



**WERV-FM  
Alpha Media LLC  
Crest Hill, Illinois**

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

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**1th QUARTER 2022  
January 1<sup>st</sup> -March 31<sup>st</sup>**

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During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

ISSUE-Food Insecurity

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**Event Name**                      **Date**                      **Time & Duration**                      **Description**  
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WERV teamed up with the Aurora Food Pantry for the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Food Drive. Hosting 14 live broadcasts in an effort to stem the shortage of food in our local pantries. Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry 1110 Jericho Rd Aurora IL 60506 (630) 897-2121

**WERV** airs a weekly show on Sunday from 5am-5:30, which focuses on various health related topics. The logs with segment dates, titles, topics and guests are included in the following pages.

## Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2023-Q1 (January - March) Radio Health Journal

- Accessibility
- Addiction
- ADHD
- Air Travel
- Airline Passengers
- Alcohol
- Alcoholism
- Alzheimer’s Disease
- Ancestry
- Anesthesia
- Antibodies
- Anxiety
- Apheresis
- Art
- Athletics
- Biology
- Birth Injuries
- Cancer
- Capitalism
- Cardiology
- Children and Youth at Risk
- Cognitive Skills
- Compulsive Drinking
- Confidence
- Conservation
- Consumerism
- Covid-19
- Creativity
- Crime
- Cure
- Data Integrity
- Depression
- Diet
- Disabilities
- Disability Advocate
- Disabled Parents
- Diseases
- DNA
- Doula
- Dreams
- Drug Abuse
- Drug Overdose
- Drugs
- Early Intervention
- Eating Disorders
- Economy
- Education
- Emergency Use Authorization
- Endangered Animals
- Environmental Research
- Epigenetics
- Ethics
- Evolution
- Excessive Drinking
- Exercise
- Extinction
- False Negatives
- False Positives
- Family Issues
- Fear
- Federal Funding
- Federal Legislation
- Federal Policy
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- Female Doctors
- First Responders
- Fishing
- Full Disclosure
- Gender Issues
- Gene Editing
- Gene Therapy
- Genetic Counseling
- Genetic Diseases
- Genetic Genealogy
- Genetic Testing
- Genetics
- Genomics
- Gut Health
- Health
- Health Risks
- Healthy Living
- High Blood Pressure
- Home Accessibility
- Home Renovation
- Home Safety
- Home Testing
- Hospital Staff
- Hospitalizations
- Immunity
- Influenza
- Invasive Species
- Isolation
- Kidney Disease
- Law Enforcement
- Learning
- Long Covid
- Lucid Dreaming
- Lung Disease
- Maternal Mortality
- Medical History
- Medical Malpractice
- Mental Health
- Microbiome
- Mild Covid
- Misdiagnosis
- Mobility
- Mobility Devices
- Murder
- Neurology
- NIH
- Nutrition
- Omicron
- Open Access Journals
- Opioids
- Organ Donors
- Pain Management
- Pain Medication
- Pandemic
- Patient Safety
- Peer Pressure
- Photoshop
- Physical Health
- Police and Law Enforcement
- Polio
- Prebiotics
- Pregnancy
- Privacy
- Probiotics
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- PTSD
- Public Access
- Public Health
- Public Health Reporting
- Public Policy
- Public Safety
- Quarantine
- Racial Inequity
- Rare Diseases
- Research Misconduct
- Risk Factors
- Safety Techniques
- Scientific Innovation
- Scientific Publishing
- Scientific Research
- Senior Living
- Standard of Care
- Student Safety
- Supplements
- Surgery
- Surgical Errors
- Symptoms
- Time Blindness
- Time Management
- Transportation
- Trauma
- Traumatic Experiences
- Ultra-processed Food
- Vaccine Fatigue
- Vaccines
- Veganism
- Veterans
- Virus
- Virus Variants
- Vulnerable Populations
- Weight Gain
- Women In Medicine
- Women’s History Month

**Program 23-01**

**Air Week:** 01/01/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: AGING WITH YOUR HOME: RENOVATIONS TO MAKE YOUR SPACE MORE ACCESSIBLE**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 12:21

