New Neuroscience Health Center opens on medical campus

February 4, 2016

The Stanford University Health Care (SUHC) organization is taking a step forward in its campaign for medical excellence by opening the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center (SNHC) on the Stanford Medical Campus.

The opening of the new center coincides with the Stanford Medicine annual celebration of Grand Rounds in the Stanford Medical Library in the School of Medicine at Stanford University. 

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

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The Stanford CERC team is working developing programs that could help reduce health care disparities for young adults with chronic illnesses transitioning to adulthood.

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

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Stanford immunologist Edgar Engleman, MD, PhD, is working on identifying ways to activate the immune system to fight cancer with curative effects.

Giving Matters

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

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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 research initiatives at Stanford Medicine, with the goal of not only treating but curing this devastating disease.

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

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Marc Tessier-Lavigne, president of The Rockefeller University and a former Stanford faculty member, will be Stanford’s 11th president. An accomplished scientist, Tessier-Lavigne is known for his groundbreaking work in the field of neuroscience.

Health Matters

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Tessier-Lavigne, generously helped raise $1.5 million for the Stanford Women’s Health Initiative, which is one of the largest in the world. His funding will be used to support research, treatment programs to benefit women locally and beyond. You can view the full gallery of event photos or make a contribution to the effort.

Notable Leadership News

Stanford Health Care appoints new interim president and CEO

February 4, 2016

Marie 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 January 2016, while an appointed committee is conducting a nationwide search for a new president and CEO.

Big Data in Biomedicine Conference: Enabling Precision Health

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Join researchers and leaders from academia, hospitals, government, and industry this February at the Big Data in Biomedicine conference to discuss the latest developments in big data technology to improve human health.

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Lavigne has been awarded numerous honors including election to the National Academy of Sciences, the National Academy of Engineering, and the American Academy of Arts and 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 academic achievement and service in the fields of clinical ethics and neurosurgery.

Recent and Upcoming Events

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

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You and your family can take action against heart disease and stroke, every day, at every age. This February, Stanford Health Care will be sharing tips, tools, and resources for you and your family. Get involved and take charge of your health.

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