



## FEATURED STORIES



### Match Day 2026—Students Share Hopes and Expectations

Every year on the third Friday of March, medical schools celebrate one of the most pivotal and exciting days of their academic year. Known as Match Day, it is the moment when graduating medical students across the U.S. simultaneously learn where they will train for their residency programs and the next steps in their medical careers. In this video, several Geisel medical students share their hopes and expectations as they look ahead to this important milestone. 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.



### Geisel Professor Soni Lacefield Receives Prestigious Genetics Society of America Award

For her work investigating meiotic cell cycle regulation and chromosome segregation in budding yeast and mouse oogenesis, Soni Lacefield, PhD, a professor of biochemistry and cell biology at Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine, has received the Genetics Society of America's Ira Herskowitz Award for outstanding contributions in the field of yeast research.



### Meeting Changing Expectations in Healthcare: Inside Geisel's New Population Health Course

"One of the most important updates we've made to the existing Patients and Populations course is a shift to a longitudinal research and health sciences curriculum connecting across all four years of medical school," says Julie Taylor, MD, MSc, associate dean for medical education, and interim chair of the Department of Community and Family Medicine at Geisel School of Medicine. The course's new name, Population Health, reflects this deeper dive into public health issues and how they are discussed.



### Jennifer Cushing Named Executive Assistant for Geisel Dean

We are pleased to share that Jennifer Cushing has been named the Executive Assistant to the Dean, a role she has held on an interim basis since October 2025. Since stepping into this position, Jennifer has provided steady and thoughtful support to the Dean's Office. Her professionalism and strong organizational skills have been evident throughout her tenure, and we are pleased to formally recognize her in this role.



## ISDM 2026

### A Wider Lens

Thinking bigger across primary care, cancer, serious illness, and beyond

#### 13<sup>th</sup> International Shared Decision Making Conference

### 2026 International Shared Decision Making Conference

Join us for the 13th International Shared Decision Making (ISDM) Conference in Hanover, July 7 -10, 2026. This year's theme, *A Wider Lens*, brings together clinicians, researchers, patients, and policy leaders to explore the future of shared decision making across specialties and care settings. Enjoy vibrant discussion, meaningful connections, and summer activities in beautiful Hanover, or participate through our engaging virtual experience. Contact [2026.isdm.conference@dartmouth](mailto:2026.isdm.conference@dartmouth) for any questions.



### 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.

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[AI & Publishing in the Health Sciences](#) March 18, 2026

[Department of Medicine Grand Rounds](#) March 20, 2026

[Neurology Grand Rounds](#) March 20, 2026

[Class of 2026 Medical Student Match Day](#) March 20, 2026

[Discovery Science Seminar Series, Jenny Hsieh, PhD](#) March 23, 2026

[Best Practices for Data Management in Excel](#) March 23, 2026

[E-STaR Seminar: Methodological Considerations When Designing and Executing Qualitative Research](#) March 23, 2026

[Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - José C Clemente-Litran, PhD](#) March 23, 2026

[Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Dartmouth Health](#) March 24, 2026

[DCC Grand Rounds with Ivy Riano Monsalve, MD](#) March 24, 2026

[Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) March 25, 2026

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