

## Stanford Medicine in the News



### Two years into the pandemic, medical scientists consider lessons learned and what the future may hold

Stanford Medicine scientists explain what we know, and what we don't know, about living with COVID-19 two years after the World Health Organization declared a pandemic. [Learn more >](#)



### Milestone at Stanford clinical virology lab, 1 million COVID-19 tests and counting

Stanford Medicine's clinical virology laboratory has processed its 1 millionth COVID-19 test nearly two years after becoming one of the first academic center testing sites in the country. [Learn more >](#)



### Gene-therapy gel shows long-awaited hope for blistering skin disease in clinical trial

Stanford researchers have been working on gene therapies for epidermolysis bullosa, or "butterfly disease," for more than a decade. A new gel helped wounds heal and stay healed in a clinical trial. [Learn more >](#)



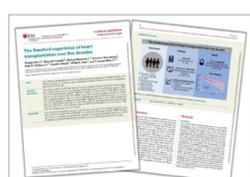
### Cancer drugs show potential to target tuberculosis, study finds

Tuberculosis lesions in the lungs have high levels of proteins that suppress the immune system. Cancer drugs that target these proteins could be used to fight the bacterial infection. [Learn more >](#)



### Scientists discover long-elusive structure of key cellular-signaling molecule

The structure of a critical cellular-signaling molecule has been discovered by Stanford researchers. The finding may lead to new therapies. [Learn more >](#)



### Long-term success: Stanford's experience in heart transplantation over five decades

A study led by researchers at the Stanford Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery found long-term survival after heart transplantation has improved over the past 50 years at the longest-running heart transplant center in the United States. [Learn more >](#)

## Stanford Medicine Honors and Faculty in the News



### The Minor Consult

A new podcast hosted by Dean Lloyd Minor, MD, invites leaders from across many fields to discuss what it takes to lead on society's most pressing issues. [Learn more >](#)



### Stanford Health Care appoints inaugural chief data scientist

As the inaugural chief data scientist for Stanford Health Care, Nigam Shah will lead an effort to advance the use of artificial intelligence in patient care and hospital administration. [Learn more >](#)



### 90 Seconds with Lisa Kim: Hunting for COVID variants

Lisa Kim checks in with Catherine Blish, MD, PhD, to discuss the importance of investigating the new variants of COVID-19. [Watch the video >](#)

## Why Giving Matters



### Grateful patient's moving story of overcoming vision loss and giving back

A sudden onset of vision loss from ischemic optic neuropathy threatened to spin 50-year-old Duke Rohlen's life out of control. But with cutting-edge treatments and sage counsel by the experts at the Byers Eye Institute at Stanford, the Bay Area entrepreneur is leading the life he was meant to live. We're grateful to him for sharing his journey in a remarkably poignant personal essay and for his desire to help others suffering from vision loss. [Learn more >](#)

## Recent Events



### Under One Umbrella charity event returns with a moving performance by superstar Carrie Underwood and record-breaking funds raised for Stanford Women's Cancer Center

The gala fundraiser was held at Bing Concert Hall on the Stanford University campus on Monday, March 21, 2022. This year's return to a live event helped raise more than \$3.4 million. The funds will enable the Stanford Women's Cancer Center to recruit and retain world-class physicians and scientists; support the clinical trials of new drugs, genomics, and immunotherapies; improve diagnostics; and expand and maintain supportive care services for patients and families during treatment. [Learn more and watch the short film "Women, Living with Cancer" >](#)

## Taking Care of Yourself and Others



### Stanford doctor answers daylight saving time and other sleep questions

A Stanford sleep scientist weighs in on all things sleep, including why we dream, how to get better sleep, and pros and cons of daylight saving time. [Learn more >](#)



### Fighting childhood infectious disease and lessons learned from COVID-19: A researcher's perspective

A Stanford Medicine pediatric infectious disease researcher describes her work in childhood infectious disease and lessons from the pandemic. [Learn more >](#)

## COVID-19: Taking Action—How You Can Help

We are grateful for the expressions of generosity and desire to help coming from across our community. There are various ways in which you can support our response to this ongoing crisis.

### • Improve vaccination awareness

Stanford researchers are now working to understand the diverse views regarding COVID-19 vaccination. We encourage you to help us by completing this one-time [COVID-19 Vaccine Views Survey](#).

### • Give blood, platelets, or plasma

The Stanford Blood Center urges those who are healthy, and who haven't been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, to make urgently needed blood donations. [Learn more >](#)

### • Participate in COVID-19 research

Our Research Registry connects people like you with teams conducting research to make advances in health care. If you are eligible for a study, researchers may contact you to provide additional details on how to participate. [Learn more >](#)

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