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Exclusive: Merck anti-baldness drug Propecia has long trail of suicide reports, records show



(Reuters) - Newly unsealed court documents and other records show that Merck & Co and U.S. regulators knew about reports of suicidal behavior in men taking the company's anti-baldness treatment Propecia when they decided not to warn consumers of those potential risks in a 2011 update of the popular drug's label.

FILE PHOTO: A bottle of Propecia is seen on pharmacy shelf in New York City, U.S., August 8, 2019. REUTERS/Zachary Goelman

Internal records from Merck were made public in late January, when a federal magistrate in Brooklyn, New York, granted a 2019 Reuters motion to unseal 11 documents filed in years of litigation alleging Propecia caused persistent sexual dysfunction and other harmful side effects.

Since the 2011 decision on the warning, the FDA has received more than 700 reports of suicide and suicidal thoughts among people taking Propecia or generic versions of the drug. Those included at least 100 deaths. Before that, in the first 14 years the drug was on the market, the agency received 34 such reports, including 10 deaths.

Annual U.S. prescriptions of finasteride, as the drug is known, for hair loss increased to over 2.4 million in 2020, more than double the number in 2015, according to health data company IQVIA.

European and Canadian regulators, citing similar reports among men taking finasteride, require a warning of suicidal thoughts on the label, though they note that research has not proved that the drug causes such thoughts. To this day, the U.S. label contains no mention of suicide or suicidal thoughts.

As early as 2009, Merck knew of more than 200 reports of depression, including suicidal thoughts, in men taking Propecia, according to an internal "risk management" assessment from that year. The company decided there were too few reports of serious depression and suicidal behavior and not enough specifics about those cases to warrant more than "routine" monitoring of safety data.

In 2011, two years after the Merck risk analysis, the FDA was weighing a company request to add "depression" to the drug's label as a potential risk, with no warnings related to suicide. FDA analysts disagreed about adding a warning related to suicide, according to previously unreported government documents. But the regulator ultimately agreed with Merck's request on the grounds that the number of suicides was lower than one would expect in this group of patients.

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Some medical researchers and patient advocates said Merck and the FDA have left American consumers in the dark about potentially life-threatening dangers associated with finasteride.

"No family should ever have to learn about this after the fact," said Kim Witczak, a consumer advocate who serves on an FDA advisory panel for psychiatric drugs. She has calle drug companies and regulators to issue stronger warnings after her husband died from suicide in 2003 five weeks after being

prescribed an antidepressant for insomnia. Merck "had an opportunity to put suicide on the label, but they didn't want to do that because it's all about sales."

Michael Irwig, an endocrinologist and Harvard Medical School faculty member whose own research has found possible links between finasteride and suicidal behaviors, said Merck's handling of the risk analysis and the FDA's inaction keep critical information from the public. Merck "definitely should have provided a more complete picture," Irwig said. In a statement to Reuters, Merck said that "the scientific evidence does not support a causal link between Propecia and suicide or suicidal ideation and these terms should not be included in the labeling" for the drug. "Merck works continuously with regulators to ensure that potential safety signals are carefully analyzed and, if appropriate, included in the label for Propecia."

Merck has said in past statements that Propecia has been prescribed safely to millions of men since the late 1990s. It also has argued in court that "premature hair loss itself, the very condition for which Propecia is prescribed, is associated with low self-esteem, poor body image, and depression." In a statement, FDA said it "continues to monitor postmarketing safety data for Propecia." Overall, the agency noted that the presence of a report in the FDA database "does not mean the drug caused the adverse event" and medical problems may stem from the "underlying disease being treated, caused by some other drug being taken concurrently, or occurred for



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President Condé's New Book

Today I received two copies of the Presi- world' dent of Guinea's new book, "A Vision amounts of iron, gold and diamonds. For Africa."

President Alpha Condé spent his whole life in a political battle for democracy during which he underwent exile and imprisonment. He is the first democratically elected president in Guinea since 2010. In power, he has promised to develop the country. As a university professor, he became a statesman and continued his long journey in service to his country.

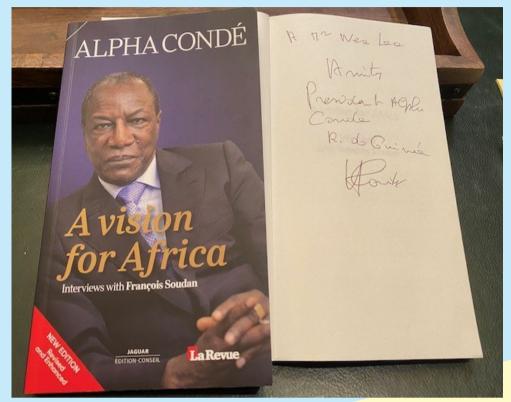
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To serve the people who want to invest in Guinea, The First Guinea Investment Forum will be held on Feb. 24 to 27. This is the first transactional platform for key investment actors. The Guinea government as well as national, regional and international actors will join the event.

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dered on the west by the Atlantic Ocean. As President Condé said in his welcome Natural resources are plentiful. In addi- message, "I give you the reassurance tion to its hydroelectric potential, the of my government in the security and country possesses a large portion of the profitability of your investments within



the framework of a win-win partnership.

As Honorary Consul of Guinea In Hous-

ton, I am inviting you and your friends to join this forum to explore the opportunities in the Republic of Guinea.