**Synopsis:** As we age, certain aspects of our home, like stairs and loose rugs, can become major obstacles. And while renovations can seem intimidating and expensive, there are many simple changes that can make a huge difference.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Ty Pennington, Home Renovation Expert; Amy Goyer, National Family and Caregiving expert

**Compliance issues:** Senior Living, Home Accessibility, Vulnerable Populations, mobility, Public Safety, Home Renovation, Disabilities, Home Safety

**Links for more info:**

[AARP Resources for Caregivers and their Families](#)

[Amy Goyer: AARP's Caregiving Expert and Columnist](#)

[Amy Goyer](#)

[Ty Pennington](#)

[Amy Goyer \(@AmyGoyer\) / Twitter](#)

[Ty Pennington \(@thetypennington\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Ty Pennington \(@typennington\) / Twitter](#)

**SEGMENT 2: HOW AIR TRAVEL BECOMES A NIGHTMARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

**Time:** 15:12

**Duration:** 7:48

**Synopsis:** Josue Cordova explains the struggles of traveling with a disability and how to fix these issues.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Josue Cordova, National Vice President, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Air Force Veteran

**Compliance issues:** Transportation, Federal Legislation, Vulnerable Populations, Accessibility, Disabilities, Airline Passengers, Veterans, Air Travel, mobility devices

**Links for more info:**

[PVA.org - Josue Cordova](#)

[Air carrier access act: Protecting passengers with disabilities](#)

[Air Carrier Access Act \(ACAA\)](#)

**Program 23-02**

**Air Week:** 01/08/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: DRUNKOREXIA: A POPULAR PRACTICE THAT LEADS TO MALNOURISHMENT**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:23

**Synopsis:** ‘Drunkorexia’ is a habit that’s popular among young people where they refuse to eat before a night of drinking. Though many assume this will help keep their calorie consumption low, experts reveal why engaging in this practice can lead to weight gain and other health risks.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Dipali Rinker, Research Assistant Professor, University of Houston; Joy Stephenson-Laws, Founder, Proactive Health Labs Dr. Petros Levounis, Professor and Chairman of Psychiatry, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School William Mupo, Former Health Promotions Coordinator, University of Texas at Austin

**Compliance issues:** Compulsive Drinking, Vulnerable Populations, Excessive Drinking, Alcoholism, Peer Pressure, Public Safety, Alcohol, Weight Gain, Healthy Living, Student Safety, Eating Disorders

**Links for more info:**

[University of Houston: Dr. Dipali Rinker](#)

[Proactive Health Labs](#)

[Rutgers New Jersey Medical School](#)

[Linked In: Joy Stephenson-Laws](#)

**SEGMENT 2: THE MOST POWERFUL DRUGS KNOWN TO MAN': A GUIDE TO ANESTHESIA**

**Time:** 14:14

**Duration:** 8:51

**Synopsis:** Many patients believe all they need to know about anesthesia is that it takes their pain away, but Dr. James Cottrell says that’s just the tip of the iceberg. He believes everyone should be knowledgeable about these dangerous drugs in order to ask questions and make sure you’re getting the best anesthesia – and anesthesiologist -- for your needs.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. James Cottrell, Professor and Chairman of Anesthesiology, SUNY Downstate Medical Center in Brooklyn, Author

**Compliance issues:** Anesthesia, Vulnerable Populations, Medical History, Patient Safety, Drugs

**Links for more info:**

[James E. Cottrell | Board of Regents](#)

[Anesthesia Without Fear](#)

**Program 23-03**

**Air Week:** 01/15/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: DROPPING THE PAYWALLS TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:19

**Synopsis:** By 2026, all federally-funded scientific research articles will be publicly available thanks to a recent policy change by the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy. Experts explain how this will affect the public, researchers, and the publishing industry.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Jessica Tucker, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Science Policy at NIH Dr. Walter Mathis, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine

**Compliance issues:** Open Access Journals, Public Access, Consumerism, Scientific Publishing, Scientific Research, Federal Policy, Federal Funding, Capitalism

