

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

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July 1st, 2023 through September 30th, 2023

#### SECTION I. Issues

**A) Public Health** – Minnesota experienced its worst air quality on record in 2023. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency issued 24 air quality alerts for days when the air was polluted enough to be considered either unsafe for everyone or unsafe for vulnerable groups.

**B) Mental Health**– A new report from the Bowman Family Foundation, a non-profit that works to improve the lives of people with mental health and substance use conditions, shows 57 percent of patients who sought mental health or substance use care didn't receive it in at least one case between January 2019 and April 2022.

**C) Legalization of Cannabis** – On May 30th, Minnesota Governor Tim Walz signed a bill making recreational marijuana legal in the state. The new law took effect on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**D) Public Education** – The Minnesota Department of Education released statewide test results for 2023 that show more than half of students are struggling.

**E) Food Insecurity**– Feeding America says, “In Minnesota, 390,000 people are facing hunger - and of them 120,650 are children.”

#### SECTION II – RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS

**MINNESOTA MATTERS** is a weekly locally produced public affairs program that discusses matters of importance to Minnesotans. Minnesota Matters runs every Sunday morning on KROC-AM at 9:00 AM.

##### **July 2nd, 2023 – - Issues Discussed: Public Health, Public Safety, Air Quality, Wild Fires**

Leanne Langenberg from the Interagency Fire Center discusses the surge in wildfires in northern Minnesota in June.

Tony Ofsted, Director at the Minnesota Department of Commerce Fraud Bureau, addresses the rise in auto thefts in the state.

##### **July 9th 2023 – - Issues Discussed: Public Health, Public Safety, Civil Rights, Police Violations**

The hosts discuss a US Department of Justice report on the Minneapolis Police Department (MPD) that found multiple civil rights violations. Findings included excessive use of force, racial discrimination, violations of First Amendment rights, and violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Emily Honner, Minnesota Department of Education joins to discuss “The Summer Meals Program” which offers up to two meals per day to Minnesota students during the summer. She explains eligibility and directs people to the Minnesota Department of Education website to located meal sites near them.

Representative Liz Lee of Saint Paul is interviewed and discusses concerns about the misclassification of ethnic groups in the 2020 Census data, particularly the misclassification of Hmong people as East Asian. Lee explains how these errors can impact public health and policy decisions.

#### **July 16th 2023 – - Issues Discussed: Food Insecurity, Public Education, Public Assistance**

Emily Hohner from the Minnesota Department of Education explains the Meals for School Kids program.

The hosts explore the upcoming offerings at the Minnesota State Fair.

#### **July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – - Issues Discussed: Mental Health, Public Health, Healthcare Services**

Bill Werner, discussed a report by the Bowman Family Foundation on mental healthcare in the United States. Then, Sue Abner Holden - from the Minnesota Chamber of the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI), joined to discuss the challenges in accessing mental health care, including issues related to parity and network adequacy.

Pamela Mink - Director of Health Services Research with the Minnesota Department of Health, discussed a study on the increased use of telehealth services in Minnesota. Telehealth services have seen significant growth in Minnesota, especially for mental and behavioral healthcare. The discussion touched on how telehealth has become a more accessible option, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### **July 30th, 2023 – - Issues Discussed: Legalization of Cannabis, Mental Health, Public Health, Addiction**

The legalization of marijuana and its potential consequences are discussed during this program.

Senator Scott Jensen, Majority Leader Paul Gazelka, and House Majority Leader Ryan Winkler's thoughts on marijuana legalization are all featured. Then, Lydia Bird from Hazelden Betty Ford joins the program to discuss health and addiction concerns related to legalizing cannabis.

#### **August 6th, 2023 - Issues Discussed: Public Safety, Legalization of Cannabis, Public Health**

This episode starts by addressing the recent fatal shooting of a black man, 33-year-old Rick Cobb, by a state trooper during a traffic stop on I-94 in north Minneapolis. The hosts discuss the preliminary investigation and the circumstances leading up to the shooting. Hamline University Professor David Schultz, provides insights into when officers are allowed to use deadly force under Minnesota law.

The program also covers the legalization of cannabis in Minnesota for adults aged 21 and older. Senator

Lindsay Port discusses the significance of this change and the expungement of records for those with prior nonviolent marijuana offenses, new cannabis laws, responsible use, and the importance of keeping cannabis out of the hands of young people.

#### **August 13th, 2023 - Issues Discussed: Public Health**

A University of Minnesota study on racial and ethnic disparities in COVID-19 vaccination rates is highlighted on this program. The disparities in time to vaccination are also discussed, emphasizing the advantage of Minnesota's white population.

The hosts also talk about a proposed federal rule that would allow retailers in Minnesota to sell E15 gasoline year-round. The benefits of E15, as well as the challenges in getting it approved, are mentioned.

#### **August 20th, 2023 - Issues Discussed: Public Health, Food Insecurity**

The program starts with an update from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the Department of Health about the impact of Canadian wildfire smoke on Minnesota's air quality. The Air Quality Index (AQI) is explained as are the concerns for sensitive groups like children, the elderly, and people with respiratory or heart conditions.

Second Harvest Heartland CEO, Allison O'Toole, joins to discuss the increasing need for food assistance in Minnesota. She says, food shelves are struggling to keep up with the rising demand, highlighting the importance of a strong farm bill and increased funding for nutrition programs.

#### **August 27th, 2023 - Issues Discussed: Public Education, Public Safety, Public Health**

The Minnesota Education Department released statewide test results for 2023, revealing that over half of the tested students are not reading at grade level. In math, about 55% did not meet grade level standards, and 61% fell short in science. The hosts discuss the report and talk about how local leaders want to address the lower scores. Republicans are advocating for a focus on academics and Democrats are emphasizing investments in mental health and other programs.