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Vaccine Delivery Chaos May **Undermine Second Shot Doses**



Illustration: Sarah Grillo/Axios

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

Some of the same problems that have plagued the coronavirus vaccine rollout could also make it harder for people to get the second dose of the vaccines.

Why it matters: The two vaccines authorized so far both require two shots to reach the full potential of their protection, and those second shots need to happen within a specific window of time —putting extra pressure on a system that's already struggling to work out its kinks. What's next: This week will be "when

we're really starting to scale up to the second dose..the challenge is going to be about the availability of inventory and scheduling," Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer said in

• "Unlike the first dose, you've gotta get the second dose within that time window, so there's a little more criticality to it," he add-

problem: Some states say they don't have enough visibility into how many doses of vaccine they are getting from the federal government, and when.

- "You need to have information on that entire supply chain," said Celine Gounder, a professor at NYU Grossman School of Medicine. "Forget second doses, we just don't know where doses are."
- "You need to have visibility three to four

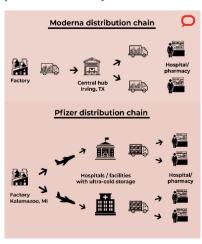
weeks in advance to make sure you have that dose in hand, on time, for those patients who are coming back for a second dose," said Jessica Daley, a vice president at Premier Inc., which works with health systems across the country.

Between the lines: When vaccinating health system employees, "we know them, we can account for them, and it's a finite number. But when it gets to the community, its magnitude is multiple, multiple times" that, said Scott Evans, CEO of Sharp Grossmont Hospital. Where it stands: Nationally, about 8% of the population has received at least one dose of the vaccine, and less 2% have received both shots, per Bloomberg.

• The Biden administration isn't holding doses in reserve for people's second shots — it's shipping everything it can right away, trying to give as many people as possible at least some protection. Second doses will come from new supplies,

aithough some providers and health departments are withholding second doses

• Once someone receives the first dose of the vaccine, they have six weeks to get the second, per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's recommendations. Scheduling is also an issue. States and localities that used Eventbrite or other first-come, first-served systems may not have an easy way to guarantee appointments for second doses. "Things as simple as making appointments and calling people to come back and remind them to take their second dose — we don't have the infrastructure," Gounder said. The other side: Some health officials and providers feel confident that they'll be able to make the second dose process run smoothly.



• This often comes down to being able to successfully pull off the little things, like differentiating online between first dose appointments and second dose appointments or scheduling second dose appointments at the same time patients receive their first dose. The bottom line: We don't know what will happen if millions of Americans fail to receive their second shot in a timely manner. But at this point in the pandemic, we can little afford to figure it out the hard way. Related

New Variants Driving Virus Fears: Poll

Americans are deeply worried about new strains of the coronavirus — prompting some to double-mask and many to tem-

per expectations about life getting back to normal — according to the latest installment of the Axios/Ipsos Coronavirus Index. The big picture: Fears have eased substantially around sending children back to school, our national survey found. But there's growing anxiety about the virus changing and the implications for the nation's health, economy and society.

• 83% of Americans say they're concerned about new strains that may be more transmissible — with about one-third of that group saying they're "extremely" con-

• Only 26% expect life to return to pre-COVID normal in the next six months; 30% predict it will be more than a year; and 8% say "never."

Percent concerned about new COVID-19 strains



Data: Axios/Ipsos survey; Chart: Axios Visuals Why it matters: The findings suggest that Americans across partisan lines are increasingly attuned to the science around the virus — and that they don't expect vaccines or the new administration under President Biden to bring instant fixes.

· Six in 10 say they have watched or read news coverage about vaccinations in their community. What they're saying: "I'm reading this as, 'What is Biden's window to get this under control?" said pollster Chris Jackson, senior vice president for Ipsos Public Affairs. Jackson said he'd expected to find three-to-six-month windows of patience, but that Americans seem to be prepared for a longer slog. "At least at the moment, people aren't really expecting it to get under control until six months to a year from now."

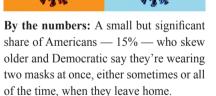
What we're watching: Since late August — the last time we asked this question -Americans have grown more comfortable with the idea of schools re-opening in their communities.

- 59% saying they have some level of concern, down from 74%, and only one-third now feel extremely or very concerned,
- down from half. · There are still big partisan differences,

Republicans.







• When it comes to life returning to pre-COVID "normal," Republicans are the most likely by far to expect it within six months. But optimists are a minority even in the GOP: 84% of Democrats, 73% of independents and 63% of Republicans say a return to normal will take longer.

· Concerns about new strains of coronavirus are far more bipartisan: 95% of Democrats, 82% of independents and 71% of Republicans. (Courtesy axios.com)



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Editor's Choice



The SpaceX Starship SN9 explodes into a fireball after its high altitude test flight from test facilities in Boca Chica, Texas. REUTERS/Gene Blevins



Newly confirmed Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is embraced by his husband Chasten Buttigieg after being ceremonially sworn as Vice President Kamala Harris watches with her hand on her heart at the White House. REUTERS/Kevin Lamarque



President Joe Biden and first lady Jill Biden pay their respects to late Capitol Police Officer Brian Sicknick, who died on Jan. 7 from injuries he sustained while protecting the U.S. Capitol during the Jan. 6 attack on the building, as he lies in honor in the Rotunda of the U.S Capitol in Washington. Erin Schaff/Pool



Municipal health workers travel on a boat along the Solimoes river banks, where Ribeirinhos (river dwellers) live, to administer the AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine for the coronavirus, in Manacapuru, Amazonas state, Brazil, February 1.