**Links for more info:**

[Yale School of Medicine: Dr. Walter Mathis](#)

[OSP Senior Leadership Team](#)

[OSTP Issues Guidance to Make Federally Funded Research Freely Available Without Delay](#)

[Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research](#)

**SEGMENT 2: IS COVID-19 THE NEW FLU?**

**Time:** 14:11

**Duration:** 8:24

**Synopsis:** Healthcare's hope is that Covid-19 soon becomes a seasonal sickness that we deal with using yearly vaccines. And while the public seems eager to put the pandemic in the past, many people aren't following up with the recommended booster shots. An expert discusses why we can't become too lax with our treatment of this virus.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Sumita Khatri, Vice Chair, Respiratory Institute, Director of the Asthma Center, Cleveland Clinic, Chair Elect, American Lung Association

**Compliance issues:** Virus, Vaccine Fatigue, Vaccines, Omicron, Mild Covid, Virus Variants, Long Covid, Immunity, Covid-19

**Links for more info:**

[American Lung Association: Dr. Sumita Khatri](#)

[CDC: Variants of the Virus](#)

[CDC: Stay Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Including Boosters](#)

**Program 23-04**

**Air Week:** 01/22/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: ...MORE AND MORE MOTHERS ARE DYING EACH YEAR – WHY CAN'T WE STOP IT?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:34

**Synopsis:** America is one of the only developed nations with a rising maternal mortality rate, according to the CDC. Even with cutting edge technology and advancements in women's health, mothers are still losing their lives. Dr. Lindsay Admon joins us this week to explain the factors feeding into this crisis and offers potential solutions that could save more women. Nicky Dawkins, a professional doula, also chimes in with the benefits of bringing in extra advocates.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Nicky Dawkins, Full Circle Holistic Reproductive Health Doula; Dr. Lindsay Admon, Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Michigan Medical School

**Compliance issues:** Doula, Vulnerable Populations, Racial Inequity, Gender Issues, Maternal Mortality, Children and Youth at Risk, Mental Health, Pregnancy, Consumerism, hospitalizations

**Links for more info:**

[JAMA Network: Trends and Distribution of In-Hospital Mortality Among Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals by Pregnancy Period](#)

[NBER Working Paper Series – Maternal And Infant Health Inequality: New Evidence From Linked Administrative Data](#)

[University of Michigan Medical School Dr. Lindsay Admon](#)

[Instagram @thankyounicky](#)

[Werk it Moms](#)

[Twitter @lindsayadmon](#)

**SEGMENT 2: SAVING OUR HEROES: HELPING FIRST RESPONDERS HEAL THEIR PTSD**

**Time:** 14:26

**Duration:** 7:57

**Synopsis:** PTSD wasn't an official diagnosis until 1980. Before then, Dr. Marilyn Wooley was told some people were simply a lost cause. Now, she helps first responders work through their trauma – proving that a PTSD diagnosis is not the end of their careers.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Marilyn Wooley, Police and Public Safety Psychologist, Author

**Compliance issues:** Depression, Anxiety, First Responders, Public Safety, Psychology, Public Health, PTSD, Police and Law Enforcement, Mental Health, Trauma, Consumerism, traumatic experiences

**Links for more info:**

[Science Direct: Posttraumatic stress disorder in police, firefighters, and emergency dispatchers](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Marilyn Wooley](#)

[The Authors Guild](#)

[Amazon: How Heroes Heal: Stories of First Responders and the Journey from Posttraumatic Stress Injury to Posttraumatic Growth](#)

**Program 23-05**

**Air Week:** 01/29/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: DOES YOUR CHILD KNOW HOW TO LEARN?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:48

**Synopsis:** America's education system has long been focused on teaching -- but does this strategy benefit students? This week's show features education experts who say students need to be taught how to learn before they can be successful in the classroom.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Betsy Hill, President, BrainWare Learning Company, Author; Dr. Stephen Kosslyn, Founder and President, Active Learning Sciences, Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Harvard University

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Public Policy, Learning, Psychology, Cognitive Skills, Education

**Links for more info:**

[LinkedIn: Betsy Hill](#)

