

Feature Story



Introducing Stanford Health Care's new president and CEO

David Entwistle joined Stanford Health Care as president and CEO this summer. With extensive experience in leadership positions at academic medical centers, he most recently served as CEO of the University of Utah Hospital & Clinics for nine years. In a Q&A, SHC's new leader shares his thoughts on his new role and the evolving health-care landscape.

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Stanford Medicine in the News



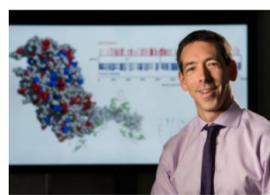
Stanford part of Bay Area Biohub collaboration funded by Chan Zuckerberg Initiative

Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg and his wife, Priscilla Chan, MD, created the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative after the birth of their daughter in 2015. On September 21, the initiative announced plans for a broader focus on science with a \$600 million commitment to create a historic Biohub. [Learn more >](#)



The Stanford Cancer Institute earns highest cancer center designation

Building from a base of exceptional discovery research and patient care, the institute achieved its initial National Cancer Institute "cancer center" designation in 2007, and in less than eight years has expanded its reach and its programs to earn the coveted "comprehensive" status by the NCI, a part of the National Institutes of Health. [Learn more >](#)



Google and Stanford Medicine team up to harness the power of data science

The newly announced collaboration combines Stanford Medicine's excellence in health-care research and clinical work with Google's expertise in cloud technology and data science. The powerful combination of those strengths will help to transform patient care and medical research through data science. [Learn more >](#)

Giving Matters



Choosing hope: supporting new innovations for spinal cord injury

Eleven years ago, a car accident left Dennis Chan with severe injuries to his spinal cord at the L2 vertebrae and to peripheral nerves. While devastating, Chan chose to look at his situation with hope and to support the work of Giles Plant, PhD, associate professor of neurosurgery and the director of basic science for the Stanford Partnership for Spinal Cord Injury and Repair. [Learn more >](#)

Notable Faculty News



Bioengineer Manu Prakash, PhD, wins prestigious MacArthur "genius grant"

The MacArthur Foundation recognized the assistant professor of bioengineering at Stanford for his research, saying that it is "driven by curiosity about the diversity of life forms on our planet and how they work, empathy for problems in resource-poor settings, and a deep interest in democratizing the experience and joy of science globally." [Learn more >](#)



Physician, acclaimed author Abraham Verghese receives National Humanities Medal

Dr. Verghese, a best-selling author and physician with an international reputation for his emphasis on empathy for patients in an era in which technology often overwhelms the human side of medicine, was conferred the medal by President Obama at a White House ceremony on September 22. Dr. Verghese holds the Linda R. Meier and Joan F. Lane Provostial Professorship. [Learn more >](#)

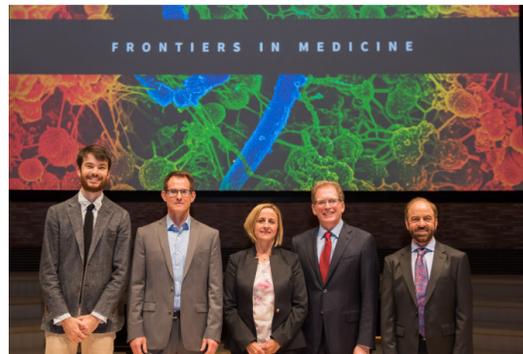
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Recent and Upcoming Events



A "Sneak Peek" at the new Stanford Hospital

Co-chairs of the recently concluded Campaign for Stanford Medicine, along with School of Medicine and Stanford Health Care leaders, hosted a preview of the new Stanford Hospital at a reception in the shadow of the new building at 500 Pasteur. Friends and supporters, faculty, and staff were treated to tours of the construction site, presentations, and a glimpse of the art, gardens, and innovative elements of the new patient-centered facility scheduled to open in late 2018. [Learn more >](#)



Frontiers in Medicine 2016

This year's Frontiers in Medicine event focused on how medicine is harnessing the body's healing power to prevent and cure disease. Three leading faculty members spoke on advances in immunotherapy, the microbiome, and stem cell research. More than two dozen world-class Stanford Medicine scientists and clinicians were at hand for a lively Q&A session. [Learn more >](#)

Learn more about the [variety of exciting events](#) happening every day across Stanford Medicine.

Nov 29 Support Stanford Medicine on #GivingTuesday

The holidays are just around the corner and so is #GivingTuesday, the global movement dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, November 29, charities, families, businesses, communities, and individuals around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and support the causes they believe in. Stanford Medicine would be proud to be included in your giving back plans.

[Make a donation](#) online and inspire others by sharing on social media how and why you gave by using the hashtags #GivingTuesday and #StanfordMedicine.

Tuesday, November 29

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Dec 5



Annual Under One Umbrella Luncheon benefiting the Stanford Women's Cancer Center

This year's Under One Umbrella fundraiser, scheduled for Monday, December 5, at the Sharon Heights Golf & Country Club, will feature a performance by Academy Award-winning and Grammy-winning musical performer and actress Darlene Love. Table sponsorships and a limited number of tickets are still available for the event.

Monday, December 5

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