A demonstrator clashes with a police shield at a rally in solidarity with farmers protesting against farm laws, in New Delhi, India. REUTERS/Anushree Fadnavis



A woman places her hand on a mural of late record-breaking centenarian Captain Tom Moore, who died on Tuesday, in Two Gates, Tamworth, Britain. REUTERS/Jason Cairnduff



Indian Air Force (IAF) Sarang helicopter team performs during the "Aero India 2021" air show at Yelahanka air base in Bengaluru, India. REUTERS/Samuel Rajkumar



Sledders enjoy the snow during a snow storm in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid



COMMUNITY

An Easy-To-Use Test Will Soon Be Available To All Americans, Per White House Covid-19 Adviser Andy Slavitt

U.S. Strikes \$230 Million Deal For **Over-The-Counter Covid Tests**



"Making easier-to-use tests available to every American is a high priority with obvious benefits," White House Covid-19 adviser Andy Slavitt told reporters. Ellume's self-administered rapid coronavirus test.

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The Biden administration announced a \$230 million deal to ramp up production of the country's first over-the-counter, athome Covid-19 test.

"These are over-the-counter, self-performed test kits that can detect Covid with roughly 95 percent accuracy within 15 minutes," Andy Slavitt, the White House senior adviser for Covid-19 response, told reporters on Monday.

The Food and Drug Administration granted an emergency use authorization in December for Ellume's tests, which are expected to cost about \$30 each.

"Ellume has been ramping up manufacturing and will ship 100,000 test kits per month to the U.S. from February through July," Slavitt said. "That's good, but it's obviously not where we will need to be."



Employees work on the production line of a Covid-19 coronavirus home test unit that has been granted an **Emergency Use Authorization by the** U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), at the production facility of Australian digital diagnostics company Ellume in Brisbane on Dec. 21,

2020. (Photo/Patrick Hamilton / AFP -**Getty Images**)

The \$230 million deal the departments of Defense and Health and Human Services struck with Ellume will allow the company "to scale the manufacturing base and capacity of this easy-to-use test," Slavitt said. "Thanks to this contract, they'll be able to scale the production to manufacture over 19 million test kits per month by the end of this year, 8.5 million of which are guaranteed to the U.S. government."

The test by Ellume, an Australian digital diagnostics company, does not require sending samples to a lab, is similar to how at-home pregnancy tests work, and is "appropriate for people ages 2 and older," Slavitt said.

He said the test uses a "mid-turbinate nasal swab." which is less invasive than the original deep nasal swabs used at the beginning of the outbreak.



The antigen test involves collecting a sample with a nasal swab that users then place into a Bluetooth-connected analyzer that syncs with a smartphone app.

"After you take the swab, you put the sample into a digital analyzer, which will send a result to your smartphone in about 15 minutes," Slavitt said.

He called the news "exciting," and said he hoped the price would come down when there are more tests in production. (Courtesy nbcnews.com)

Related

Biden Pledged 150 Million

Covid Vaccinations In 100 Days. Only 130 Million-Plus Total Covid-19 Vaccination Shots To Go.

On Jan. 25, President Joe Biden upped

million shots in arms in his first 100 days in office. Then Jan. 26, shortly after this article was first published, Biden backed away from 150 million and restated his 100 million goal. In the days and weeks before entering office, he said his goal was 100 million vaccinations.

his Covid-19 vaccination goal to 150



People wait in line to be vaccinated at a vaccination station in an empty department store in California, on Jan. 21. President Joe Biden pledged 150 million vaccinations in 100 days, starting Jan. 20. NBC News has tracked the progress made and the time that's left to meet the administration's goal. (Photo/Mike Blake / Reuters)

President Joe Biden pledged 150 million vaccinations in 100 days Since Ian, 20 there have been more than 7 million total vaccinations.



1,355,451 doses per day average, past seven days 1,552,153 doses per day necessary to reach 150 million. 86 days left to reach the goal.

While Biden's chief of staff had called the 100 million goal "ambitious," the vaccination rate necessary to reach the mark is not much higher than what the rate was Jan. 20.

The Biden administration has until the end of the day April 29 to reach the tar-

Use this graphic to follow whether the country is on track to reach the admin-

istration's goal. Note that total vaccinations given — as in first and second shots, both shots counting individually — are what's being counted. This is not the same as full vaccinations, which are first and second shots counted as one. Biden specifically mentioned shots in arms in his statements about the goal. (Courtesy nbcnews.com)



