Stanford Medicine in the News

Notable Faculty News

Bivenganeer Mmam Prakash, PhD, was named a MacArthur "genius grant" recipient. The MacArthur Foundation designated him as "a master of gait analysis" and "a leader in the field of biomechanics." Dr. Prakash, who has won numerous awards and research grants, is known for his work on the mechanics of human locomotion.

Physician, acclaimed author Abraham Verghese receives National Humanities Medal

Physician, acclaimed author Abraham Verghese received the National Humanities Medal, the nation’s highest honor for those who have made significant contributions to the understanding and appreciation of the humanities. Dr. Verghese, a best-selling author and physician with an international reputation for his work in medicine and humanism, was praised for his research into the path to medical excellence and for his commitment to empathy and social justice.

Recent and Upcoming Events

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 were at hand for a lively Q&A session.

Giving Matters

Choosing hope: supporting new innovations for spinal cord injury

Dennis Chan, a spinal cord injury patient, was featured in a video celebrating the opening of the new Stanford Hospital. He shared his story of hope and resilience, and the importance of supporting research and innovation in spinal cord injury care.

Supporting Stanford Medicine on #GivingTuesday

Make a donation online and inspire others by sharing on social media how and why you give on #GivingTuesday. The holidays are just around the corner and #GivingTuesday is the global movement designed to bring people together for one common purpose—to support the causes they believe in. On Tuesday, November 29, charities, families, businesses and individuals around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate giving and to support the people and organizations who help us live better lives. #GivingTuesday is a global movement that encourages people to give, connect, and celebrate generosity around the world. For more information, visit givingtuesday.org.

Annual Under One Umbrella Luncheon benefiting the prestigious Women’s Cancer Center

This year’s Under One Umbrella Luncheon will be a shining event celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Stanford Women’s Cancer Center. It will be a fun, bright and meaningful event and a fundraising celebration to be shared and enjoyed by all. To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, visit stanfordmedicine.org/womenscancercenter.