**Feature Story**

#NextGreatDiscovery: Telling the story of science at risk

Stanford University recently shone a spotlight on the critical need for supporting biomedical research by inviting an award-winning photographer on campus to capture seven graduate and post-doctoral students and faculty for a nationwide digital media campaign. The stunning images and accompanying stories highlight the work of these passionate researchers and what’s at stake. Learn more >

**Combination drug therapy shown to shrink pancreatic tumors in mice**

Two Stanford researchers find that, when used together, two drugs that affect the structure and function of DNA blocked the growth of pancreatic tumor cells in mice. Next step is to test in humans with the disease. Learn more >

**Stanford-based Alzheimer’s disease research center to be launched**

New center will create a place where the basic science community can better connect with translational and clinical neurodegenerative disease researchers to collaborate on exploring treatments for Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. Learn more >

**Researchers use “big data” to explore a fib treatments, improve patient care**

A Stanford cardiac electrophysiologist and colleague are using a unique research method to extract data out of decades of information from pacemakers and defibrillators to learn more about atrial fibrillation. Learn more >

**Lifesaving experience translates to gift for cancer patient care**

A traumatic and life-changing cancer threat left Susan and Gary Grandmaison with a desire to include Stanford in their estate plans by creating a fund for cancer patient care at Stanford Medicine. “We would like to see lots of patients have an outcome as positive as Gary’s,” says Susan. Learn more >

**A national program to diagnose difficult-to-diagnose patients is taking root at Stanford**

Euan Ashley, MRCP, DPhil, associate professor of cardiovascular medicine and of genetics at Stanford University School of Medicine, has been named co-chair of a new NIH committee to provide answers for patients with mysterious conditions. In a recent interview, Ashley discussed the importance of the effort. Learn more >

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**Giving Matters**

**Five Questions for Faculty**

**Annual Frontiers in Medicine event focuses on Precision Health**

In October, more than 300 guests gathered at the Stanford Medical Center to participate in a gathering of philanthropic supporters, scientists, and students. The event included a keynote address by Dr. Andrew W. T. Yao, a former Stanford student who is currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors of the California Institute of Technology. The event also featured panel discussions on the future of precision medicine and the challenges and opportunities associated with it. Learn more about the variety of exciting events happening across Stanford Medicine.

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