# MAYO CLINIC

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#### **Clinical Trials**

Current clinical trials at all Mayo Clinic locations.

#### Areas of Research

An A-Z list of significant areas of research at Mayo Clinic.

#### **Faculty Profiles**

An A-Z list of Mayo researchers.

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#### The When and Why of Seizures: Predicting the Unpredictable

Epilepsy can be controlled in many cases, but for some patients unpredictable seizures impose limitations on their professional and personal lives. Mayo Clinic researchers are seeking ways to predict seizure attacks and ultimately help patients improve quality of life. Read article.

#### The Futurist: Mayo Leadership in **Pharmacogenomics**

Personalized medicine includes customized drugs, medications and treatments developed with a person's genome in mind. One of the pioneers of

pharmacogenomics cultivated his research career at Mayo Clinic, while influencing this growing discipline. His research has set the stage for applying genetic variation to individualized drug treatment. Read article.

#### Diabetes and Metabolism — The How of Clinical **Studies**

Mayo Clinic began studies in metabolism - how the body converts food to energy – nearly a century ago. This effort continues today with international collaborations, state-of-the-art labs, and the leadership of experts, all focusing on

conquering diabetes. Research at Mayo Clinic is setting the stage for a major initiative against this elusive disease. Read article.

#### Dr. Richard Pagano - Lipid Cell Biology Pioneer

It's one thing to be respected for your work in a scientific discipline, but to be credited with launching a field of study is a profound honor. Review the accomplishments of the late Dr. Richard Pagano, a leader in lipid research.

The field of lipid metabolism and lipid trafficking defined his scientific career, and his work defined the field.

# Read article.

#### **SNAPSHOT:** Celebration of Research

More than 200 high school students visited Mayo Clinic's Rochester campus for the 13th biennial "Celebration of Research." Participants learned about Mayo's early discoveries and heard about the future of health care delivery. Laboratory tours and special presentations nurtured interest in medical research for these budding young scientists. Read article.

# **Recent Research News**

Mayo Clinic Researchers Confirm Value of Therapeutic Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest

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