

Feature Story



New Stanford Hospital prepares to celebrate its opening with the community this fall

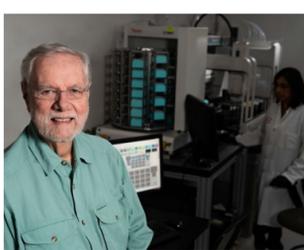
Save the dates on your calendar and get ready to celebrate the opening of the Bay Area's newest and most revolutionary patient care facility. The new 824,000-square-foot hospital is the culmination of more than a decade of visionary planning and design resulting in a healing environment created to meet the needs of the whole patient—socially, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. Come and experience all the innovative elements of your new hospital at a free Community Open House, which will include tours of the new building, the weekend of September 14 and 15, 2019. [Learn more >](#)

Stanford Medicine in the News



Innovative pilot program uses data-driven, integrated approach to predict, prevent disease

Through the Humanwide project, primary care teams at Stanford Medicine's Primary Care 2.0 clinic in Santa Clara, California, merged high-tech and high-touch interventions to provide a diverse group of 50 patients with care that treated the whole person based on his or her unique factors, from genetics to lifestyle. [Learn more >](#)



Scientists devise diagnostic test for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome

Sufferers of the debilitating and often-discounted disease known as chronic fatigue syndrome may soon have something they've been seeking for decades: scientific proof of their ailment. Researchers at Stanford Medicine have created a blood test that can flag the disease, which currently lacks a standard, reliable diagnostic test. [Learn more >](#)



Landmark LGBTQ study comes to Stanford

Two Stanford Medicine alumni faculty recently launched the pilot phase of The PRIDE Study (Population Research in Identity and Disparities for Equality), in which 16,000 participants completed demographic and health surveys, and shared information on more than 3,500 topics that will be used for research in a variety of areas. The study is currently open for new applicants. [Learn more >](#)

Notable Honors and Leadership News



Psychiatry Department Chair Laura Roberts elected to lead American College of Psychiatrists

Laura Roberts, MD, MA, the Katharine Dexter McCormick and Stanley McCormick Memorial Professor, has been voted president-elect of the 750-member organization. Dr. Roberts has also been named the next editor-in-chief of *Academic Medicine*, the peer-reviewed, scholarly journal of the Association of American Medical Colleges.



Chair of Surgery Mary Hawn to serve as Secretary of the American Surgical Association

Mary Hawn, MD, MPH, the Stanford Medicine Professor of Surgery, was elected secretary of the oldest surgical association in the United States, established in 1880.

Read about other noteworthy recent faculty promotions and awards. [Learn more >](#)



Stanford Medicine's Office of Development and School of Medicine Communications teams receive multiple Circle of Excellence awards

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) has honored Stanford Medicine communication teams with several awards for outstanding magazine, events, and others. [Learn more >](#)

Patient Care Spotlight



Patient with complex spinal cord injury finds relief thanks to innovative robotic spine surgery

In honor of Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month this September, we share the incredible story of Terenia Offenbecker, whose persistent hand numbness and chronic lower back and leg pain was limiting her ability to do the things she most enjoyed. Physicians at Stanford Health Care utilized advanced robotic computer assistance and minimal access surgery to get Terenia back to things and people she loved. Stanford Hospital is the first in the Bay Area to use robotics for complex spine surgery. [Learn more >](#)

Recent and Upcoming Events



Popular Big Data in Precision Health Conference draws crowds

Dozens of experts gathered at Stanford to discuss health, artificial intelligence, and evolving technology and how it all could affect patient care at the annual Big Data in Precision Health Conference, held May 23-24 at the Li Ka Shing Institute of Knowledge. Speakers from academia, government, and industry shared lessons on wrangling immense data sets to develop useable, actionable solutions in health care and new lines of research. [Learn more >](#)



Annual Mood Disorders Education Day

On July 13, Stanford's Mood Disorders Center will host its 15th Annual Mood Disorders Education Day for patients and their families, caregivers, friends, and the community. The free event will include discussions of recent treatment advances, neuroscience, developmental challenges, and the influences of genetics and environment on mood disorders. [Learn more >](#)

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