The Moorhead Police Department announced it was pulling its resource officers from schools due to a new law restricting law enforcement's use of certain techniques on students during altercations at school. The hosts talk about that decision and the statewide debate over the law's impact on student safety.

This program also reports on Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison's public hearings to address problems with medical billing and healthcare access in the state. Reports of aggressive hospital billing, unfair collection practices, and denial of care have prompted the investigation.

#### **September 3rd, 2023: Public Education, Public Safety, Legalization of Cannabis**

School Resource Officers are the first subject covered in this program. There's a debate about the role of SROs in schools after a recent change in the law. The law has made it unclear when SROs are allowed to use force, which has led some police departments to withdraw their on-site officers from schools. Some argue that this change may affect school safety.

The hosts also talk about a new program offered at St. Cloud State University. The university is launching a program to educate individuals about the cannabis industry. The program includes courses in cannabis business, healthcare and medicine, compliance and risk management, and agriculture and horticulture. It is designed to provide opportunities for those interested in various aspects of the cannabis industry.

#### **September 10th, 2023: Public Education, Public Health**

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison is featured on this program and discusses the investigation of 52 student loan debt relief companies suspected of scamming students. These companies promise loan forgiveness but often charge high fees for services they cannot deliver.

Dr. Matthew Hunt, a University of Minnesota neurosurgeon, is hiking 350-miles to raise funds for brain tumor charities. He talks about his journey and the importance of supporting patients with brain tumors on this episode.

**September 17th, 2023: Politics, Legalization of Cannabis, Public Safety**

On this episode the hosts discuss the legal efforts being made to prevent former President Donald Trump from appearing on Minnesota's presidential ballot in 2024. The program explains the lawsuit is based on Trump's alleged role in the January 6th insurrection at the US Capitol.

Then the program talks about Minnesota's plans to regulate the cannabis industry and the process of appointing the first director of the Minnesota Office of Cannabis Management.

And finally, the hosts share information about Rail Safety Week in Minnesota and the importance of educating the public about railway safety to prevent accidents.

**MINNESOTA MILITARY RADIO**

In addition to the programs listed above KROC-AM also airs a weekly Veterans Affairs program on Sundays from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. See attached program log.

**RADIO HEALTH JOURNAL**

KROC-AM also airs a nationally syndicated community affairs program each Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. See attached program log.



## **MINNESOTA MILITARY RADIO**

PROGRAM LOG – 3rd Quarter 2023

Airing Each Sunday  
from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on KROC-AM.

**With nearly 370,000 veterans and tens of thousands of guard and reserve troops, Minnesota is a state committed to supporting our friends and neighbors who serve in the military.**

### **July 2nd, 2023**

This week we learn about Limb Loss Awareness from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, meet with Pine City Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and get an update from our Senior Enlisted Advisor. Guests include:

- Dr. Molly Matsumoto – Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- Jada Osterdyk – Pine City Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
- Wendy Lindahl – Pine City Beyond the Yellow Ribbon
- Chief Chief Lisa Erikson – Minnesota Air National Guard

### **July 9th 2023**

This week we meet with the Commanders Task Force, learn about the upcoming Shoot for the Troops event and get an update from the Minneapolis VA Health Care System. Guests include:

- Mick Aguirre – Commanders Task Force
- Ed Suarez – Shoot for the Troops
- Director Patrick Kelly – Minneapolis VA Health Care System

### **July 16th, 2023**

This week we get a PACT Act Update from the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, learn about Education Benefits from the Minnesota National Guard and meet with the MN Patriot Guard. Guests include:

- Charles Martin – VA Benefits Administration
- Miranda Williams – Minnesota National Guard

- Doug Bley – Minnesota Patriot Guard

### **July 23rd, 2023**

This week we honor the life of Army Sergeant and Fargo Police Officer Jake Wallin, learn about the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon's Minnesota Building Trades Ribfest, and meet with the Central Minnesota Warrior to Citizen program. Guests include:

- Joe Fowler – Yellow Ribbon Ribfest
- Anita Harris – Central Minnesota Warrior to Citizen

### **July 30th, 2023**

This week we meet with the 210th Engineering Installation Squad returning from deployment, learn about Veterans Scholarships from the Think GREAT Foundation and Folds of Honor, and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers. Guests include:

- Alan Kroth – 210th Engineering Installation Squad
- Brandon Wortham – 210th Engineering Installation Squad
- Erik Therwanger – Think Great Foundation
- Anthony Raiola – Folds of Honor
- Marty Howes – Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers

### **August 6th, 2023**

This week we learn about the Minneapolis VA Health Care System's Fisher House, meet the new Commander of the American Legion Department of Minnesota and get a Pact Act update from the Press Secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Guests include:

- Kim Bhim – Fisher House/Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- Paul Hassing – American Legion, Department of Minnesota
- Terrance Hayes – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

### **August 13th, 2023**

This week we are recorded live from the 14th Annual Minnesota Military Family Foundation Golf Classic. We discuss the Minnesota Military Family Foundation with 3 board members, learn about Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans, meet our event host Bunker Hills Golf Club (Coon Rapids, MN) and discuss the MMFF with Sponsor Anderson Engineering of Minnesota LLC. Guests include:

- MG(ret) Jon Trost – Minnesota Military Family Foundation
- Jon Lovald – Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)

- Tim Anderson – Bunker Hills Golf Club
- Callie Kiepke – Bunker Hills Golf Club
- MG(ret) Neal Loidolt – Minnesota Assistance Council for Veterans (MACV)
- Roger Anderson – Anderson Engineering of Minnesota LLC

