Stanford Medicine in the News

Stanford Medicine donated more than $950 million to the community last year. More than 1,200 organizations received unrestricted and restricted funds from Stanford Medicine. The donations support some 2,500 organizations, including health care, education, and research. Stanford Medicine is one of the most generous public research institutions in the nation, providing $3.1 billion in support to the community last year.

If you can't beat them, lead them: Stanford Medicine scientists transform cancer cells into weapons against cancer

Researchers found that when they reprogrammed cancer cells to become immune cells, they were able to teach other immune cells how to attack cancer.

Inside-out engineering yields better cancer-fighting cells

Stanford Medicine researchers have taken a unique approach to refining engineered immune cells to treat cancer: “We break open a new form of cellular engineering that allows us to use the internal machinery of the cells in unexpected ways.”

Stanford Medicine clinical trial goals: Meet long COVID head-on, treat it, and defeat it

Developing the right treatment for COVID depends on figuring out what’s causing it. Stanford Medicine researchers are baring into learning more about the people who have it to find out.

App recognizes suspected mpox rashes using artificial intelligence

Researchers were able to devise an app that can determine which skin lesions are actually mpox —formerly known as monkeypox— with an accuracy of 90%.

Toolkit of best obstetric hemorrhage treatments saves hospitals money, Stanford Medicine study finds

Researchers have found that a statewide quality-improvement project to treat excessive bleeding during childbirth has saved hospitals money.

Leadership in the News

State of Stanford Medicine affirms health equity, diversity, and inclusion as core to strategic planning

At the annual state of Stanford Medicine address, leaders unveiled plans to refresh the integrated strategic plan and to continue implementing the Commission on Justice and Equity’s recommendations.

Upcoming Events

Stanford Cancer Institute Breakthroughs in Cancer

The speaker series will highlight research across the spectrum of basic, translational, clinical, and population science. Join on April 11 as Susan Domchek, MD, executive director of the Basser Center for BRCA at the Perelman School of Medicine, discusses innovations in cancer research across the spectrum of basic, translational, clinical, and population science. Join us as well as Sara Gavrilovic, MD, PhD, to learn about the current state of research on triple-negative breast cancer.

My Heart Counts 5K

Start your year off with a healthy new habit. The Stanford Medicine My Heart Counts 5K takes place on April 30—the annual walk/run celebrating life, heart health, and wellness is back in person!

Taking Action—How You Can Help

We appreciate our community’s support in so many areas, including our ongoing work related to the pandemic. There are various ways you can continue to help in areas of critical need, from blood and plasma donations to improving vaccination awareness.

• Help with urgently needed blood donations

The Stanford Blood Center encourages those who are healthy, and who haven’t been in contact with someone who has COVID-19, to make urgently needed donations of blood, platelets, or plasma.

• Advance vaccine awareness

Stanford Medicine researchers are working to bridge the divergent views regarding COVID vaccination. We encourage you to help us by completing this one-time COVID-19 Vaccine Views Survey.

• Register to be an organ or tissue donor

More than 20,000 Californians are on the organ transplant waiting list, but you can help shorten their wait.

• Participate in COVID-19 research

Do you have a team 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.

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