgical intervention for a patient with Ghanaian counterpart during the Medical Readiness Training Exercise 17-2 in Ghana. MEDRETE is a combined effort between the Ghanaian government, U.S. Army Africa, BAMC, and the ND National Guard.

Access to Care

External News Stories

Mayor seeks mental health facility subcommittee
The Mercury: http://themercery.com/articles/mayor-seeks-mental-health-facility-subcommittee

IACH hospital commander has been involved in discussions with a subcommittee of the Riley County mental Health Task Force on the need for a tri-county mental health crisis facility. There are no inpatient psychiatric beds in the 10 counties served by Pawnee Mental Health Services, and there were 688 evaluations made in the area last year.
Balloons take flight to honor organ donor campaign
Malaysia Sun: http://www.malaysiasun.com/index.php/sid/251783855
Army.mil: https://www.army.mil/article/182649/ (Internal)
BAMC kicked off the National Hospital Organ Donation Campaign with a balloon release. 
BAMC partnered with the Texas Organ Sharing Alliance and the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services to facilitate the annual campaign to promote the importance of donation and transplantation and educate the community.

Fort Hood: Dentists provide free pediatric dental screenings
KWTX 10: http://www.kwtx.com/content/news/Fort-Hood-Dentists-provide-free-pediatric-dental-screenings413903563.html
Dentists on Fort Hood said they are still committed to educating parents and kids about how to keep their pearly whites healthy. On Wednesday, pediatric dentists set up free dental screenings at the CRDAMC.

Health fair provides interactive learning for lifestyle changes
BJACH was one of the organizations on hand that participated in the Fort Polk community health fair.

White Sands wellness expo highlights healthy living
White Sands Missile Range’s Bell Gym had its first Health and Wellness Expo in an effort to provide the WSMR community and workforce with easy access to mental and physical health information, Feb. 15. McAfee Army Health Clinic is one of the organizations representing WSMR at the fair.

Internal News Stories
New GERD treatment, first in DoD, performed at WBAMC
A new Food and Drug Administration approved incisionless fundoplication procedure to treat gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) was performed for the first time in a Department of Defense Military Treatment Facility at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Feb. 2.

WBAMC employs state-of-the-art knee implant for first time in DoD
A new Food and Drug Administration-approved implant was utilized for the first time in the Department of Defense at William Beaumont Army Medical Center, Feb. 9. The implant is used for the repair of cartilage defects of the knee and provides surgeons a less invasive approach in treating knee problems requiring surgery.

Quality of Care

External News Stories
Spotlight on You: Stronger than Cancer (The Daniels family)
Stars and Stripes Okinawa: [http://okinawa.stripes.com/spotlight/daniels-family](http://okinawa.stripes.com/spotlight/daniels-family)
Editorial by Air Force spouse who received the final leg of her breast cancer treatment at BAMC. She is now cancer free, and her handprints on the wall with those who completed radiation treatment.

**For ED, the Doctor Is in But the Men Are Staying Away**
Article on insurance coverage for men with erectile dysfunction mentions article in *The Journal of Urology* written by researches from SAMMMC regarding genitourinary blast injuries.

**Military Burn Center Heals Civilians To Stay Prepared**
Civilian burn victim treated at Institute of Surgical Research at BAMC, talks about quality of his care and recovery.

**Couple accuses U.S. government of professional malpractice**
A Louisiana couple is suing the United States, alleging negligence and malpractice led to injuries to the wife for a total abdominal hysterectomy performed at BJACH.

**Internal News Stories**
**Three BAMC clinics earn national recognition as Patient Centered Medical Homes**
Three additional Brooke Army Medical Center clinics have earned the National Committee for Quality Assurance's highest level of recognition as Patient Centered Medical Homes. The NCQA recognized Westover Medical Home, CPT Jennifer M. Moreno clinic and the Taylor Burk clinic as Level 3 PCMHs.

**Medical miracle: BAMC surgeons perform groundbreaking arm replant**
Brooke Army Medical Center surgeons performed their first above-the-elbow arm replant on a 22-year-old trauma patient last year and almost 10 months later the patient is thriving.

**Patient Satisfaction**
**Internal News Stories**
Fort Hood Sentinel: [http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/living/patient-input-driving-changes-at-crdamc/article_43ee979a-f2f7-11e6-a02f-b7898ea3d621.html](http://www.forthoodsentinel.com/living/patient-input-driving-changes-at-crdamc/article_43ee979a-f2f7-11e6-a02f-b7898ea3d621.html)
CRDAMC's newly revitalized patient-experience department is finding innovative ways to encourage conversation and feedback regarding care and customer service.

**Taking Care of People**
**Internal News Stories**
Workshop gives caregiver self-care, resources
Army.mil: https://www.army.mil/article/182680/
Fort Carson WTB held quarterly Caregivers Workshop for their staff and the spouses of wounded, injured and ill Soldiers.

Leaders of Note

Internal News Stories
44th Army Surgeon General visits GLWACH, Fort Leonard Wood

External News Stories
Sacred Hearts presents 23rd Science Symposium for Girls
Featured speaker at STEM symposium, Dr. Holly Olson, is a USMA graduate and former chief of OB/GYN at Munson Army Health Center.

EDITOR’S NOTE: The following links are stories related to the treatment of individuals at BAMC as a level I Trauma Center.

Woman dies in SE Side crash
Passenger in vehicle accident was taken to SAMMC and pronounced dead.

Police arrest suspect who allegedly shot woman in mouth
Shooting victim was taken to SAMMC for her injuries and is in critical condition.

Man claims he was stabbed outside convenience store
News 4 SA: http://news4sanantonio.com/news/local/man-claims-he-was-stabbed-outside-convenience-store
Stabbing victim was taken to SAMMC.

Food mart targeted in separate shootings, one injured
Shooting victim taken to SAMMC

Knife fight sends man to hospital in critical condition
Victim sent to SAMMC in critical condition

Three cut during knife attack south of downtown San Antonio Sunday morning
Victim of stabbing sent to SAMMC in serious condition

Fender bender leads to fatal wreck on the city's north side
Multiple car accident sends a victim to SAMMC in critical condition.

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