### **August 20th, 2023**

This week we discuss Food Insecurity with the Veterans Health Education Coordinator at the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn about Ryan Companies US, Inc. becoming a Beyond the Yellow Ribbon company and get an update from our Command Senior Enlisted Leader. Guests include:

- Sara Shoen – Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- Bill Scherling – Ryan Companies
- CCMSgt Lisa Erikson – Minnesota National Guard

### **August 27th, 2023**

This week we talk about the history of Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair with the Minnesota National Guard, learn about employer outreach with Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, discuss Veterans Benefits with the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers. Guests include:

- 1SG Beth Dedic – Minnesota National Guard
- Jim Finley – Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)
- Brad Doboszinski – Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- Isaac Lundquist – Veterans Benefits Administration(VBA)
- Alexandra Fleming – Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers

### **Sept. 3rd, 2023**

This week we are recorded live from Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair. We discuss the State of Veterans Affairs in Minnesota with the Governor, meet with the interim Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs and get updates about Veteran legislation, Veterans Cemeteries and Homes and Veteran Education. Guests include:

- Gov. Tim Walz – State of Minnesota
- Brad Lindsay – Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs
- Jim Miller – Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

### **Sept. 10th, 2023**

This week we discuss all things Military Appreciation Day at the Minnesota State Fair with the director of the Army National Guard and Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard and meet with the Commander of the The Red Bull Band – 34th Infantry Division. Guests include:

- LTG Jon Jensen – Director of the Army National Guard
- MG Shawn Manke – Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard
- CW3 James Baxter – Commander of the 34th Infantry Division Red Bulls Band

#### **Sept. 17, 2023**

This week we discuss Suicide Prevention and Community Engagement with the Minneapolis VA Health Care System, learn about the Minnesota National Guard's Integrated Primary Prevention Workforce and get an update from our Senior Enlisted Leader. Guests include:

- Julia Pawlenty – Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- Andrea Perry – Minneapolis VA Health Care System
- LTC Jolene Carlson – Minnesota National Guard
- Angela Erickson – Minnesota National Guard
- CSM Stephen Whitehead – Minnesota National Guard

#### **Sept. 24, 2023**

This week we discuss Minnesota Veteran Suicide Prevention with the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, meet with a Minnesota Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve Patriot Award Recipient and get an update from the Minnesota Association of County Veterans Service Officers. Guests include:

- Kristi Stites – Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs
- Keysta Stanenas – Minnesota Department of Veteran Affairs
- Roger Zakrajshek – Erosion Works Minnesota
- Marty Howes – Minnesota Association of County Veteran Service Officers



## Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2023-Q3 (July - September) Radio Health Journal

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| • Abusive Relationship         | • Diet                   | • Invention                   | • Psychedelic Therapy    |
| • Accessibility                | • Diet Soda              | • IUD                         | • Psychedelics           |
| • Addiction                    | • Dietary Protein        | • Labor                       | • Psychotherapy          |
| • Adolescents                  | • Disability Rights      | • Lung Health                 | • Public Health          |
| • Affirmative Action           | • Disease                | • Lyme Disease                | • Public Policy          |
| • Ageism                       | • Diversity              | • Mammals                     | • Public Safety          |
| • Aging                        | • DNA                    | • Marketing                   | • Public Transportation  |
| • Air Pollution                | • Drug Addiction         | • Mask                        | • Race                   |
| • Air Quality                  | • Drug Use               | • Medicaid                    | • Radiation Therapy      |
| • Allergic Reactions           | • Economics              | • Medical Access              | • Rare Disease           |
| • Alternative Sweeteners       | • Emotional Behavior     | • Medical Culture             | • Rash                   |
| • American Population          | • Employee               | • Medical Ethics              | • Relationships          |
| • Amino Acids                  | • End of Life Care       | • Medical History             | • Reproductive Issues    |
| • Ancestry                     | • Energy Drinks          | • Medical Insurance           | • Research Ethics        |
| • Anxiety                      | • Eponyms                | • Medical School              | • Respiratory Disease    |
| • Aspartame                    | • Ethics                 | • Medical Technology          | • Rheumatology           |
| • Autoimmune Disease           | • Ethnicity              | • Medicare                    | • Scholarships           |
| • Bacteria                     | • Evolution              | • Mental Health               | • Self-image             |
| • Bed Rest                     | • Exercise               | • Mercury                     | • Sensitive Skin         |
| • Bioethics                    | • Family                 | • Metabolism                  | • Sickle Cell Anemia     |
| • Biology                      | • Fashion                | • Miscarriage                 | • Sickle Cell Disease    |
| • Birth                        | • Fertility              | • Mobility                    | • Sickle Cell Trait      |
| • Birth Control                | • Fertility Preservation | • Mosquitoes                  | • Skeletal Muscle Health |
| • Blood Disorder               | • Flu                    | • Multiple Sclerosis          | • Smart Phones           |
| • Blood Test                   | • Frontal Lobe           | • Muscle Repair               | • Smoke                  |
| • Bone Density                 | • Gender Issues          | • Natural Disasters           | • Social Infrastructure  |
| • Bone Health                  | • Genealogy              | • Natural Selection           | • Social Pressure        |
| • Botox                        | • Genetic Conditions     | • Nazi Party                  | • Southeast Asia         |
| • BPA                          | • Genetic Disorders      | • Neonatal Intensive Care     | • Standard Care          |
| • Breast Cancer                | • Genetic Sequences      | • Neonatal Opioid             | • Stem Cells             |
| • Bug Repellent                | • Genetics               | • Withdrawal Syndrome         | • Stigma                 |
| • Caffeine                     | • Genomics               | • Neurology                   | • Stimulants             |
| • Cancer                       | • Geriatrics             | • Neurons                     | • Stress                 |
| • Carcinogens                  | • Gestational Diabetes   | • Neuroplasticity             | • Stroke                 |
| • Cardiac Surgery              | • Gynecology             | • Neuroscience                | • Sub-Saharan Africa     |
| • Chemical Intolerance         | • Hallucinations         | • Nutrition                   | • Sugar                  |
| • Chemical Reactions           | • Hashimoto's Disease    | • Obesity                     | • Suicide                |
| • Chemotherapy                 | • Health Insurance       | • Obstetrics                  | • Survival               |
| • Clothing Industry            | • Healthcare             | • Office Culture              | • Technology             |
| • Cognitive Behavioral Therapy | • Healthy Lifestyle      | • Open Heart Surgery          | • Therapy                |
| • College                      | • Hearing Aids           | • Opioid Crisis               | • Thyroid                |
| • College Admissions           | • Heart Disease          | • Opioid Use Disorder         | • Tick-Borne Disease     |
| • Communication                | • Heart Health           | • Overdose                    | • Toxic Chemicals        |
| • Communication Technology     | • High Blood Pressure    | • Parasites                   | • Traumatic Brain Injury |
| • Concussions                  | • High-Risk Pregnancy    | • Parenthood                  | • Travel                 |
| • Congenital Heart Disease     | • History                | • Pathology                   | • Uniforms               |
| • Consumerism                  | • Hormone Production     | • Patient Access              | • Universal Healthcare   |
| • Contraception                | • Hormones               | • Patient Safety              | • Vaccine                |
| • Contraceptives               | • Humanity               | • People of Color in Medicine | • Vasculitis             |
| • Coping Strategies            | • Immune System          | • Pharmaceuticals             | • Vector-Borne Disease   |
| • Deductible                   | • Immunocompromised      | • Physicians                  | • Virus                  |
| • Deet                         | • In Vitro Fertilization | • Picaridin                   | • Vulnerable Populations |
| • Defense Mechanisms           | • India                  | • Politics                    | • Weight Loss            |
| • Delusions                    | • Infant Safety          | • Precision Medicine          | • Wildfire               |
| • Depression                   | • Infants                | • Pregnancy                   | • Women in Medicine      |
| • Diabetes                     | • Infection              | • Pregnancy Loss              | • Youth at Risk          |
|                                | • Infectious Disease     | • Pregnancy Test              |                          |
|                                | • Injectable Filler      | • Psilocybin                  |                          |

