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UT Health San Antonio scientists continue relentless fight against COVID-19

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Shared by Will Sansom



Scientists from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio have discovered a mechanism by which SARS-CoV-2 exploits changes in metal ion concentrations to disguise itself in the body.

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Question

What does a medical physicist do?

Answer

Medical physicists are often specialized in either diagnostic medical imaging, nuclear medicine, radiation therapy or medical health physics. Diagnostic medical physicists perform tasks to ensure that medical imaging in diagnostic and therapeutic procedures is optimally safe and accurate. Diagnostic physicists develop and carry out quality assurance programs for various imaging modalities including radiography, computed tomography (CT), mammography, fluoroscopy, ultrasound and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

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Have a Helping Hand After an Accident

A tumble from a ladder, a slip on the soccer field, a car collision on the way to the corner grocery store; accidents can happen in the most ordinary places. Accident insurance can help support you financially after a covered injury occurs.

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Reasons Why Patients Change Doctors and Ideas to Stop the Departures

While it's not uncommon for doctors to "fire" uncooperative or non-paying patients, the reverse can happen, too. Patients can become dissatisfied with their current doctors and switch to new practices. Obviously, this isn't good for a physician's pocketbook or reputation. Here are seven reasons why patients switch to a new doctor and offers ideas for fixing these problems.

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Through the Looking Glass: Strategies for Managing Patients Who Have Red Flags for Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Laura M. Cascella, MA, CPHRM

Healthcare providers who offer cosmetic and aesthetic services often take satisfaction in knowing that they are helping patients address physical issues that might impede their body image, emotional well-being, and psychosocial functioning.

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SWBC Mortgage – Learn More About What You Can Do to Prepare for Rising Mortgage Rates

The hot housing market shows no signs of slowing down, yet concerns about inflation may impact historically low mortgage interest rates in the near future. In this brief video, Senior Loan Officer Jon Tober of SWBC Mortgage explains what to expect given these conditions, and what strategies to consider if you decide to purchase a home during the remainder of the year.

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