



FEATURED STORIES

Medical Student Grand Rounds—February



February Medical Student Grand Rounds

February's Medical Student Grand Rounds at DHMC featured two Geisel School of Medicine students who shared their research on improving patient outcomes through evidence-based quality improvement and a feasibility study of AI-powered at-home smartphone-based ovulation prediction.



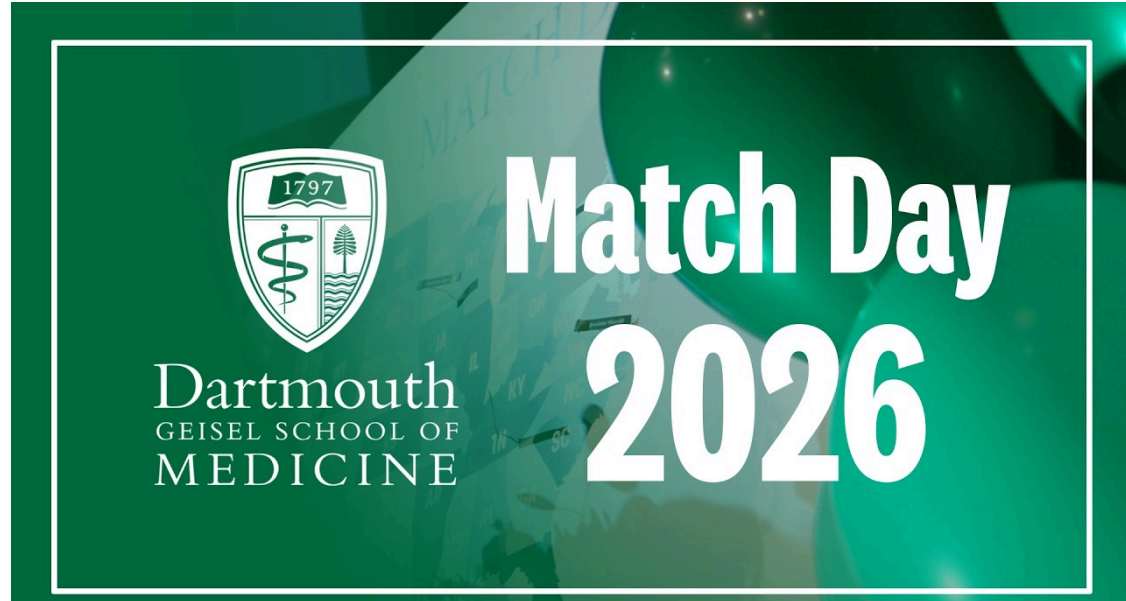
Dartmouth Health's Vascular Surgery Training Program Ranked #1 Nationwide

Congratulations to Dartmouth Health's vascular surgery fellowship program, part of the [Heart and Vascular Center](#), which is now ranked the number one of its kind in the United States on [Doximity](#), the largest professional network for healthcare providers nationwide. This ranking is based on the program's Hirsch index score, which measures the productivity and citation impact of its alumni.



Specimen Cup Call for Players

Join us for the annual Specimen Cup against University of Vermont Lerner College of Medicine on March 8 at 4 PM—open to all Geisel faculty, staff, and students. Leading up to the game, we have free skating and team practice sessions at Campion Arena, Thursday, March 6, 9:40-10:40 PM and Friday, March 7, 6:50-7:50 PM. Family and friends are welcome, and skate rentals are free with a Dartmouth ID. Please sign up for the roster [here](#) or skating sessions/practice [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.

OUT & ABOUT



On Friday, February 27, members of Geisel's Gold Humanism Society participated in the Thank A Resident Day at DHMC. The annual program is organized nationally by the Gold Foundation.

HR UPDATES

Professional Development:

Ignite Series: Please be on the lookout for future Ignite training. Details will be shared via email! Please be sure to send your RSVP to [Geisel Human Resources](#) and include if you have any food restrictions as lunch will be provided at each session for in-person attendance.

Orientations & Events:

Monthly Geisel Orientation: Our next monthly Geisel employee orientation session is Tuesday, March 17, 2026 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM at the Dean's Office. Staff members hired within the prior month (February) will receive invitations to the event. Light breakfast items will be provided. For those attending, please plan on arriving by 8:50 AM.

Quarterly HR Lunch: Our next Quarterly HR Lunch will be on Monday, March 23, 2026, from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. This event occurs at the Dean's Office. New staff hired in December, January, and February will be invited. Details will be shared via email at the beginning of March. Please be sure to send your RSVP by Wednesday March 18, 2026 to [Geisel Human Resources](#) and include if you have any food restrictions as lunch will be provided. We hope you can attend!

Welcome to all our new staff that started in February 2026

- Jenn Alford-Teaster, Biomedical Data Science, Research Program Director
- Hannah Thomas, Microbiology & Immunology, Research Assistant I
- Jessica Anderson, D-H Frontline Development, Assistant Director of Development
- Jane Chen, Epidemiology, Senior Research Scientist
- Shanelle Reilly, Microbiology & Immunology, Research Associate B

Recruitment: There are 11 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](#) March 4, 2026
 - [Special Seminar - Yao Li, PhD](#) March 5, 2026
 - [Department of Medicine Grand Rounds](#) March 6, 2026
 - [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) March 6, 2026
 - [CTBH Seminar Series – Mr. Akshat Choube](#) March 6, 2026
 - [BCB Special Seminar - Sneha Rath, PhD](#) March 9, 2026
 - [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Susan Birket, PharmD, PhD](#) March 9, 2026
 - [Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Dartmouth Health](#) March 10, 2026
 - [DCC Grand Rounds with Garrett Wasp, MD, MPH, Philip Schaner, MD, PhD and Michelle Coogan, BSN, RN](#) March 10, 2026
 - [Thesis Defense \(David Ritz\)](#) March 10, 2026
 - [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) March 11, 2026
 - [Implementation Science Fundamentals Seminar](#) March 11, 2026
- [More...](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [The False Promise of a 'No Sugar' Diet—Vox](#)
 - [When Should AI Chatbots Call the Cops?—POLITICO](#)
 - [Using AI as a Therapist? Why Professionals Say You Should Think Again—CNET](#)
 - [Effort to 'Modernize' Eye Care Shouldn't Come at the Expense of Patient Safety—New Hampshire Bulletin](#)
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