**Program 23-27**

**Air Week:** 07/02/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: WILL HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES WORSEN YOUR AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 12:47

**Synopsis:** Of the 24 million Americans with autoimmune diseases, about 80% are women. A 2020 paper in the American Journal of Nursing estimates that nearly 90% of women who could become pregnant but don't want to use contraception – which may worsen a preexisting disease. Our experts explain what to do if you fall into this category and how to safely use hormonal contraceptives.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Reed Pence

**Guests:** Dr. Lisa Sammaritano, Professor of Clinical Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College; Dr. Kristen Demoruelle, Rheumatologist, Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine; Kristy Griffin, patient

**Compliance issues:** Autoimmune Disease, Birth Control, Diabetes, Gender Issues, Patient Safety, Contraceptives, Hashimoto's Disease, Hormones, Immunocompromised, IUD, Multiple Sclerosis, Rheumatology, Thyroid

**Links for more info:**

[M. Kristen Demoruelle, MD, PhD](#)

[Dr. Kristen Demoruelle | LinkedIn](#)

[Lisa Rose Sammaritano Professor of Clinical Medicine](#)

**SEGMENT 2: DO YOU FEEL PRESSURED TO WORK WHILE YOU'RE SICK?**

**Time:** 15:39

**Duration:** 7:11

**Synopsis:** Though the pandemic changed a lot about traditional offices, by now many people are back working in communal spaces. While this is great for building relationships, it's also a surefire way to spread disease. Our experts discuss how office culture feeds into putting yourself and others at risk.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Reed Pence

**Guests:** Richard Deosingh, District President, Robert Half International; Dr. Joseph Ladapo, Professor, University of Florida College of Medicine, State Surgeon General of Florida

**Compliance issues:** Infectious Disease, Patient Safety, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Employee, Flu, Office Culture, Vaccine

**Links for more info:**

[Richard Deosingh - District President - Robert Half | LinkedIn](#)

[Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PhD \(@FLSurgeonGen\) / Twitter](#)

[State Surgeon General | Florida Department of Health](#)

**Program 23-28**

**Air Week:** 07/09/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HOW CAN WE SAVE INFANTS FROM THE EFFECTS OF OPIOID ADDICTION?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 10:08

**Synopsis:** Though we've known about neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome (NOWS) since the 1970s, there has never been a standard treatment plan across all hospitals. In fact, the scale that's used to determine a diagnosis is complicated and outdated. Experts discuss a promising new treatment approach and how to fix the root cause of NOWS.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Stephen Patrick, Neonatologist, Director, Vanderbilt Center for Child Health Policy, Vanderbilt University; Dr. Diana Bianchi, Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, NIH

**Compliance issues:** Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Drug Addiction, Drug Use, Infant Safety, Neonatal Intensive Care, Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal Syndrome, Opioid Crisis, Opioid Use Disorder, Standard Care

**Links for more info:**

[Stephen W. Patrick, MD, MPH, MS, FAAP | Department of Health Policy](#)

[Stephen Patrick, MD, MPH \(@stephenwpatrick\) / Twitter](#)

[Diana W. Bianchi, MD](#)

[Diana W. Bianchi, M.D.](#)

[Eat, Sleep, Console Approach or Usual Care for Neonatal Opioid Withdrawal | NEJM](#)