[Amazon: Your Child Learns Differently, Now What?: The Truth for Parents](#)

[Harvard University: Dr. Stephen Kosslyn](#)

[LinkedIn: Dr. Stephen Kosslyn](#)

[Active Learning Sciences](#)

**SEGMENT 2: HOW YOU CAN MAKE ANXIETY YOUR BEST FRIEND**

**Time:** 14:39

**Duration:** 8:20

**Synopsis:** Natalie Kohlhaas says anxiety has been getting a bad rap. As an anxiety expert, she says we need to recognize how feeling anxious is a good thing, and that fear is the emotion that's been holding us back. Kohlhaas explains the biological function of anxiety and how we can learn to love the feeling.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Natalie Kohlhaas, Licensed Professional Counselor, Author, Anxiety Specialist

**Compliance issues:** Psychology, Confidence, Vulnerable Populations, Fear, Public Health, Mental Health, Anxiety, Consumerism

**Links for more info:**

[Natalie Kohlhaas](#)

[Natalie Kohlhaas Books](#)



**Program 23-06**

**Air Week:** 02/05/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: GENETIC GENEALOGY: IDENTIFYING BOTH THE GUILTY AND INNOCENT**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 12:18

**Synopsis:** Move over, fingerprints, there's a new crime-fighting technology in town. Genetic Genealogy only needs to match with one percent of DNA to find a distant relative of an unknown suspect. Experts explain how this technology is helping police track down the guilty – and why your genetic privacy is still safe.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Edward Humes, Author, Journalist; CeCe Moore, Chief Genetic Genealogist, Parabon NanoLabs

**Compliance issues:** Murder, Privacy, Genetic Genealogy, Law Enforcement, Public Safety, Federal Regulations, Crime, DNA, Consumerism, Ancestry, Genetics

**Links for more info:**

[About PNL — Parabon NanoLabs](#)

[CeCe Moore](#)

[CeCe Moore \(@CeCeLMoore\) / Twitter](#)

[About The DNA Detectives](#)

[Edward Humes](#)

[The Forever Witness by Edward Humes | PenguinRandomHouse.com](#)

[Edward Humes \(@edward\\_humes\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[\(@edwardhumes\) / Twitter](#)

**SEGMENT 2: CORRECTING THE MISINFORMATION SURROUNDING PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

**Time:** 15:10

**Duration:** 7:47

**Synopsis:** Eliza Hull's doctor told her she couldn't be a good parent because of her disability. She now has two little boys and a passion for correcting misinformation around parents with disabilities. Hull's new book 'We've Got This' compiles stories from disabled parents around the world to prove that having a disability doesn't equate to being a bad parent.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Eliza Hull, Writer, Musician, Disability Advocate

**Compliance issues:** Vulnerable Populations, disabled parents, Family Issues, Disabilities, Mental Health, Consumerism, Neurology, Physical Health, disability advocate

**Links for more info:**

[We've Got This — ELIZA HULL](#)

[Eliza Hull \(@elizahull\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Eliza Hull \(@MusicElizaHull\) / Twitter](#)

[We've Got This: Essays by Disabled Parents: Hull, Eliza: Amazon.com](#)

**Program 23-07**

**Air Week:** 02/12/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HOW DOCTORS CAN TRANSPLANT ORGANS WITHOUT A DONOR MATCH**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:01

**Synopsis:** Colette Hurd needed two new lungs and a kidney after being diagnosed with pulmonary arterial hypertension. Unfortunately, her high antibody count made it nearly impossible to find a donor match. This week, We discuss how creative thinking and plasma exchange technology helped save Colette’s life.

