

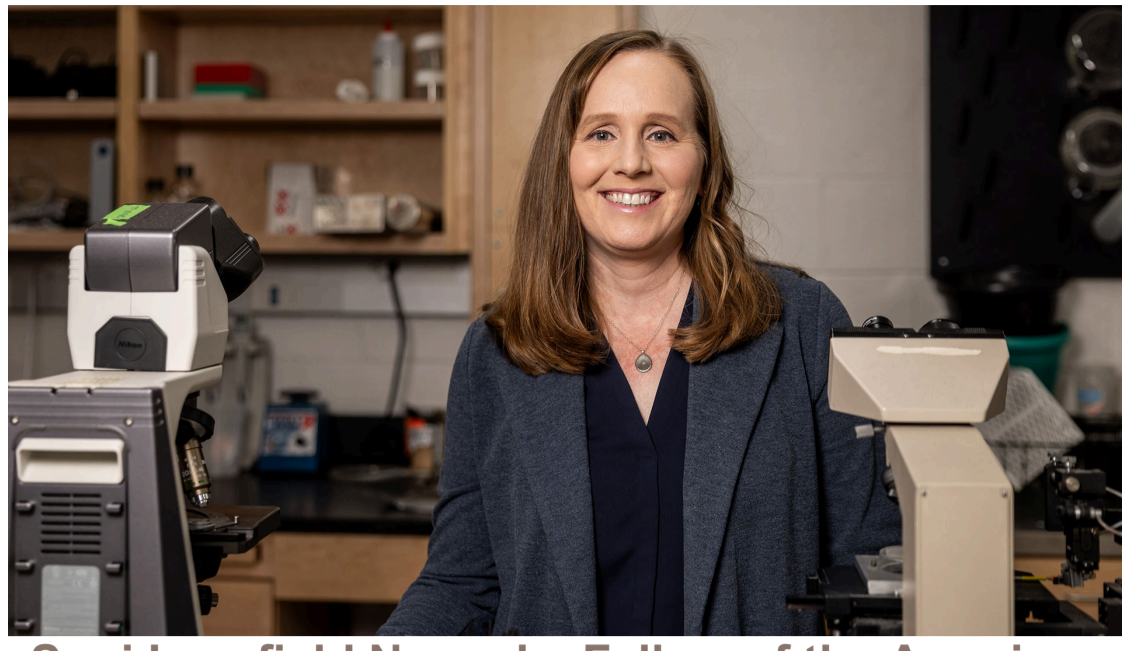


Geisel Insider

NEWS FOR DARTMOUTH'S GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE COMMUNITY

April 1, 2025

FEATURED STORIES



Soni Lacefield Named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science

Soni Lacefield, PhD, a professor of biochemistry and cell biology at Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine, has been named a 2025 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science—the world's largest general scientific society and the publisher of the journal *Science*. Lacefield is [one of four Dartmouth faculty being named an AAAS Fellow this year](#).

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Geisel Students Relaunch Memory Café to Support Individuals with Dementia and their Families

Third-year Geisel students Fares Awa MED'26 and Stefano Rozental MED'26 have revived the Memory Café—a welcoming and supportive place for Upper Valley individuals with dementia and their families to gather.

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First Therapy Chatbot Trial Yields Mental Health Benefits

Dartmouth researchers conducted the first-ever clinical trial of a generative AI-powered therapy chatbot and found that the software resulted in significant improvements in participants' symptoms, according to results published March 27 in *NEJM AI*. The study's senior author, Nicholas Jacobson, is an associate professor of biomedical data science and psychiatry at the Geisel School of Medicine.

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2025 Dartmouth Technology Innovation Awards Ceremony

Tuesday, April 8, 2025
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
200 Kellogg Hall

[RSVP BY APRIL 3](#)

The 2025 Recipients

Dartmouth Technology Innovation and Commercialization Award



Dr. Paul Guyre

Dartmouth Rising Star Award



Dr. Katherine Mirica

Dartmouth Technology Innovation Awards Ceremony

The Dartmouth Office of Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer invites you to the Dartmouth Technology Innovation Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at 200 Kellogg Hall. Join us in celebrating the 2025 awardees: Dr. Katherine Mirica, recipient of the Dartmouth Rising Star Innovator Award, and Dr. Paul Guyre, recipient of the Dartmouth Technology Innovation & Commercialization Award. Please RSVP by April 3, 2025.

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HR Updates

Hello April 2025!

Ignite Series: Please join us for lunch and professional development through the Ignite Series. Details will be shared via email! Please be sure to send your RSVP to Geisel.Human.Resources@dartmouth.edu and include if you have any food restrictions as lunch will be provided at each session for in-person attendance.

Onboarding: Our next Geisel employee orientation session is April 15, 2025 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am. Staff members hired within the prior month (March 2025) will receive invitations to the event.

Welcome to all our new staff and faculty that started in March:

- Lisa Feeley - Senior Research Project Manager
- Sonia Leach - Principal Research Scientist
- Kyle Matthews - AV/IT Engineer
- Vetha Peter - Research Assistant I
- Tracy Goldfine - Associate Director of Development for DCC
- Jan Browne - Senior Research Administrator I
- John Caldora II - Assistant Director, Accessibility Services
- Matthew James - Research Associate B
- Wei-Hsuan Tseng - Research Programmer-Analyst II

Recruitment: There are 13 staff positions open at Geisel – if you or someone you know are interested in a position at Geisel, check out the opportunities [here](#).

EVENTS

- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) April 2
- [Thesis Defense \(Kaitlyn Barrack\)](#) April 3
- [Medicine Grand Rounds](#) April 4
- [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) April 4
- [CTBH Seminar Series](#) April 4
- [Thesis Defense \(Bethany Mwaura\)](#) April 7
- [M&I Graduate Seminar: Karla Fullner Satchell, PhD](#) April 7
- [Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds](#) April 8
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) April 9
- [Thesis Defense \(Alexander Rapp\)](#) April 9

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IN THE NEWS

- [How Do You Teach an AI Model to Give Therapy? – MIT Technology Review](#)
- [Where Does Formella Stand on Cuts That Threaten NH's Health and Economy? – New Hampshire Union-Leader](#)
- [Study Finds AI-Chatbot Can Improve Mental Health – Psychology Today](#)
- [In N.H., Possible Medicaid Cuts Could Put People Battling Cancer at Risk – The Boston Globe](#)
- [The First Trial of Generative AI Therapy Shows It Might Help With Depression – MIT Technology Review](#)
- [AAAS Names 2024 Fellows – Science](#)
- [Greater NICU Capacity Hasn't Lowered Infant Mortality, Study Finds – MedPage Today](#)

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