**SEGMENT 2: "THERE'S NO 'NORMAL' PERSON": THE INTERSECTION OF ETHICS AND DISABILITY**

**Time:** 13:00

**Duration:** 10:02

**Synopsis:** Bioethicists help governments, universities, hospitals, and patients make the best possible judgement calls based on cultural and personal values. But they don't always get it right. Experts explain how the disabled community is often left behind in society, medicine, and bioethics.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Jeffrey Bishop, Tenet Endowed Chair in Bioethics, Professor of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University; Dr. Brooke Ellison, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, Author, Look Both Ways

**Compliance issues:** Accessibility, Consumerism, Ethics, Healthcare, Medical Technology, Public Safety, Research Ethics, Bioethics, Communication Technology, Disability Rights, End of Life Care, Medical Ethics, Mobility

**Links for more info:**

[Brooke Ellison | Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics](#)

[About | Brooke Ellison — Look Both Ways](#)

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[Jeffrey P. Bishop, M.D., Ph.D. : SLU](#)

[Jeffrey Bishop - Tenet Endowed Chair in Health Care Ethics - Saint Louis University | LinkedIn](#)

**Program 23-29**

**Air Week:** 07/16/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: BIOETHICS PART 2: SHOULD YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO END YOUR OWN LIFE?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 10:49

**Synopsis:** In this follow-up to last week's discussion on bioethics and disability, we dig into Dr. Brooke Ellison's life as a quadriplegic. Using her own experience, she explains the public policies and technological advances needed to help people with disabilities live life to the fullest. Along with Ellison, Dr. Jeffrey Bishop -- a bioethicist -- explores the many ethical decisions that surround end-of-life care.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Jeffrey Bishop, Tenet Endowed Chair in Bioethics, Professor of Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University; Dr. Brooke Ellison, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, Author, Look Both Ways

**Compliance issues:** Accessibility, Consumerism, Ethics, Healthcare, Medical Technology, Public Safety, Research Ethics, Bioethics, Communication Technology, Disability Rights, End of Life Care, Medical Ethics, Mobility

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**SEGMENT 2: IS PSYCHEDELIC THERAPY THE FUTURE OF MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT?**

**Time:** 13:41

**Duration:** 9:12

**Synopsis:** Compass Pathways is leading the charge for psychedelic therapy. The research is currently in stage three trials and is expected to receive FDA approval in the next few years. An expert explains how the treatment works and if the therapy will be covered by insurance.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Steve Levine, Senior Vice President for Patient Access and Medical Affairs, Compass Pathways

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Depression, Healthcare, Mental Health, Therapy, Medical Insurance, Psilocybin, Psychedelic Therapy, Psychedelics

**Links for more info:**

[Steve Levine, MD | LinkedIn](#)

[NIMH » Sequenced Treatment Alternatives to Relieve Depression \(STAR\\*D\) Study](#)

[Single-Dose Psilocybin for a Treatment-Resistant Episode of Major Depression | NEJM](#)

[Psilocybin](#)

**Program 23-30**

**Air Week:** 07/23/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: “WE LIVE IN AN AGEIST SOCIETY”: HOW TO ENJOY OLD AGE**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 12:29

**Synopsis:** Everyone ages, so why are so many of us not prepared to grow old? Dr. Rosanne Leipzig, a gerontologist, says most of her patients don't know what changes to expect in their old age – and often fight against the inevitable transition. She explains what's normal, what's not, and how to enjoy your later years in life.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Rosanne Leipzig, Professor and Vice Chair, Education of the Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Author, Honest Aging

**Compliance issues:** Ageism, Aging, Bone Density, Bone Health, Botox, Geriatrics, Hearing Aids, Injectable Filler, Public Health, Public Transportation, Social Infrastructure, Social Pressure, Suicide, Stigma

**Links for more info:**

[Rosanne M Leipzig - Internal Medicine | Mount Sinai - New York](#)

[Rosanne Leipzig](#)

[Rosanne M Leipzig MD PhD \(@leipzig\\_rm\) / Twitter](#)

**SEGMENT 2: ARE YOU PROTECTED FROM TICK-BORNE DISEASES?**

**Time:** 15:20

**Duration:** 7:03

**Synopsis:** Summer is a season of activities, but it's also the favorite season of blood-sucking bugs like ticks. Do you know how to best protect yourself, your family, and your pets? Dr. Bobbi Pritt explains which repellants are worth your money, and the most effective way to remove a tick to avoid diseases.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

**Guests:** Dr. Bobbi Pritt, Professor of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology and Director of Clinical Parasitology, Mayo Clinic

**Compliance issues:** Autoimmune Disease, Bug Repellent, Deet, Infection, Lyme Disease, Mosquitoes, Parasites, Pathology, Picaridin, Public Safety, Tick-Borne Disease, Vector-Borne Disease

**Links for more info:**

[Bobbi S. Pritt, M.D. - Mayo Clinic Faculty Profiles](#)

[Bobbi Pritt, MD \(@ParasiteGal\) / Twitter](#)

[Creepy Dreadful Wonderful Parasites](#)

[Bobbi Pritt | LinkedIn](#)

**Program 23-31**

**Air Week:** 07/30/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HONORING NAZI DOCTORS AND CRIMINALS: THE DARK SIDE OF MEDICAL EPONYMS**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 10:51

**Synopsis:** Eponyms honor people who discover diseases, treatments, and procedures. You may be familiar with ones like Alzheimer's disease, named after Alois Alzheimer, or Hodgkin's lymphoma, discovered by Thomas Hodgkin. However, Our experts explain how eponyms can go awry and place honor on criminals or even the wrong person.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Sabine Hildebrandt, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School; Dr. Eric Matteson, Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

**Compliance issues:** Ethics, History, Medical History, Vulnerable Populations, Eponyms, Gynecology, Medical Culture, Nazi Party, People of Color in Medicine, Vasculitis, Women in Medicine