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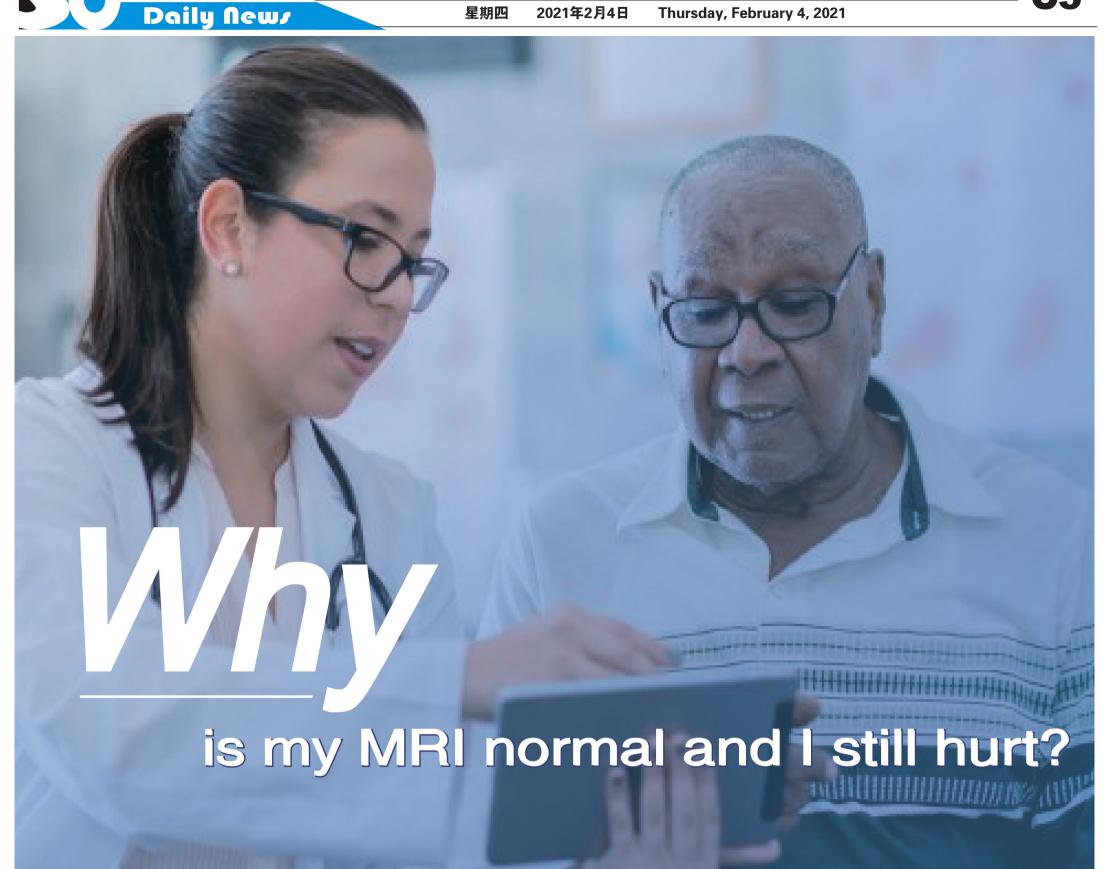


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繼 2015 年《HUMAN》開創先例,成為第一 部在聯合國大會廳首映的電影後,連潘基文都是 座上嘉賓,法國著名環境學家、《盧貝松之搶救 地球》導演楊・亞祖-貝彤 (Yann Arthus-Bertrand),再度攜手烏克蘭人權記者兼導演安娜絲 全球矚目的紀錄片《女也》(WOMAN),雙導 演歷時3年、橫跨50多個國家、採訪超過2000 名女性, 匯集女性生命淬鍊下最内心的故事, 電 影震撼且鼓舞人心,於威尼斯影展首映時,觀衆 喝彩長達10分鐘,IMDb平均7.7高分好評: 「讓 人笑著笑著就哭了」、「需要被全世界看到」。 一部為女性發聲的電影《女也》即將婦女節前夕

#Metoo運動下的韌性 《女也》揭露更多女性自白

威尼斯、哥本哈根、布拉格等各大影展都爭 相播放,紀錄片《女也》聚集世界各地不同文化 、家庭或信仰背景的女性們,面對著鏡頭,以第 一人稱的方式自敘:第一次月經、懷孕、工作 ,再加上近兩年好萊塢製片哈維溫斯坦的性醜 引發「#Metoo|運動,許多女性勇敢的自白, 現堅強的心理韌性,促使他們展開電影《女也 ,架設一個專屬於女性的獨白空間,導演提及受 訪的婦女信任他們、賦予他們責任:「女性的聲 音需要被聽到,她們不再是『弱者(the weak-

遭潑酸毀容仍挺身而出 《女也》盼性別平衡之道

電影淬汲世界各地女性的生命故事,因為家 中男性而停止升學,被父親當作情人性騷擾,以 及被丈夫潑硫酸毀容,揭露那些喜悅的、悲憤的 、不該被埋沒的聲音。《女也》全球性大規模企 劃,受到各國非政府組織以及法國巴黎銀行 祖-貝彤,更將該片全數收益捐贈給「WOMAN (s)協會 | ,以培養與協助全球婦女與女孩進入媒 體相關行業,期盼注入更多女性觀點,建立更包 容與平等的世界

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「勝利號」飛進賀歲檔 宋仲基隨翻



宋仲基2日與金泰梨、柳海鎮、陳善奎出席新 片「勝利號」上映記者會,宋仲基開心到形容「就 像是當上了國家代表隊成員一樣」,迫不及待想讓 觀眾看到這部韓國首次國產的宇宙科幻電影