**Host:** Reed Pence

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Colette Hurd, Organ Transplant Patient; Dennis Hurd, Organ Donor Advocate; Lori Harada, Senior Manager, Technical Excellence Team, Terumo Blood and Cell Technologies

**Compliance issues:** Surgery, Kidney Disease, high blood pressure, Organ Donors, Antibodies, Vulnerable Populations, Apheresis, Consumerism, Cardiology, hospital staff, lung disease

**Links for more info:**

[LinkedIn: Lori Harada](#)

[The American Society for Apheresis \(ASFA\)](#)

[U.S. Department of Health & Human Services](#)

[Northwestern Medicine Newsroom: Chicago woman “opens the door” for other transplant patients after receiving the first positive crossmatch lung and kidney transplant at Northwestern Medicine](#)

**SEGMENT 2: WAYS YOU CAN INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY USING YOUR DREAMS**

**Time:** 13:53

**Duration:** 8:47

**Synopsis:** Whether it’s a quick nap or a full eight hours, sleep is something none of us can escape. But can it be more than just a pause on life? Dr. Deirdre Barrett, a psychologist, explains how you can increase your productivity as you slumber.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Deirdre Barrett, Lecturer on Psychology, Harvard University, Author, The Committee of Sleep

**Compliance issues:** Learning, Psychology, Education, Dreams, Consumerism, Creativity, Athletics, Lucid Dreaming, Art

**Links for more info:**

[Harvard Catalyst Profile: Dr. Deirdre Barrett](#)

[Books by Deirdre Barrett](#)

**Program 23-08**

**Air Week:** 02/19/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HOW SCIENTISTS ARE SPEEDING UP EVOLUTION USING GENOME EDITING**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:06

**Synopsis:** The field of genome editing goes all the way back to the 1970s when researchers discovered how to clone DNA. Now, scientists can genetically modify DNA to eliminate genetic diseases and even create entirely new species of organisms. Experts discuss how gene editing technology can fit millions of years of evolution into mere months.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Raj Awatramani, Professor of Neurology and Scientific Director of the Transgenic and Targeted Mutagenesis Laboratory, Northwestern University; Dr. George Church, Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, Director, US Department of Energy Technology Center, Founding Father of Genomics

**Compliance issues:** Genomics, Gene Editing, Evolution, Genetics, Patient Safety, DNA, Consumerism, Vaccines, Genetic Diseases

**Links for more info:**

[WYSS Institute: Dr. George Church](#)

[twitter: @geochurch](#)

[Northwestern University Medicine: Dr. Raj Awatramani](#)

[NIH: What is genome editing?](#)

**SEGMENT 2: FINDING PAIN MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES THAT DON'T INVOLVE OPIOIDS**

**Time:** 13:57

**Duration:** 8:25

**Synopsis:** We have coaches for nearly every aspect of our lives, so why not have one to help patients work through their health crises? Life Care Coaches are being integrated into hospitals to help patients safely use prescription opioids and even offer pain management strategies that don't involve drugs. Experts explain how this new position is helping decrease rates of addiction and opioid overdoses.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Cammie Wolf Rice, Author, The Flight, Founder, Christopher Wolf Crusade; Dr. Mara Schenker, Chief of Orthopedics, Grady Memorial Hospital

**Compliance issues:** Drug Overdose, Drug Abuse, Vulnerable Populations, Addiction, Consumerism, Opioids, Pain Management, Pain Medication

**Links for more info:**

[Grady Memorial Hospital: Dr. Mara Schenker](#)

[twitter: @maraschenker](#)

[Instagram: cammierice](#)

[Instagram: @christopherwolfcrusade](#)

**Program 23-09**

**Air Week:** 02/26/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: GENOMICS PT. 2: DESIGNER BABIES, ILLEGAL EXPERIMENTS, AND MORAL ISSUES**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 12:25

**Synopsis:** Last week we discussed the history of gene editing and the opportunities this technology offers. In this second edition, our experts explain the ethical debate surrounding gene editing in humans. Where do we draw the moral line and have we already crossed it?