**Links for more info:**

[Sabine Hildebrandt | Global Health and Social Medicine](#)

[Eric L. Matteson, MD, MPH, Section Editor, Rheumatology](#)

**SEGMENT 2: HIGH-RISK PREGNANCY? BED REST MAY NOT BE THE ANSWER**

**Time:** 13:43

**Duration:** 8:36

**Synopsis:** Bed rest is one of the most common interventions prescribed for high-risk pregnancies, but does it work? There's no research that proves bed rest prevents preterm labor, however multiple studies show that this intervention harms a woman's physical and mental health. Our experts break down the evidence and explain alternative interventions.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Dr. Michelle Mottola, Embryologist & Professor, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry, University of Western Ontario, Director of the Exercise and Pregnancy Laboratory, R. Samuel McLaughlin Foundation; Dr. Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman, Professor & Chair of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, University of California San Diego, President-Elect, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine; Aileen Weintraub, Author, Knocked Down

**Compliance issues:** Bed Rest, Birth, Depression, High Blood Pressure, Patient Safety, Pregnancy, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Gestational Diabetes, High-Risk Pregnancy, Labor, Obstetrics

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[Cynthia Gyamfi-Bannerman, MD, MS, FACOG - Obstetrics & Gynecology | UC San Diego Health](#)

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**Program 23-32**

**Air Week:** 08/06/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HIDDEN HEART DISEASE: WHAT MAKES A HEALTHY, 33-YEAR-OLD HAVE A STROKE?**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 10:48

**Synopsis:** Bicuspid Aortic Valve is a rare heart condition that's twice as likely to affect men. While it can be easily managed on its own, BAV can lead to hidden, secondary conditions that may cause heart malfunction. An expert explains the signs and symptoms to watch out for, and what to do if you're diagnosed with BAV.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Chris Malaisrie, Attending Cardiac Surgeon, Northwestern Medicine, Professor of Surgery, Northwestern University; Alexander McKeown, BAV & Aortic Aneurysm Patient

**Compliance issues:** Cardiac Surgery, Mental Health, Patient Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Congenital Heart Disease, Genetic Conditions, Heart Health, Open Heart Surgery, Rare Disease, Stress, Stroke

**Links for more info:**

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**SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: IS ASPARTAME TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?**

**Time:** 13:38

**Duration:** 9:19

**Synopsis:** Aspartame has been studied for more than 40 years, but people are still skeptical of its safety. The World Health Organization recently released a report that reaffirms the sweetener's safety and didn't find any evidence of cancer-causing properties. Experts break down the new research and explain the effects of having aspartame in your diet.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. John Sievenpiper, Professor of Nutritional Sciences and Medicine, University of Toronto; Dr. Daniele Wikoff, Principal Scientists & Director of Health Sciences Practice, ToxStrategies

**Compliance issues:** Alternative Sweeteners, Aspartame, Cancer, Carcinogens, Consumerism, Diabetes, Nutrition, Obesity, Public Health, Public Safety, Diet Soda, Healthy Lifestyle, Sugar, Weight Loss

**Links for more info:**

[Wikoff, Daniele, Ph.D. | ToxStrategies](#)

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**Program 23-33**

**Air Week:** 08/13/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HAVE WE CHEATED NATURAL SELECTION?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:38

**Synopsis:** Natural selection is the driving force behind evolution and has helped humanity survive for thousands of years. But now that we've invented objects that let us dive deep in the ocean or live in Antarctica, have we cheated this ancient process? An expert reveals how natural selection works and how humans may be its best ally.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Steve Reilly, Assistant Professor of Genetics, Yale School of Medicine

**Compliance issues:** Biology, DNA, Evolution, Genomics, Neurology, Public Health, Genealogy, Genetic Sequences, Humanity, Mammals, Natural Selection, Neurons, Stem Cells, Survival

**Links for more info:**

[Steven Reilly, PhD](#)

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[Reilly Lab](#)

[The functional and evolutionary impacts of human-specific deletions in conserved elements](#)

**SEGMENT 2: MERCURY HATS, ARSENIC DRESSES, AND POISONED SHOES: TOXIC FASHION**

**Time:** 14:30

**Duration:** 8:25

**Synopsis:** Clothes have always been a main form of non-verbal communication, but is this display of individuality worth the cost of our health? Alden Wicker, author of To Dye For, exposes the fashion industry's frequent use of harsh and toxic chemicals that are serious threats to our health.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Alden Wicker, Award-Winning Journalist & Author, To Dye For, Founder, EcoCult

**Compliance issues:** Allergic Reactions, BPA, Consumerism, Public Health, Chemical Intolerance, Chemical Reactions, Clothing Industry, Fashion, Mercury, Rash, Respiratory Disease, Sensitive Skin, Toxic Chemicals, Uniforms

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**Program 23-34**

**Air Week:** 08/20/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: REVEALING THE HIDDEN SYMPTOMS AND STIGMAS SURROUNDING BRAIN INJURIES**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:58

**Synopsis:** Traumatic brain injuries can range from mild to severe, but there are symptoms that may not show up until months or years after the incident. Personality changes, hallucinations, and delusions are all common occurrences. Dr. Sandeep Vaishnavi, a cognitive neuroscientist, reveals the best practices to heal from a TBI, including meditation and nutrition.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Sandeep Vaishnavi, Cognitive Neuroscientist, Faculty Network Member of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, Duke University, Co-Author, Healing The Traumatized Brain

**Compliance issues:** Anxiety, Delusions, Depression, Mental Health, Neuroscience, Patient Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Concussions, Frontal Lobe, Hallucinations, Neuroplasticity, Traumatic Brain Injury