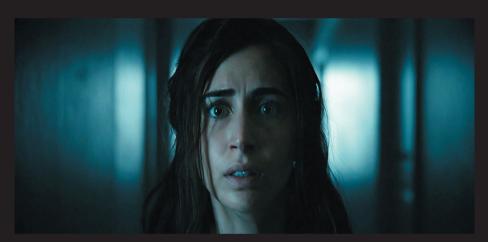
宋仲基和「勝利號」導演趙聖熙2012年曾合作 「狼少年:不朽的愛」,對於二度聯手,宋仲基笑 稱,對方都不給自己帥氣的設定,每次都要演「髒 兮兮的角色」,但他誇讚主角的內心皆是單純、明 朗,成爲吸引他的一大原因。

他10年前就曾聽導演提過「勝利號」的故事構 想,如今相隔10年接到劇本,內心大感震撼。宋仲 基表示,第一次看劇本時覺得自己像小孩子一樣興 奮,還想起小時候和朋友一起看的好萊塢電影「七 寶奇謀」,都是愉快的冒險故事。

在「勝利號」中飾演反派的好萊塢影星李察阿 米塔吉透過影片的方式在記者會上致意,李察難忘 與宋仲基一起吃韓國冷麵的好滋味,故意打趣在拍 攝時被金泰梨狠咬的手指至今還是很痛。李察在影 片結尾對大家送上飛吻,宋仲基和柳海鎮也立刻

老戲骨柳海鎭這回挑戰演出機器人,演出全程 穿戴動態捕捉感應設備。他不介意只出聲不露臉, 同樣自豪能參與「勝利號」。爲了呈現宇宙磅礡的 景象,「勝利號」動用韓國8家特效公司共1000多 名技術人員打造視覺效果。當中不同國家和不同年 代的太空梭都有歷史根據,並參考NASA提供的國 際太空站畫面,力求打造真實場景。「勝利號」5 日下午4點Netflix全球上線

《鬼鄰居》強勢入圍 歐洲奧斯卡四項大獎



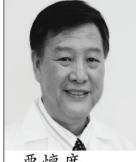
恐怖電影《鬼鄰居》取材自歐洲眞實新 聞,事件發生在瑞典郊區,一棟雙拼豪宅, 夜半時分常傳來撞墻聲音,而且小孩常說有 人來陪玩耍,屋主深感困擾,便四處訪查空 屋原因,才發現驚人眞相,隔壁根本沒住人 ,而且前屋主死於非命…新銳導演托德丹尼 爾森 Tord Danielsson、奧斯卡梅蘭德 Oskar Mellander看上了這個充滿懸疑驚悚的 故事,便聯手進行改編拍攝,初試啼聲便獲 得票房佳績,勇奪上映新片冠軍。更在歐洲 奥斯卡-金甲蟲獎,強勢入圍四項大獎提名 ;最佳音效、最佳妝髮造型、最佳服裝設計 、最佳視覺特效,讓電影更添精彩度

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影集《達文西闇黑英雄》,還曾與路克伊凡 斯合作好萊塢電影《德古拉:永咒傳奇》

蒂蓮葛溫這次參與恐怖片並不生澀,她 在片飾演一位堅強女性,與男友買下郊外新 屋,並還要照顧他的5歲兒子。在無血緣關 係下,跟小孩間的相處充滿尷尬,被惡鬼侵 擾時,要保護小孩還是獨自逃跑,就成了她 的天人交戰。《鬼鄰居》片長87分鐘,秒 秒緊湊,將在2021年開春新年,帶來最牛 的恐怖片!

電影《鬼鄰居》講述一位父親帶著5歲 兒子,還有女友席琳一起搬到郊外別墅,準 備展開新的家庭生活。當父親離家上班,隔 壁早已荒廢多時的屋宅時常傳出神秘聲響, 使人夜不能眠;小孩更時常和「新朋友」對 話玩耍。席琳偶然從鄰居口中得知自己新家 秘密:前屋主入住後小孩失蹤、女主人精神 異常因而搬離,席琳這才驚覺自家黑暗處有 恐怖形體在騷動…



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三金影帝吳朋奉生前主演最後作品

《東經北緯》3月5日上映



已故三金影帝吳朋奉生前主演的最後一部 作品,電影《東經北緯》即將於3月5日全台感 動上映;第一次與三金影帝合作,《東經北緯 》導演袁緒虎說:「他在拍攝時不只會指導新進 演員抓表演重點,更時時提點著他們如何掌握 戲劇節奏,要演出這場戲的感覺,必須要心裡 真正那樣想,就像大家所說的,人生如戲戲如 人生,在海裡拍攝很辛苦,感謝他對電影的所 有指導與付出。」在電影《東經北緯》中,吳 朋奉飾演一位帶著孩子從小在海上尋寶的父親 ,透過教導小孩與大海的相處之道,凝聚兄弟 彼此之間的感情,

由國內水中攝影翹楚袁緒虎所執導的電影 《東經北緯》以追尋夢想、找尋寶藏和家人之 間的羈絆爲劇情主軸,伴隨著攬盡澎湖與小琉 球海底風光,展現大海神祕、深邃與美麗的故 事,導演袁緒虎說:「《東經北緯》藉由『與大 海的相處之道』來提醒人的心胸應該更廣闊、

