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## Tooth helps restore desperate woman's sight

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Nine years of blindness almost drove Sharron "Kay" Thornton to suicide. In the end, it was one of her teeth and a procedure surgeons said was never before done in the United States that restored her sight. Her hopes were raised when she qualified at the University of Miami Bascom Palmer Eye Institute for a months-long procedure in which an eye tooth, also called canine or cuspid, was implanted in one eye as a base to hold a prosthetic lens. [MORE](#)



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## Soon, injection or throat spray for kids with obstructive sleep apnea

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A new study has found that kids with obstructive sleep apnea may one day be able to have an injection or use a throat spray instead of getting their tonsils removed to cure their snoring. [MORE](#)


## Sedation linked to longer stay in ICU

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Critically ill patients in intensive care who aren't sedated require fewer days on mechanical ventilation and spend less time in the intensive care unit than those who are sedated, new research suggests. [MORE](#)



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## Harmless virus could be an answer to cancer

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You'd think that infecting a cancer patient with a virus would be the last thing a doctor would want to do. But what if it was a virus that attacks and kills cancer cells? That's exactly the premise that led to the founding of Oncolytics Biotech. The phase three clinical trial is designed to combine Reolysin with the standard chemotherapy care for head and neck cancer. [MORE](#)

## French face transplant specialist awaits go-ahead to help wounded GIs

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Face transplant specialist Laurent Lantieri has accused the French government of foot-dragging in response to his request for permission to operate on wounded American soldiers. U.S. military and medical authorities contacted Lantieri to teach them the highly specialized techniques developed in France. About 200 U.S. troops are candidates for facial transplants, according to Lantieri. [MORE](#)

## Cancer Research U.K. to fund clinical trial of ADXS11-001 for the treatment of head and neck cancer

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Advaxis, Inc., the live, attenuated *Listeria monocytogenes* immunotherapy company, is pleased to announce that Cancer Research U.K., the U.K. philanthropy group dedicated to cancer research, has agreed to fund the cost of a clinical trial to investigate the use of ADXS11-001, Advaxis' lead human papilloma virus-directed vaccine candidate, for the treatment of head and neck cancer. [MORE](#)



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