**Links for more info:**

[Sandeep Vaishnavi | Duke Department of Medicine](#)

[Healing the Traumatized Brain | Hopkins Press](#)

**SEGMENT 2: EVOLUTION PT.1: HOW OUR ANCESTRY IS REVOLUTIONIZING PRECISION MEDICINE**

**Time:** 14:50

**Duration:** 8:08

**Synopsis:** Science has come to learn that one treatment plan or medication won't work the same for every patient. We need to tailor every dosage and application specifically for each person to have the best results. Our expert this week explains that in order to move into this new era of medicine, we need to take a look back at our evolutionary path.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Tony Capra, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California San Francisco

**Compliance issues:** Ancestry, Bacteria, Evolution, Healthcare, Precision Medicine, Race, Virus, Disease, Genealogy, Genetic Sequences, Heart Disease, Immune System, Invention, Natural Selection, Travel

**Links for more info:**

[The influence of evolutionary history on human health and disease | Nature Reviews Genetics](#)

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**Program 23-35**

**Air Week:** 08/27/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: SICKLE CELL DISEASE: AN EVOLUTIONARY PROTECTION TURNED DEADLY**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:47

**Synopsis:** Sickle cell disease is the most common genetic disease in America. Red blood cells become crescent-shaped and die much earlier than healthy cells. Oddly enough, the cause of this disease stems from an evolutionary advantage against malaria. Our experts explain the health and financial burdens of sickle cell disease.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Russell Ware, Pediatric Hematologist, Director of Hematology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center; Dr. Grace Onimoe, Pediatric Hematologist-Oncologist, Cleveland Clinic, Board Member, American Sickle Cell Anemia Association

**Compliance issues:** Blood Disorder, Evolution, India, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Genetic Disorders, Infants, Pharmaceuticals, Sickle Cell Anemia, Sickle Cell Disease, Sickle Cell Trait, Southeast Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa

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[Sickle Cell Disease Association of America](#)

[Russell E. Ware, MD, PhD](#)

**SEGMENT 2: EVOLUTION PT.2: IS THE SUCCESS OF HUMANITY BASED ON LUCK?**

**Time:** 14:39

**Duration:** 7:44

**Synopsis:** Last week Dr. Tony Capra, an epidemiologist, explained how evolution protected our ancestors based on their environments. Today, we're breaking down how this same genetic history affects our current biological makeup – including our vulnerability to disease: where it comes from and why we haven't yet evolved to be fully protected from illness.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Tony Capra, Associate Professor of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, University of California San Francisco

**Compliance issues:** Ancestry, Bacteria, Biology, Evolution, Genetics, Healthcare, Immune System, Precision Medicine, Race, Virus, Disease, Genealogy, Invention, Natural Selection, Travel

**Links for more info:**

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**Program 23-36**

**Air Week:** 09/03/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: “YOU DON’T DESERVE TO BE TOLERATED”: HEALING FROM TOXIC RELATIONSHIPS**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:37

**Synopsis:** Many of us have experienced a toxic relationship at one point in our lives – whether we were the aggressors or the victims. Jaime Mahler, a psychotherapist, specializes in helping people move past this relationship pattern. She explains how to notice when you’re in an unhealthy situation and how to start your journey of healing.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Jaime Mahler, Licensed Psychotherapist, Author, Toxic Relationship Recovery

**Compliance issues:** Communication, Mental Health, Relationships, Therapy, Vulnerable Populations, Abusive Relationship, Coping Strategies, Defense Mechanisms, Emotional Behavior, Psychotherapy, Self-image, Survival

**Links for more info:**

[Jaime Mahler, MS, LMHC \(@recollectedself\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Toxic Relationship Recovery | Book by Jaime Mahler | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster](#)

[Jaime - Licensed Therapist \(@recollectedself\) | TikTok](#)

**SEGMENT 2: IS THERE SUCH THING AS A ‘SAFE’ AMOUNT OF CAFFEINE FOR TEENS?**

**Time:** 14:29

**Duration:** 8:36

**Synopsis:** Energy drinks have only gotten more popular since their creation in 1949. Today, many products market to younger audiences through sweet flavors like ‘tropical punch’ or ‘blue raspberry’ that contain up to 200 milligrams of caffeine. Doctor Holly Benjamin, a professor of pediatrics, discusses the dangers of adolescents consuming high amounts of caffeine.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

**Guests:** Dr. Holly Benjamin, Professor of Pediatrics & Orthopedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Chicago

**Compliance issues:** Addiction, Adolescents, Caffeine, Diet, Mental Health, Patient Safety, Public Safety, Vulnerable Populations, Energy Drinks, Overdose, Stimulants, Sugar

**Links for more info:**

[Holly J. Benjamin, MD](#)

[LinkedIn: Holly Benjamin](#)

[Sports Drinks and Energy Drinks for Children and Adolescents: Are They Appropriate? | Pediatrics |](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

[Caffeine and Children](#)

**Program 23-37**

**Air Week:** 09/10/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: CAN WE FIX OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM WITHOUT STARTING FROM SCRATCH?**

**Time:** 1:49

**Duration:** 10:05

**Synopsis:** America's healthcare system is full of patchwork legislation. Some experts say we should keep pushing forward with the status quo, while others want to completely rebuild from the ground up. And though many universal healthcare proposals skew more toward left-wing politics, Dr. Amy Finkelstein, a professor of economics, has a plan that aims to please both sides of the political divide.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Tabor Brewster

**Guests:** Dr. Amy Finkelstein, Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Author, *We've Got You Covered*; Dr. Jonathan Oberlander, Professor and Department Chair of Social Medicine, University of North Carolina Chapel Hill School of Medicine

