



New Hope for Paralyzed Patients

Dr. Daniel Lu, an assistant professor of neurosurgery and orthopedic surgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and a member of the UCLA Spine Center, was profiled in *Becker's Spine*. The article covered his research exploring new approaches to help patients regain the use of their hands following cervical spinal-cord injury. [Read more »](#)



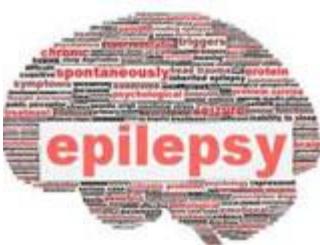
Stroke Treatment, Outcomes Improve at Hospitals Participating in UCLA-led Initiative

Administering a clot-dissolving drug to stroke victims quickly - ideally within the first 60 minutes after they arrive at a hospital emergency room - is crucial to saving their lives, preserving their brain function and reducing disability. [Read more »](#)



Emotional Symptoms Can Linger After Kids' Concussions

Concussions are diagnosed by physical symptoms like headaches, dizziness, difficulty thinking clearly, or fatigue after a head injury. But those physical symptoms may evolve into emotional symptoms during the days and weeks after an injury according to a study published Monday in the journal Pediatrics. [Read more »](#)



Epilepsy Criteria Redefined in Bid to Improve Diagnosis

Dr. Gary Matherne, professor of pediatric neurosurgery and director of the Pediatric Epilepsy Surgery Program at Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA, speaks about a new definition of epilepsy created by a task force that included Matherne. [Read more »](#)



Running Man William

For William, functioning with only the left part of his brain is all he knows. At less than a year old, William underwent modern science's most radical and controversial brain surgery: a hemispherectomy, otherwise known as the removal of an entire hemisphere of the brain. [Read more »](#)



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