Recent Events

Celebrating 15 years of Stanford Bioscience
Stanford's growth in the life sciences is inextricably linked to a new sense of self-confidence and high risk-taking. Three decades after its founding, Stanford Bioscience is on the brink of a new generation, a time when the center is being reinvigorated by a fresh set of leadership and bold vision.

Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy
Leading cancer centers join forces to launch historic effort: Stanford Medicine is one of the 11 leading cancer centers joining forces to launch the Parker Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy, an unprecedented partnership designed to accelerate the development of new immunotherapy treatments for cancer.

New Stanford Hospital construction project near two-thirds complete
The new hospital project is now two-thirds of the way to the construction finish line. It is one of the largest projects in the state of California, with a price tag of $4.5 billion to build a new adult hospital and replace the older hospital with a new one. The new hospital is expected to open in 2021.

Stanford Medicine alumni at Sierra Camp
The Stanford Medical Alumni Association recently hosted its 60th annual weekend at Sierraville, California. About 1,300 attendees enjoyed a variety of events, including talks given by Stanford experts on a variety of topics including cancer research, diabetes, women's cancers, and HeartHealth.

Notable Leadership News

Two Stanford Medicine faculty members elected to National Academy of Sciences
Stanford Medicine faculty members Helen Blau, PhD, the Donald E. and Delia B. Baxter Faculty Professor, and John Boothroyd, PhD, the Burt and Marion Avery Professor of Medicine, have been elected to the National Academy of Sciences (NAS), recognition of their outstanding contributions to research.

Carla Shatz, PhD, wins prestigious Kavli Neuroscience Prize
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Giving Matters

One couple’s passion for supporting basic science
Passionate about medical philanthropy, Debbie and Andy Rachleff are attracted to giving for several reasons. First, they work with nonprofit health organizations and biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies. Crystal Mackall, MD, professor of pediatrics and of medicine, will lead the new institute, which will aim to improve human lives.

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