**Compliance issues:** Consumerism, Economics, Health Insurance, Patient Safety, Politics, Public Health, Public Policy, Deductible, Medicaid, Medicare, Universal Healthcare

**Links for more info:**

[Amy Finkelstein | MIT Economics](#)

[We've Got You Covered by Liran Einav, Amy Finkelstein | PenguinRandomHouse.com: Books](#)

[Jonathan Oberlander | Department of Social Medicine](#)

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**SEGMENT 2: THE 'PERFECT PREGNANCY' DOESN'T EXIST: CHILDBIRTH THROUGHOUT HISTORY**

**Time:** 12:56

**Duration:** 9:55

**Synopsis:** Modern technology has saved countless pregnancies. Instead of mothers worrying if they'll survive childbirth, they're now able to focus on the child they're expecting – which Dr. Lara Freidenfelds, a historian, says has shifted our view of pregnancy. Dr. Lara Freidenfelds explains how our mindset has changed over time and the repercussions that follow.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Lara Freidenfelds, Historian of Health, Reproduction, and Parenting in America, Author, *The Myth of the Perfect Pregnancy*

**Compliance issues:** American Population, Consumerism, Contraception, Pregnancy, Technology, Family, Marketing, Miscarriage, Parenthood, Pregnancy Loss, Pregnancy Test, Smart Phones, Youth at Risk

**Links for more info:**

[Lara Freidenfelds](#)

[The Myth of The Perfect Pregnancy | Lara Freidenfelds](#)

[Dr. Lara Freidenfelds \(@larafreidenfeld\) / X](#)

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**Program 23-38**

**Air Week:** 09/17/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: HOW WILL THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION BAN AFFECT HEALTHCARE?**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:28

**Synopsis:** The US Supreme Court recently voted to ban affirmative action, a topic that's been debated for decades. Our experts break down how this will affect medical school enrollment, as well as the healthcare career opportunities for minority populations.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah, Polly Hansen

**Guests:** Dr. Dayle Davenport, Associate Dean for Health, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Pritzker School of Medicine, Emergency Medicine Physician, University of Chicago Medical Center; Dr. Mark Henderson, Professor of Internal Medicine, Associate Dean for Admissions, UC-Davis School of Medicine; Dr. Geoffrey Young, Senior Director for Transforming the Health Care Workforce, Association of American Medical Colleges

**Compliance issues:** Affirmative Action, Diversity, Healthcare, Patient Safety, Race, College, College Admissions, Ethnicity, Medical School, Physicians, Scholarships

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**SEGMENT 2: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM AIR POLLUTION**

**Time:** 14:20

**Duration:** 8:04

**Synopsis:** Wildfire smoke has affected cities across America, but it's not the only reason for our poor air quality. Polluted air leads to 7 million deaths each year worldwide, according to the World Health Organization, so how can you protect yourself? Dr. Nikki Vars McCullough, a respiratory expert, gives advice on how to stay safe even when inside your home.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Nikki Vars McCullough, Respiratory protection Expert, 3M Company

**Compliance issues:** Air Pollution, Air Quality, Natural Disasters, Public Health, Vulnerable Populations, Lung Health, Mask, Smoke, Stroke, Wildfire

**Links for more info:**

[Nicole McCullough | LinkedIn](#)

[Air pollution](#)

[Maui wildfire one of deadliest in U.S. history | NFPA](#)

**Program 23-39**

**Air Week:** 09/24/2023

**Executive Producer:** Amirah Zaveri

**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey

**SEGMENT 1: WHY FERTILITY PRESERVATION IS CRUCIAL FOR CANCER PATIENTS**

**Time:** 1:50

**Duration:** 11:54

**Synopsis:** A cancer diagnosis is often life changing, but many people don't realize that the side effects can be just as serious, like the risk of infertility. Patients only have a short window of time to preserve their fertility through sperm or egg retrieval. An expert explains what the process looks like for both genders and why we need to increase access to fertility clinics.

**Host:** Elizabeth Westfield

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Kara Goldman, Medical Director of Fertility Preservation, Northwestern Medicine, Associate Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Northwestern University; Shelly Battista, Breast Cancer Survivor

**Compliance issues:** Breast Cancer, Cancer, Chemotherapy, Ethics, Fertility, Health Insurance, Medical Access, Vulnerable Populations, Fertility Preservation, In Vitro Fertilization, Patient Access, Radiation Therapy, Reproductive Issues

**Links for more info:**

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[After losing both ovaries, breast cancer survivor gives birth to identical twins on her two-year cancer-free anniversary](#)

[A Geospatial Analysis of Disparities in Access to Oncofertility Services | Oncology](#)

**SEGMENT 2: KITCHEN CHEMISTRY: THE FACTS (AND MYTHS) OF DIETARY PROTEIN**

**Time:** 14:46

**Duration:** 8:10

**Synopsis:** There's been a growing emphasis in the fitness community on protein consumption – but do we have all the facts? Dr. Emily Lantz, a professor of nutrition, breaks down how our body uses protein, how much protein we need in a day, and who needs extra supplementation.

**Host:** Nancy Benson

**Producer:** Kristen Farrah

**Guests:** Dr. Emily Lantz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Nutrition, Metabolism, and Rehabilitation Science, University of Texas Medical Branch

**Compliance issues:** Bone Health, Diet, Exercise, Nutrition, Public Health, Amino Acids, Blood Test, Dietary Protein, Hormone Production, Metabolism, Muscle Repair, Skeletal Muscle Health

**Links for more info:**

[Emily Lantz, PhD - Nutrition, Metabolism and Rehabilitation Sciences](#)

[Emily Arentson-Lantz, PhD: LinkedIn](#)

[Dietary protein quality evaluation in human nutrition](#)