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Raj Awatramani, Professor of Neurology and Scientific Director of the Transgenic and Targeted Mutagenesis Laboratory, Northwestern University; Dr. George Church, Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, Director, US Department of Energy Technology Center; Dr. Elizabeth McNally, Director, Center for Genetic Medicine, Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, Northwestern University

**Compliance issues:** Genomics, Evolution, Gene Editing, Genetics, Patient Safety, Dna, Ethics, Federal Regulations, Consumerism, Genetic Diseases, Scientific Innovation

**Links for more info:**

[WYSS Institute: Dr. George Church](#)

[twitter: @geochurch](#)

[Northwestern University Medicine: Dr. Raj Awatramani](#)

[NIH: What is genome editing?](#)

**SEGMENT 2: BLAME YOUR GRANDPARENTS FOR YOUR HEALTH ISSUES**

**Time:** 15:16

**Duration:** 7:34

**Synopsis:** Our personal health may be determined before even our parents are born. Scientists have discovered that our ancestors have a greater impact on us than we think. Author Judith Finlayson explains how our grandparents' habits and behaviors have a direct influence on our DNA.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Judith Finlayson, author of You Are What Your Grandparents Ate

**Compliance issues:** Genetics, Epigenetics, Vulnerable Populations, Diet, Ancestry, Public Health, Nutrition, Consumerism, Exercise

**Links for more info:**

[JudithFinlayson.com](#)

[instagram: @Judith.Finlayson](#)

**Program 23-10**

**Air Week:** 03/05/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: A LOOK AT THE RISING FIELD OF GENETIC COUNSELING**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:08

**Synopsis:** Genetic counseling is more than just testing a patient for specific diseases. Counselors like Kevin Sweet and Colleen Jodarski become health investigators, sifting through a patient's family history to compile a complete look at their risk factors. Our experts explain how to know if you need to see a genetic counselor.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Kevin Sweet, Genetic Counselor, Associate Clinical Professor of Human Genetics, The Ohio State University; Colleen Jodarski, Genetic Counselor, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

**Compliance issues:** Genetic Testing, Consumerism, Medical History, Health Risks, Pregnancy, Risk Factors, Cancer, Genetic Counseling, Rare Diseases, Gene Therapy, Early Intervention, Patient Safety

**Links for more info:**

[The Ohio State College of Medicine: Kevin Sweet](#)

[twitter: @KevinS\\_GC](#)

[LinkedIn: Kevin Sweet](#)

[NIH: Correction to: Understanding the phenotypic spectrum and family experiences of XYY syndrome: Important considerations for genetic counseling](#)

[LinkedIn: Colleen Jodarski](#)

**SEGMENT 2: MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: 'I'M PRIVY TO INFORMATION THAT WOULD SHOCK PEOPLE'**

**Time:** 14:00

**Duration:** 8:52

**Synopsis:** All hospitals in the US operate under a standard of care that changes based on the clinic's size and abilities. But what happens when that care isn't upheld? Dr. Stanley Berry takes us through instances of medical malpractice and his experience dealing with negligent physicians.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Stanley Berry, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Wayne State University

**Compliance issues:** Standard of Care, Medical Malpractice, Safety Techniques, Full Disclosure, Birth Injuries, Surgical Errors, Patient Safety, Misdiagnosis

**Links for more info:**

[Wayne State University: Dr. Stanley Berry](#)

[StanleyMBerry.com](#)

**Program 23-11**

**Air Week:** 03/12/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: EAT THE INVADERS: HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:09

**Synopsis:** Invasive species cost America billions of dollars each year in eradication efforts. These plants and animals cause damage to the environment and economy and are extremely hard to get rid of. This week, two experts reveal how you can help by adding the invasive species in your area into your diet.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Joe Roman, Author, Conservation Biologist, Research Affiliate, University of Vermont; Dr. Cindy Tam, Biological Threats and Invasive Species Research Program Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey

**Compliance issues:** Conservation, Biology, Endangered Animals, Fishing, Invasive Species, Veganism, Diet, Diseases, Consumerism, Economy, Extinction, Federal Regulations, Environmental Research

**Links for more info:**

[Eat The Invaders](#)

[JoeRoman.com](#)

[University of Vermont](#)

[U.S Geological Survey](#)

**SEGMENT 2: IS YOUR DIET SLOWLY KILLING YOU?**

**Time:** 14:00

**Duration:** 9:07

**Synopsis:** Ultra-processed foods first appeared in the 1950s and have since taken over much of what's on our plates today. This diet leaves us lacking in several essential nutrients we need to function. Experts discuss how you can supplement your diet – with less pills and more natural ingredients – to get your health back on track.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Filippa Juul, Post-Doctoral Fellow, New York University; Dr. Chris Damman, Associate Professor of Gastroenterology and Medicine, University of Washington, Chief Medical and Science Officer, Supergut

