



FEATURED STORIES



Geisel Receives Grant to Support Interdisciplinary Collaboration with HBCU and HSI Institutions

The Geisel School of Medicine's Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement (DICE) has been awarded a one-year grant to support the Alliance for Scholarship, Collaboration, Engagement, Networking, and Development (ASCEND), from Genentech.

ASCEND seeks to strengthen partnerships with Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI). Funding will be used to foster faculty and student interdisciplinary collaborations between Geisel and three external partners: San Juan Bautista School of Medicine in Caguas, Puerto Rico, an HSI, and two new HBCU medical schools opening next year at Xavier University of Louisiana in New Orleans and Morgan State University in Baltimore, MD.

The DICE Office encourages passionate people about this research to please apply for the ASCEND [Faculty](#) and [Student](#) Fellows program before the due date of **March 24, 2026**.



Geisel Study Links Planetary Health Diet During Pregnancy to Healthier Birth Outcomes

Results from a Geisel School of Medicine study investigating whether following a planetary health style diet during pregnancy affects preterm birth and babies' size at birth are published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, "[Adherence to the EAT-Lancet Planetary Health Diet during Pregnancy and Associations with Preterm Birth and Infant Size: a prospective analysis from the New Hampshire Birth Cohort.](#)"



Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Precision Health & AI

We are excited to announce the Annual Dartmouth Symposium on Precision Health & AI on April 17, 2026, at the Hanover Inn Grand Ballroom. Leaders in AI, clinicians, and biomedical researchers will gather to explore advances in AI-driven healthcare. Keynote speaker Dr. Jason Moore, Director of the Center for Artificial Intelligence Research and Education at Cedars-Sinai Health, will discuss medical imaging, automated machine learning, and agentic AI to help democratize AI in healthcare. Register [here!](#)



Dartmouth Rural Health Symposium on Transforming Rural Health Care

Join us May 12 - 13 for the Dartmouth Rural Health Symposium on Transforming Rural Health Care: Research-Driven Solutions, Real-World Impact to discuss research-driven solutions needed to transform rural health care. Researchers, policymakers, healthcare professionals, and community members are invited to come together in interactive sessions to identify actionable steps to address challenges. Register [here!](#)



Match Day Livestream - March 20 at 11:30 AM

Congratulations to the Class of '26 on your upcoming Match Day! We will be streaming [live video](#) of the annual Match Day event so that friends, family, and colleagues can join in the excitement. Tune in on Friday, March 20 at 11:30 AM EST, to watch live video of Geisel's 2026 Match Day event. Please use the hashtag #GeiselMatch26 to follow the event on social media and to share good wishes and memories with the class. Congratulations to the Class of '26!



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](#) for more information and to submit a nomination.

EVENTS

- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) March 11, 2026
- [Implementation Science Fundamentals Seminar](#) March 11, 2026
- [PubMed Basics](#) March 11, 2026
- [Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds](#) March 11, 2026
- [The Impending Use of Ambient Clinic Visit Recording: AI Applications, Ethics, and the Importance of Patient Partners](#) March 12, 2026
- [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) March 13, 2026
- [CTBH Seminar Series - Dr. James L. Merle](#) March 13, 2026
- [Discovery Science Seminar Series - Takashi Akera](#) March 16, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Travis Wiles, Ph.D.](#) March 16, 2026
- [Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Dartmouth Health](#) March 17, 2026
- [DCC Grand Rounds with Dana Ferrari-Light, DO, MPH](#) March 17, 2026
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IN THE NEWS

- [Reform on Ice—Washington Monthly](#)
- [Docs Land Nearly \\$400 Million in First Year of Controversial Medicare Billing Code—MedScape](#)
- [Free 10-Minute Online Programs Aimed at Overcoming Depression Led to Real Improvements – New Research—The Conversation](#)
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