更包容、更能接受各種不同的聲音,現在的社 會很紛擾,大家都該『聽見對方的聲音』,不 論是家人或朋友,一起找尋夢想的座標。」

在即將上映的電影《東經北緯》中,除了 可再次見到已故三金影帝吳朋奉的精湛演技, 亦可看到由水球國手轉戰影視圈的柯鑑育,以 及曾在電視劇《我的老師叫小賀》中有亮眼演 出的新生代演員鄭凱,兩個人的精彩演出,導 演袁緒虎說:「大海是他們三人共同的情感與夢 想,透過三人對待大海的不同視角,帶出父子 與兩兄弟之間的矛盾、衝突與深刻情感。」

以魅力的外型演出多部電視劇,亦爲多 部電影擔任水中攝影指導,《東經北緯》導 演袁緒虎長年關注海洋生態,在首次執導的 電視電影《海。人。魚》獲得金鐘獎最佳攝 影的肯定後,他決定籌畫一部能透過大海的 廣闊來療癒社會的電影,但熟知海底拍攝作 業的他已預料必定困難重重,他說:「即便出 海時天氣晴朗,但潮汐、海流、風向、海水 流速與水質的清晰與透明度都會直接影響拍 攝的成果,只要長時間身處其中,就能明顯 感受大海的瞬息萬變。」但導演就是想呈現 出這些地圖上不曾出現的風景,那也是他心 中最接近夢想的座標,更希望透過《東經北 緯》這部電影,重新尋回大海留給人類的無 價寶藏,讓觀眾看見最美的台灣

《東經北緯》的故事敘述三百多年前,傳 說中的海盜船長顏思齊在蔚藍的大海中埋藏了 大量的寶藏,身為其後代的顏賢軍(吳朋奉 飾)深信著這個傳說,並且用一生的時間希望 能夠證明這段歷史,他不只身體力行,更將自 己的兩個兒子顏東經(柯鑑育 飾)與顏北緯(鄭 凱 飾)自幼就訓練成默契絕佳的潛水夥伴,一 同開啓「尋寶」的人生;原本感情極好的父子 三人,卻隨著成長而逐漸發生變化,對於「寶 藏」的定義產生嚴重分歧,東經更在一次意外 之後憤而離家,父親口中所謂的「寶藏」究竟 是什麼?曾經連結這對兄弟感情的大海是否又 能讓東經北緯再次的交集。



4大鬼屋《民雄鬼屋》 也要搬上大銀幕

女主角身分保密

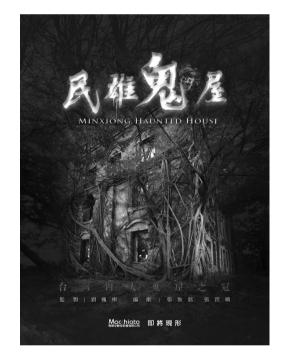
台灣有許多在地盛傳的鄉野靈 異奇談,現實存在最被網路討論的 第一名就是嘉義的「民雄鬼屋」, 在去年《女鬼橋》成爲賣座的台灣 鬼片之後,台南《杏林醫院》也被 翻拍成電影,今年《民雄鬼屋》將 被搬上大銀幕!

民雄鬼屋家喻戶曉 今年將搬上大銀幕

《女鬼橋》編劇張耿銘將與 同樣在去年大賣的國片《可不可 以,你也剛好喜歡我》 監製劉楓 棋聯手合作,再次端出最新貼近 台灣觀眾的鬼故事,而且將以雙 倍加乘的少見手法讓台灣在地鬼 故事呈現更吸睛的樣貌。劉楓棋 表示,相當期待與編劇張耿銘合 作之後的成果,畢竟民雄鬼屋是 一個相當具有特色且家喻戶曉的 鬼片IP,除了想透過此片讓更多 人了解專屬於台灣在地的民俗傳 說,更希望藉此讓觀眾理解傳說 背後真正的人性善惡本質

女主角獨挑大梁! 誰主演暫保密

民雄鬼屋座落於嘉義縣民雄地區 ,是一棟巴洛克式建築的三樓古厝, 建造至今已有近百年歷史,但該建築 至今仍被其後代遺留,荒置且未被改 建,因而有了種種鄉野傳說及陰森氣 息,位居台灣四大鬼屋之冠。劇組已



獲得在地富盛名的北港朝天宮之榮譽 董事長兼「中華道教文化團體聯合總 會」理事長曾蔡美佐允諾擔任本片顧 問,希望讓嘉義文化更被關注,也找 來道教正一聞法壇壇主于治詮道長替 劇組坐鎮,替劇組祈福,期盼電影可 以順利完成、人員平安。

電影《民雄鬼屋》預計於今年完 成,爲了保留神秘感,挑起大梁的女 主角身份暫時保密。2021年會給觀眾 全然不同的台灣靈異感受。

吳慷仁增胖 20 公斤陷低潮

邵雨薇趴熱馬路自嘲「鐵板燒上的烤肉」



吳慷仁爲拍攝新片《我沒有談的那場戀 愛》,1個半月就增胖20公斤,片商29日釋 出他的「增胖日記」,只見他就像吹氣球般 , 結實腹肌變成一片大肚腩, 他笑說:「變 成胖嘟嘟的感覺很不舒服,導演希望我的臉 看起來肉肉的,那我吃了很多,胖都胖在肚 子,死都不胖在我的臉!」

