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Paul Iaizzo's research partnership with Medtronic may lead to new treatments for heart failure, obesity, osteoporosis, and more. Read more >

UMN History of Science, Technology, and Medicine graduate student, Jessica Nickrand, wrote a piece published in The Atlantic Feb. 21. Titled "Minneapolis's White Lie," Nickrand's piece is a response to Derek Thompson's recent article (Feb. 15) on "The Minneapolis Miracle." Nickrand, currently a Mirzayan Fellow at the Institute of Medicine, is completing her dissertation on “Health in the Model City: The Social Costs of Deindustrialization in Detroit, 1946-1993.”

The article can be found here: Atlantic

MILESTONES

The 600th total pancreatectomy with islet auto transplantation (TPIAT) at the University of Minnesota was performed on Monday Feb 23, on a male in his 30s. This procedure, performed for patients with severe chronic pancreatitis unresponsive to medical and endoscopic therapy, was first performed by Drs David Sutherland and John Najarian at the University of Minnesota in 1977. The University of Minnesota program, the largest program in the world, evaluates more than 200 patients per year with chronic pancreatitis and performs more than 50 TPIATs annually on patients from all over the Unites States. The current team of caregivers involved in this program includes over 20 physicians, nurses, and other disciplines.
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