**Compliance issues:** Microbiome, Prebiotics, Probiotics, Diet, Gut Health, Public Health, Health, Supplements, Ultra-processed Food, Federal Regulations

**Links for more info:**

[The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition: Ultra-processed food consumption among US adults from 2001 to 2018](#)

[University of Washington Division of Gastroenterology](#)

[twitter: @GutbitesMD](#)

**Program 23-12**

**Air Week:** 03/19/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: ALWAYS RUNNING LATE? YOU MAY BE A VICTIM OF ‘TIME BLINDNESS’**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:34

**Synopsis:** People with ADHD often have a weaker perception of time, called ‘time blindness.’ Though tardiness is usually interpreted as irresponsible, those suffering from time blindness simply don’t have any sense of time. Experts discuss the condition and give helpful tips on how to improve time management skills.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Ari Tuckman, Psychologist, Co-Chair, The Conference Committee at CHADD; Dr. Russel Barkley, Retired Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, Author, Treating ADHD in Children and Adolescents

**Compliance issues:** Vulnerable Populations, Consumerism, Psychiatry, Symptoms, Time Blindness, ADHD, Psychology, Time Management

**Links for more info:**

[RussellBarkley.org](http://RussellBarkley.org)

[TuckmanPsych.com](http://TuckmanPsych.com)

[More Attention, Less Deficit](#)

**SEGMENT 2: NEW TEST CAN DETECT BOTH COVID-19 AND THE FLU**

**Time:** 14:26

**Duration:** 8:24

**Synopsis:** The FDA has granted emergency use authorization to Lucira Health’s combined Covid-19 and flu at-home testing kit. In just thirty minutes it can detect whether you’re positive or negative for Covid, influenza A, and influenza B. Dr. Emily Volk explains the EUA status and how to properly use this new test.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Emily Volk, President, College of American Pathologists

**Compliance issues:** Public Health, Vaccine, Consumerism, Influenza, Emergency Use Authorization, Public Health Reporting, Covid-19, False Positives, False Negatives, Home Testing

**Links for more info:**

[Lucira COVID-19 & Flu Test](#)

[U.S. Food & Drug Administration: FDA Authorizes First Over-the-Counter At-Home Test to Detect Both Influenza and COVID-19 Viruses](#)

[Dr. Emily Volk](#)

**Program 23-13**

**Air Week:** 03/26/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: RESEARCH MISCONDUCT: THE GROWING ISSUE OF DATA INTEGRITY IN SCIENCE**

**Time:** 1:51

**Duration:** 11:15

**Synopsis:** Thousands of Alzheimer’s research papers have cited a 2006 study as a basis for their work. Unfortunately, that paper is now under investigation for research misconduct. Dr. Matthew Schrag, the whistleblower of the alleged falsified paper, explains the issue and what it means for future research.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Matthew Schrag, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Vanderbilt University

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Patient Safety, Scientific Research, Alzheimer’s Disease, Data Integrity, Photoshop, Research Misconduct, NIH

**Links for more info:**

[Vanderbilt University & Alzheimer’s Center](#)

[Schrag Laboratory](#)

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**SEGMENT 2: THE WOMAN BEHIND THE POLIO VACCINE**

**Time:** 14:08

**Duration:** 8:44

**Synopsis:** The World Health Organization reports that polio cases have decreased by more than 99% since 1988, thanks to the vaccine. And while the names Sabin and Salk are often associated with the accomplishment, Dr. Dorothy Horstmann is the woman behind the cure you’ve probably never heard of. In honor of Women’s History Month, Author Lynn Cullen explains Horstmann’s crucial role in the fight against polio.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Lynn Cullen, author, The Woman With the Cure

**Compliance issues:** Public Safety, Polio, Vaccine, Quarantine, Isolation, Pandemic, Cure, Women In Medicine, Female Doctors, Women’s History Month

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