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Journal Article in Print (3.11)

Rainier S, Thomas D, Tokarz D, et al. Myofibrillogenesis regulator 1 gene mutations cause paroxysmal dystonic choreoathetosis. *Arch Neurol*. 2004;61(7):1025-1029.

Black, CA. A brief history of the discovery of the immunoglobulins and the origin of the modern immunoglobulin nomenclature. *Immunol Cell Biol*. 1997;75(1): 65-68.

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Duchin JS. Can preparedness for biological terrorism save us from pertussis? *Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med*. 2004;158(2):106-107. doi:10.1001/archpedi.158.2.106

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Book, Single Author (3.12)

Nestle M. *Unsavoury Truth: How Food Companies Skew the Science of What We Eat*. Basic Books; 2018.

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Solensky R. Drug allergy: desensitization and treatment of reactions to antibiotics and aspirin. In: Lockey P, Bukantz SC, Bousquet J, eds. *Allergens and Allergen Immunotherapy*. 3rd ed. Marcell Dekker; 2004:585-606.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. *Sexually Transmitted Disease Surveillance, 2000*. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Dept of Health and Human Services; 2001.

Sin HB, Bruno R. Census 2000 Brief C2KBR-29: *Language Use and English-Speaking Ability: 2000*. US Census Bureau; 2003.

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World Health Organization. *Preliminary Dose-Estimation from the Nuclear Accident after the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami*. World Health Organization; 2012. Accessed July 9, 2012.

http://www.who.int/ionizing_radiation/pub_meet/fukushima_dose-assessment/en/indexhtml

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<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1Q9I6Ke6fj9WUnlludtpAy?si=bc9a017e14eb43cb>

Interview with William M. Sage, M.D, J.D. Reducing COVID-19 misinformation while preserving free speech. April 19, 2022. Accessed June 21, 2022. <https://edhub.ama-assn.org/jn-learning/audio-player/18689694>

Package Inserts and Prescribing Information (3.13.6)

Lamisil. Package insert. Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Corp; 1993.

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TED Talks and Conference Proceedings (3.13.8)

Harmon G. Gun violence is a public health crisis. Keynote speech at: American Medical Association Annual Meeting, June 10-15, 2022; Chicago, IL. Video and transcript available at: <https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/speeches/president-gerald-e-harmon-md-remarks-gun-violence-2022-annual-meeting-hod>

Film and Video (3.14.1)

Palkin S (host). *W. Keith Campbell: The Roots of Narcissism*. The Agenda With Steve Palkin, TVO. Aug. 1, 2013. Accessed June 22, 2022.

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Freeman A. *Treatment of the Patient with Narcissistic Personality Disorder*. New York City Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Association. June 2, 2018.
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Social Media (3.15.4)

Facebook

Concussion Legacy Foundation Facebook page. Two years ago today, the world lost Max Tuerk at age 26. Max started playing tackle football when he was in fourth grade and was later selected in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft:
<https://www.facebook.com/ConcussionFoundation>

YouTube

Stanford University YouTube page. Accessed August 5, 2023.
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US Federal Bills and Legislation (3.16)

Bipartisan Safer Communities Act. S. 2938. 117th Cong. 2nd Session (2021).

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Supreme Court Rulings (3.16)

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Addison v Texas, 441 US 418,426 (1979).

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