導演徐譽庭透露把電影劇本拿給吳慷仁 時,警告「這是一個觀眾看不出來演員有多 辛苦,但非常辛苦的角色」,吳慷仁看完劇 本果然找不出「辛苦」的部分,回應:「來 ! 我最不怕苦!」豈料肉體的苦之外,導演 在現場還很嚴格,讓他陷入角色的人生低潮 ,感嘆說:「從來沒有一部戲是導演一喊 『殺青』的時候,我是飆淚的。」

吳慷仁的女友邵雨薇也在電視劇《天巡 者》嘗盡肉體折磨,飾演「孟婆」的她劇中 常遭厲鬼攻擊,要思考如何被摔、被打,打 鬥戲更讓她身上常有瘀青,但她認爲身爲專 業演員,只要沒有過分危險都應自己上陣, 也沒想過用替身。

有場孟婆被厲鬼狹持到人間的戲,邵雨 薇得趴在柏油路上,當時正值炎熱7月,她 形容氣溫熱到「水滴在地上會迅速蒸發」, 自認像躺在岩盤浴做SPA、或是像鐵板燒上 的烤肉,當導演一喊卡,她立刻跳起來,拿 著陽傘以「蘑菇」姿勢蹲著防曬,笑說: 「如果不這樣,會出現不聯繫的黑孟婆。」

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德州经济发展是以石油和能源为导向,近年德州趋向产业多元化发展,包 含航天、IT科技、医疗等产业。近年德州政府积极推行地方优惠政策以及没有州 税的优势,吸引了许多外资进驻。美国《财星》杂志公布的500大企业中,就有 52家公司进榜,仅次于加州的53家。根据《Seattle Times》的分析,加州与德 州是美国人口最多的州,但加州近年人口搬迁出去的相当的多,过去十年加州 迁徙到德州的人比德州移民加州的人多出30万。而近期,软件公司甲骨文和电 动汽车公司特斯拉都有向德州迁移的消息。

新华人生活圈 - 凯蒂(Katy)

位于美国凯蒂市中的凯蒂亚洲城(Katy Asia Town),属于休斯顿大学校 园附近的郊区,邻近高速公路际 I-10 和99号公路,便利出行大休斯敦各区,这 里不仅仅环优美也颇具美国小镇风韵,由于经济良好,房价惠实和教育区优异 有众多的中产华裔和亚裔居住在。根据Bloomberg CityLab2020年10月的报 导,凯蒂是2020年2月到7月人口增长涨幅最大的城市。

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其中,目前时下最受欢迎的凯蒂亚洲城成为华人社群的交流中心,它的一 大特色为零售商业模式(retail condo),联合住家与商铺,成为极具特色 的商业投资案。满足投资者商业投资目标的需求,允可大众拥有商店的独立 产权。交通便利的条件再加上邻近能源走廊及大型企业,此商城提供创新且 便利的一站式服务,让周边地区的居民拥有完善的生活机能及投资机会。

联禾地产带你抢房市先机

凯蒂亚洲城是由Josie Lin 女士亲自销售地产项目并积极推动新业务发 展。带领联禾地产的Josie已在美国旅居超过28年,并目睹休斯顿的成长。 目前联禾地产的办公室在休斯敦中国城和凯蒂亚洲城两处。联禾地产旗下业 务范围涵盖商业地产开发、物业管理、地产投资生意买卖、商业租赁和私有 房产销售。

我们房地产经纪团队受过专业培训并且拥有专业执照。他们熟悉休斯敦 的房地产产业的变动、了解房地产的法律法规,多元的组成让我们可以服务 无论是说英语、中文、韩语还是越南语的客户。目前服务的范围广布休斯顿 和奥斯汀地区。





65歲糖尿病患者 目應條件才能申請糖尿病鞋



(本報記者黃梅子) 我於本周 壹在《美南新聞日報》B4版發表了 壹篇文章《65歲以上糖尿病患者每 年可免費領壹雙鞋》, 裏面提到 "美國 65 歲以上的老人都有 medicare, 但很多患有糖尿病的 65 歲以 上老人都不知道,其實他們每年都 可以免費領到壹雙糖尿病鞋!只要 您有家庭醫生的糖尿病病歷,就可 以去位於黃金廣場的足科潘先樣醫 生診所領取壹雙價值七八十元的糖 尿病鞋!您自己不用支付任何費用 ,mediacare 將支付您的糖尿病鞋賬 單,而且每年都可以領到壹雙!"

,這段話是我在未采訪潘先樣醫生 的情況下,在網上搜索了壹些資料 ,斷章取義而寫,使壹些病人產生 誤會,也對潘先樣醫生的聲譽造成 了壹定程度的損害,我特此向潘先 樣醫生道歉!並澄淸如下:

潘先樣醫生強調,65歲以上擁 有老人健保計劃的糖尿病人要申請 糖尿病保健鞋,需滿足以下條件才 能申請:首先,您要有家庭醫生開 具的病歷,證明您有糖尿病史,另 外,您需要再看足科醫生,如果醫 生認爲您現在有用藥控制血糖,但 有足部血液循環不良、足部觸覺失 常、足部骨頭變形等癥狀。您的家 庭醫生確認您有糖尿病而且在用藥, 同時足科醫生也確認您有以上不良 癥狀,您可以聯系您的足科醫生向 政府申請壹雙附帶糖尿病鞋墊的保 健鞋。

