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news for friends of Stanford Medicine **winter 2016**



## Feature Story



### Forbes publishes editorial by Dean Minor on Precision Health and Stanford's vision for the future of medicine

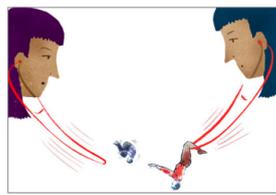
Lloyd B. Minor, MD, Carl and Elizabeth Naumann Dean of the School of Medicine, shares his vision to go beyond Precision Medicine: instead of a frantic race to cure disease after the fact, to increasingly focus on preventing disease before it strikes. [Learn more >](#)

## Stanford Medicine in the News



### New Neuroscience Health Center opens on medical campus

Stanford Health Care recently opened a state-of-the-art, 92,000-square-foot building as the home of outpatient care for 21 neurological subspecialties. Advanced diagnostic testing, support services, and treatments are now all available in one single, easy-to-navigate building. [Learn more >](#)



### Clinical Excellence Research Center (CERC) focuses on affordable care solutions for young adults with chronic illness transitioning to adulthood

The Stanford CERC team is working on developing transition programs that could prevent disability and avoid hospital visits and other medical expenses totaling \$200 million a year. [Learn more >](#)



### Closing in on Cancer: How one Stanford researcher is working to fight cancer by giving the immune system "a kick in the butt"

Stanford immunologist Edgar Engleman, MD, PhD, is working on identifying ways to activate the immune system to fight cancer in his lab with stunning effects. [Learn more >](#)

## Giving Matters



### One family's gift delivers hope for rare and disfiguring dermatological disorder

Ari Deshe and his family recently made a gift to the EB Research Partnership, the largest non-profit organization dedicated to treating and curing epidermolysis bullosa. A good portion of their substantial gift will be used to fund EB research initiatives at Stanford Medicine, with the goal of not only treating but curing this devastating disease. [Learn more >](#)

## Notable Leadership News



### Neuroscience pioneer Marc Tessier-Lavigne named next president of Stanford University

Marc Tessier-Lavigne, president of The Rockefeller University and a former Stanford faculty member, will be Stanford's 11<sup>th</sup> president. An accomplished scientist, Tessier-Lavigne has been awarded numerous honors including election to the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Medicine, and others. [Learn more >](#)



### Stanford Health Care appoints new interim president and CEO

Mariann Byerwalter, who has a long history of service and commitment to the Stanford community, began serving as Stanford Health Care's interim president and CEO in January 2016, while an appointed committee is conducting a nationwide search for a new president and CEO. [Learn more >](#)



### Stanford psychiatrist's varied pursuits garner her a top ethics prize

Laura Roberts, MD, MA, chair of Stanford's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, recently received the largest prize in clinical ethics, the MacLean Center Prize in Clinical Ethics and Health Outcomes. She was honored for a distinguished career devoted to improving the care and outcome of her patients. [Learn more >](#)

[Read about more recent notable Stanford faculty honors, awards, and appointments. >](#)

## Recent and Upcoming Events



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### February is American Heart Month—Stanford Health Care offers many ways to celebrate!

Learn about several upcoming events where you can hear the latest from Stanford Medicine cardiology experts about preventing heart disease, identifying and understanding your risk factors, and choosing the right treatments for you.

Entire month of February  
[Register for free online >](#)

May 25-26

### Big Data in Biomedicine Conference: Enabling Precision Health

Join researchers and leaders from academia, hospitals, government, and industry for two days at Stanford Medicine to spark collaborations, address challenges, and identify actionable steps for using large-scale data analysis and technology to improve human health.

Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 – 26  
[Learn more >](#)

### Harry Connick, Jr., helps raise funds for the Stanford Women's Cancer Center at annual Under One Umbrella fundraiser

Recently a group of local philanthropists and friends of Stanford Medicine, led by event chair Dianne Panos Taube and chair emeritus Lisa Schatz, generously helped raise \$1.5 million for women's cancer prevention, research, and treatment programs to benefit women locally and beyond. You can view the full gallery of event photos or make a contribution to the effort with a gift online. [View photos and learn more >](#)



### Save the Date. Stanford Medicine's annual community day is coming!

Health Matters is a free community event hosted by Stanford Medicine that explores the latest advancements in medicine and the health topics that matter most to you and your family. Join us to experience the best of Stanford Medicine—world-class faculty speakers, an interactive pavilion, and a med school morning program for teens plus performances, food trucks, and much more! Registration opens April 1, 2016. [Learn more >](#)

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

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