



### Latest tool for neurosurgeons: Virtual reality headsets

Dr. Neil Martin, chief of neurosurgery for the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, appeared on CBS This Morning regarding virtual reality headsets as a tool for brain surgery. [Read more](#)



### ABC News Covers Helmet Sensors for Concussion

ABC News on a landmark concussion study that is equipping some UCLA football players' helmets with sensors to monitor blows to the head in real time. Part of a \$30 million initiative will enroll an estimated 37,000 male and female student athletes over a three-year period to gain new insights into how to monitor and treat concussion. Dr. Christopher Giza, director of the UCLA Steve Tisch BrainSPORT Program and Dr. John DiFiori, head team physician with UCLA Athletics

were quoted. [Watch Video](#)



### Rare Disorder Explored on "The Doctors"

CBS' *The Doctors* spotlighted a college student who suffered for months from severe vertigo until her diagnosis and surgery for superior semicircular canal dehiscence, a tiny hole in the ear that undermines balance and causes other disruptive symptoms. Dr. Isaac Yang, an assistant professor of neurosurgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, appeared on the show with her. [Watch Video](#)



### TBI Patients Keep Cool With Induced Normothermia

Dr. Christopher Giza, professor of pediatrics and neurosurgery at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Mattel Children's Hospital UCLA, commented in *MedPage Today* on new research presented at the American Academy of Neurology annual meeting. Preserving the body's normal temperature to reduce fevers in severe brain trauma improved brain function and reduced the number of hospital deaths compared to previous approaches that rely upon cooling therapy. [Read](#)

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