足康寧不是潘先樣足科診所, 只是相鄰門面,特此聲明。

在美國約有壹千萬個糖尿病患 者,而足部疾病是百分之二十糖尿 病患住院治療的主要原因,且下肢 毛病是最常見而需要手術的疾病。 大約三分之二非創傷性下肢截肢是 發生在糖尿病患者身上。所以,對 於糖尿病足的問題,絕不可等閒視 之或疏略它。糖尿病人如果穿對鞋 ,則可以大大減低截肢的風險性。 糖尿病足的臨床癥狀有以下幾項: 足部或腳趾潰瘍,起因於創傷、組 織缺血或異物刺激,此外,末梢神 經病變引起的感覺喪失會讓病人無

法及早察覺受傷,進而惡化傷口。

還有壹種癥狀是穿通性潰瘍:蹠骨

頭載重異常會導致胼胝形成或足底 潰瘍,這種潰瘍常沿著壹條狹長的 隧道蔓延到跗骨蹠骨關節處,通常 需要截肢方可痊癒。還有的糖尿病 足是由於傷口感染,感染大都是多 細菌性的, 起因於足部的小創傷或 微細的皮膚裂縫,導致血液循環不 足和免疫機能受損。糖尿病足除了 積極治療糖尿病之外, 改穿糖尿病 鞋、襪和鞋墊對於改善糖尿病足有 很大的功效,穿對鞋可以保住腿 避冤截肢。

您如果有糖尿病,且影響到您 的日常活動,建議盡早去看醫生, 壹切以醫生的專業診斷為準。

(本报记者黄梅子) 在美国 · 每个人都要开车 · 如果出了车 祸怎么办?壹般来讲, 伤员要被 送到急疹室进行壹系列检查,比 如脑部 CT、胸腔 CT、腹腔 CT等 。如果需要手术,你就不要犹豫 了, 马上进行。如果内部器官完 好,也没有伤筋动骨,只是肌肉 或软组织受伤,可以寻求中医或 西医复健治疗。这时候,找李医 生,他可以帮你免费治疗!不用 你自己掏壹分钱,全部由保险公 司买单!不管是你的过错还是对 方的过错导致的车祸,只要汽车 买了保险,你把保险号告诉给李 医生,由他负责免费将你治好!

李医生独家牵引疗法,包您 壹次就减轻疼痛80%!大多数治 疗腰椎病的西医和中医都是采用 推拿疗法,配合药物或针灸,有 壹定疗效,但都远远比不上牵引 疗法。

病人A先生,45岁,由于是 壹直从事体力劳动, 腰痛病已经 好几年了,起先感觉腰部酸痛, 由于工作忙,没有引起重视。去 年开始,病情加重,腰椎间盘突 出,腰部疼痛难忍,并且左侧大 腿根往下发麻,走路困难甚至站 立都难以维持。经几家医院治疗 无好转,也试过中医针灸推拿, 化费了上万治疗费,病情不见好 转,走路需要人扶,并且壹侧臀 部肌肉开始萎缩。后来到李医生 诊所做牵引治疗,第壹次治疗疼 痛就减轻很多,壹个疗程下来, 病情明显好转,自己可以走路了 ,可以单独开车来治疗只需壹个 人。再治疗壹个疗程,症状基本 消失,身体恢复,现能够正常上

病人B先生,出了车祸之后 开始没感觉, 3--4 星期之后才 会觉得肩痛、背痛,才想起来去 求医,幸亏找到李医生,帮他与 保险公司联系,不光治好了病, 自己还不用掏壹分钱,而且有英 语好的护士帮忙与保险公司交涉 ,省心!

病人C女士,虽然车祸后很 快去看李医生,但看了几次感觉 稍好之后,就三天打鱼,两天晒

网。等到身体出了大毛病,才又 想起再去看医生,幸亏有李医生 诊所的护士帮忙打电话给保险公 司使得理赔顺利,否则不但自己 要出冤枉钱,对自己身体更是不

很多人认为小车祸没有伤筋 动骨,不去看医生,不知道车祸 后任何问题都可以由保险公司负 责,白白错过了免费治疗的的良 机。遗憾的是,5年、10年,甚 至20年之后,大多数人(尤其 是老年时期)就开始出现了病症 。壹般是头部、视力、手腕、肩 部、腰部以及骨骼其它部位等, 总是感觉哪儿不对劲儿,找不到 原因。其实,这就是车祸后遗症 。车祸后遗症有壹个显著的表现 就是长期腰痛背痛颈痛,严重时 出现神经肌肉瘫痪和萎缩。腰部 长期反复疼痛,休息时减轻,劳 累就加重,常常有弯腰困难,久 坐后疼痛,弯腰过久后疼痛加重 等症状。部分患者出现眩晕、头 痛等症状,甚至引发鼻炎、耳炎

,也伴有手麻、手酸。

Texas Spinal Care 的李医生 治车祸后遗症和疗椎间盘突出有 20多年的经验,李医生毕业于加 州大学圣荷西分校,行医多年, 信誉卓著。他采用非手术治疗 独家采用牵引疗法,并配合推拿 、注射、器材和营养相搭配的方 法,治疗车祸后遗症和腰椎、颈 椎间盘突出非常有效,病人无痛 苦、不用专门请假,可以边工作 边治疗,而且整个疗程的费用比 手术治疗时的copay还低。

李医生专精车祸后的复健, 车祸后PI与PIP都收。请打电话 给李医生免费谘询。中文请与 queen 陈 联系。

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