



## FEATURED STORIES



### Geisel Celebrates Class of '28 Transition Ceremony

Congratulations to the MD Class of '28! On February 13, the Geisel School of Medicine held its annual Transition Ceremony for the Class of '28 at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. The ceremony marks major milestone in medical education: the transition of second-year medical students from the pre-clinical to clinical curriculum. [Check out the gallery of images from the event.](#)

### Medical Student Grand Rounds — January



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January's Medical Student Grand Rounds at DHMC, featured four Geisel School of Medicine students who shared a systematic review to determine whether hyperosmolar therapy targeting a specific serum sodium level improves neurological outcomes, examined whether elevated FGF23 is associated with changes in bone structure and function following kidney injury, and tested parameters of nanoscale architecture leading to the development of antifibrotic glaucoma drainage implants to reduce post operative fibrosis.



### Looking for a meeting space?

The Dana Biomedical Library on the Hanover campus has rooms available to reserve for groups of 8 or fewer. Check out available spaces and make reservations here: <https://www.library.dartmouth.edu/medlib/visit/dana>

**Dartmouth**  
GEISEL SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

**Dartmouth Healthcare Foundations**  
*Eric Eichler '57 Foundations in Medicine & Humanities Seminar Series*

Advanced registration required



Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:00-7:00 PM Eastern

Zoom

**Why Service Matters: Lessons from medicine and social work**



Sara Kobylenski, MSW,  
Former Director of the  
Upper Valley Haven,  
Community Consultant,  
Couch Family Foundation



Steven Chapman, MD  
Medical Director, Boyle Community  
Pediatrics Program,  
Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center  
Lebanon, NH

### Healthcare Foundations' Eric Eichler '57 Foundations in Medicine & Humanities Seminar Series

The Geisel community is invited to a seminar with former Director of the Upper Valley Haven, Sara Kobylenski, MSW and pediatrician Steven Chapman, MD on Wednesday, February 18, 6:00 - 7:00 PM on zoom. Sara and Steven will guide a conversation that is expected to help students develop skills to optimize their work in community service efforts. Register for this seminar here: <https://dartmouth.zoom.us/join/mtg/1TgHthHdQXq7wO1VLhLHlg#/registration>



### Hostile Intruder Defense Workshop

Dartmouth Safety & Security is hosting our quarterly Hostile Intruder Defense Workshop on Thursday, March 15, 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Learn how to make a plan to survive incidents, the science behind attack incidents, and what to expect when police respond. This 90-minute workshop is designed to provide you with strategies, guidance, and a proven plan for surviving an attack event. Register: [emergency.manager@dartmouth.edu](mailto:emergency.manager@dartmouth.edu)



### 2026 Geisel Leading Forward Awards & Research Excellence Awards

A reminder that nominations are open for the 2026 Geisel Leading Forward Award and the Research Excellence Award Programs. Nominations can be submitted by members of the Geisel community through March 20, 2026. Visit [dartgo.org/award-nominations](http://dartgo.org/award-nominations) for more information and to submit a nomination.

## EVENTS

- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) February 18, 2026
- [Special Seminar: Mandi Ma, PhD](#) February 19, 2026
- [Department of Medicine Grand Rounds](#) February 20, 2026
- [MSB Student Thesis Defense Seminar](#) February 20, 2026
- [CTBH Seminar Series - Dr. Nadja R. Ging-Jehli](#) February 20, 2026
- [BCB Special Seminar - Seungjae Lee, PhD](#) February 23, 2026
- [Department of Biomedical Data Science Geisel Faculty Candidate Seminar - Axel Almet, DPhil](#) February 23, 2026
- [Introduction to the Medical and Health Sciences Libraries](#) February 23, 2026
- [DCC Grand Rounds with Tulika Ranjan, MD](#) February 24, 2026
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) February 25, 2026
- [Geisel Faculty Candidate Seminar - Yapeng Su, PhD](#) February 26, 2026
- [W.E.B. Du Bois Health Equity Lecture](#) February 26, 2026
- [More...](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- [How Stanford Doctors Use AI Scribes to Cut Paperwork and Focus on Patients — \*Scientific American\*](#)
- [Should Drug Companies Be Advertising to Consumers? — \*The New York Times\*](#)
- [Single-Inhaler Asthma Therapy Has 'Favorable Cost Profile'—\*Healio\*](#)
- [Lindsey Vonn Is Set to Ski the Olympic Downhill Race With a Torn ACL. How? \(Audio\)—\*NPR\*](#)
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