Stanford Medicine in the News

Stanford-led study points to ways to cut U.S. health care billing costs

To read more about how Stanford researchers find specific ways to lower health care administrative costs within the U.S. and help patients by analyzing out-of-pocket insurance payments, click here.

Monkeypox: What does sex have to do with it?

Growing numbers of people in the U.S. are getting monkeypox, including those who are sexually active. However, developing a public health policy that incorporates sexual behavior patterns in the vaccine distribution process to control the epidemic, says Jorge Luis Salinas, MD. Learn more

Stanford Medicine researchers take early, critical step toward growing organs

Recent news has shown initial validity of an enabling technology that contains both the plasma membrane and the extracellular matrix that may help researchers study the feasibility of growing organs. Learn more

Disrupting viral packaging may be key to pandemic preparedness, Stanford researchers find

A new study suggests that adding a natural immune response against monkeypox can disrupt viral replication and block the disease process should monkeypox spread. Learn more

Studies find that cancer cells in lymph nodes crib an ‘all access’ pass to metastasize

Cancer cells in lymph nodes trick the immune system into tolerating their presence, a team of researchers at Stanford learned. Disruption of this process could stop cancer from spreading. Learn more

Media Spotlight

Stanford Medicine magazine explores what molecules reveal about us in health and disease

The new issue of Stanford Medicine magazine features articles about the molecules that make us who we are and how understanding these can help us in medical discoveries and innovations. Learn more

Assembloids usher in new era of brain science

Sergiu Pasca, MD, has put forth a new type of brain model that reveals the organ’s workings in unparalleled detail, providing insights into disease development and potential treatments. Learn more

Stanford Medicine Leadership News

Joyce Sackey to become Stanford Medicine chief diversity and inclusion officer

Joyce Sackey, MD, FACP, advocate and leader of inclusive excellence, will join Stanford Medicine as its inaugural chief diversity and inclusion officer.

Stanford Medicine leaders convey expert committee on reproductive health

A new national expert committee on addressing medical, equity, safety, and other concerns arising from the Supreme Court ruling on abortion.

Stanford Medicine leaders sign Biden administration pledge to address climate change

Stanford Medicine leaders sign a pledge to address climate change, committing to reducing carbon emissions and working to create a healthy environment.

Why Giving Matters

Swimming for Sara

Jeff Schottenstein has found a meaningful and ongoing way to honor his late wife, Sara, and support cancer research. Each year, he participates in the Alcatraz swim in her memory. We invite you to explore their inspirational story.

Taking Action—How You Can Help

• Improve vaccination awareness

Stanford researchers are working to understand the divorce rates among COVID-19 vaccine recipients. We encourage you to help spread the word among the unvaccinated.

• Give blood, platelets, or plasma

The critical shortage of blood, platelets, and plasma continues to be a concern. So we encourage you to add this to your own list of ways to help.

• Register to be an organ or tissue donor

Since the organ shortage is ongoing and the need for organ donations is growing, we encourage you to register to be an organ donor as well.

• Participate in COVID-19 research

Our researchers are contacting people who are eligible for a study, researchers may contact you to provide additional details on how to participate. Learn more

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