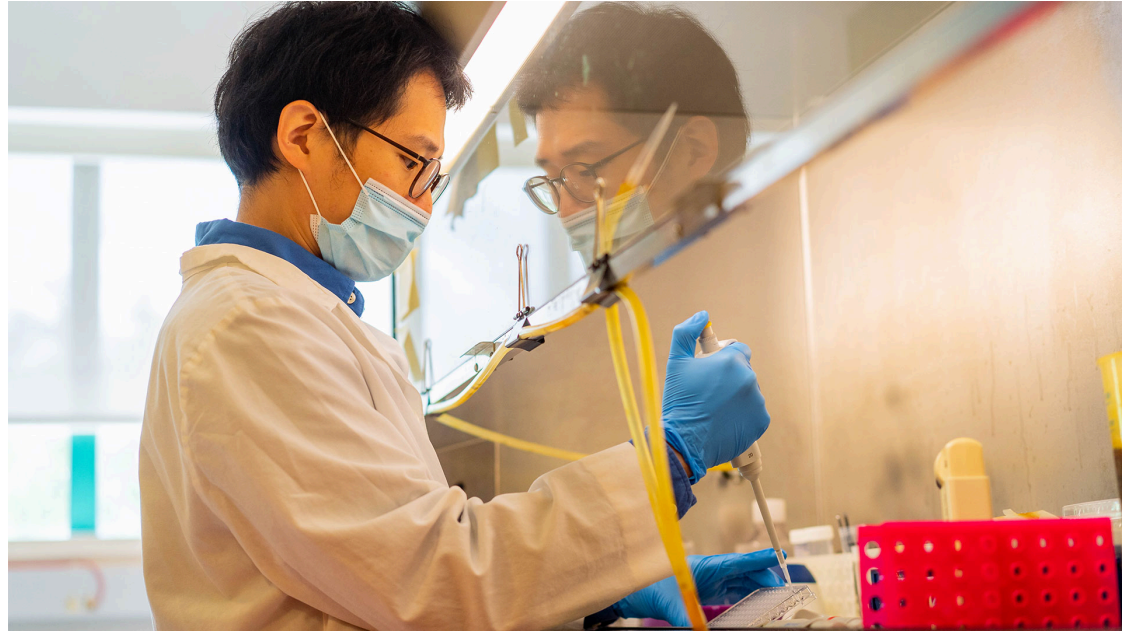


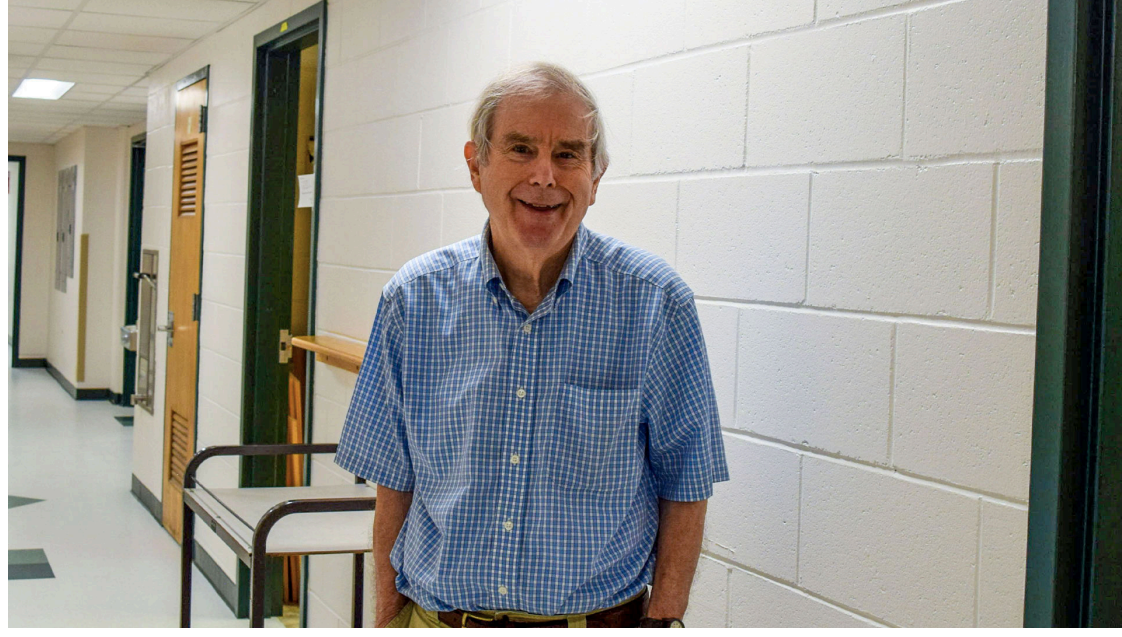


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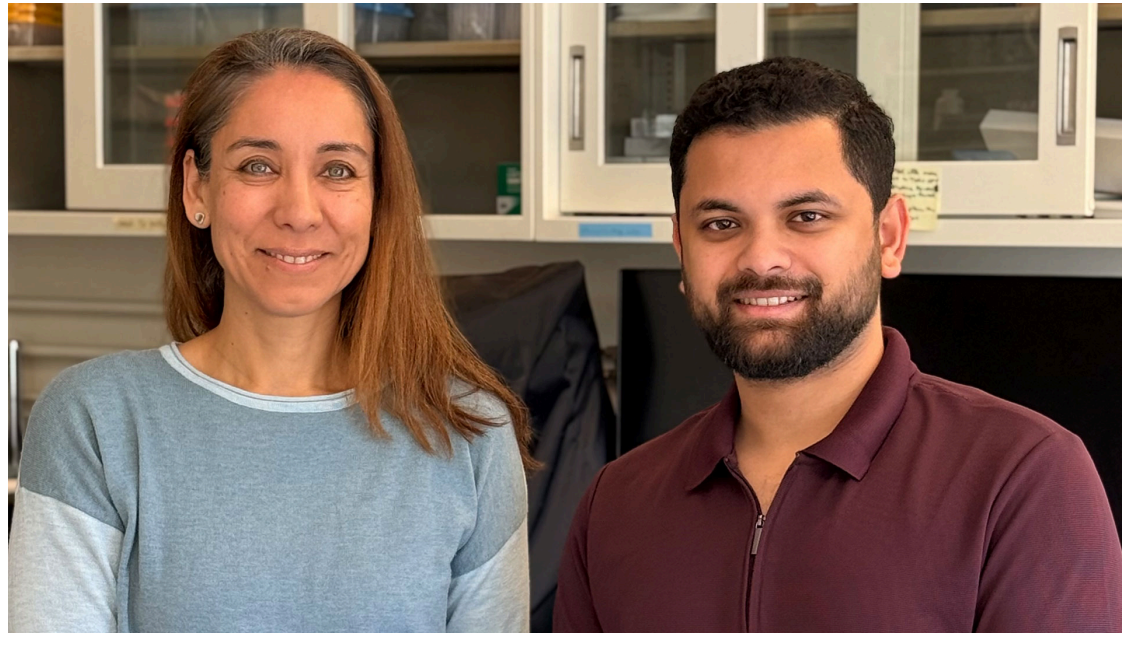
Geisel School of Medicine and Dartmouth Health Rise in 2025 NIH Funding Rankings

The Geisel School of Medicine and Dartmouth Health both rose in the recently released 2025 Blue Ridge Institute for Medical Research (BRIMR) rankings, which assesses National Institutes of Health funding across 145 medical schools and their departments, as well as independent hospitals across the United States.



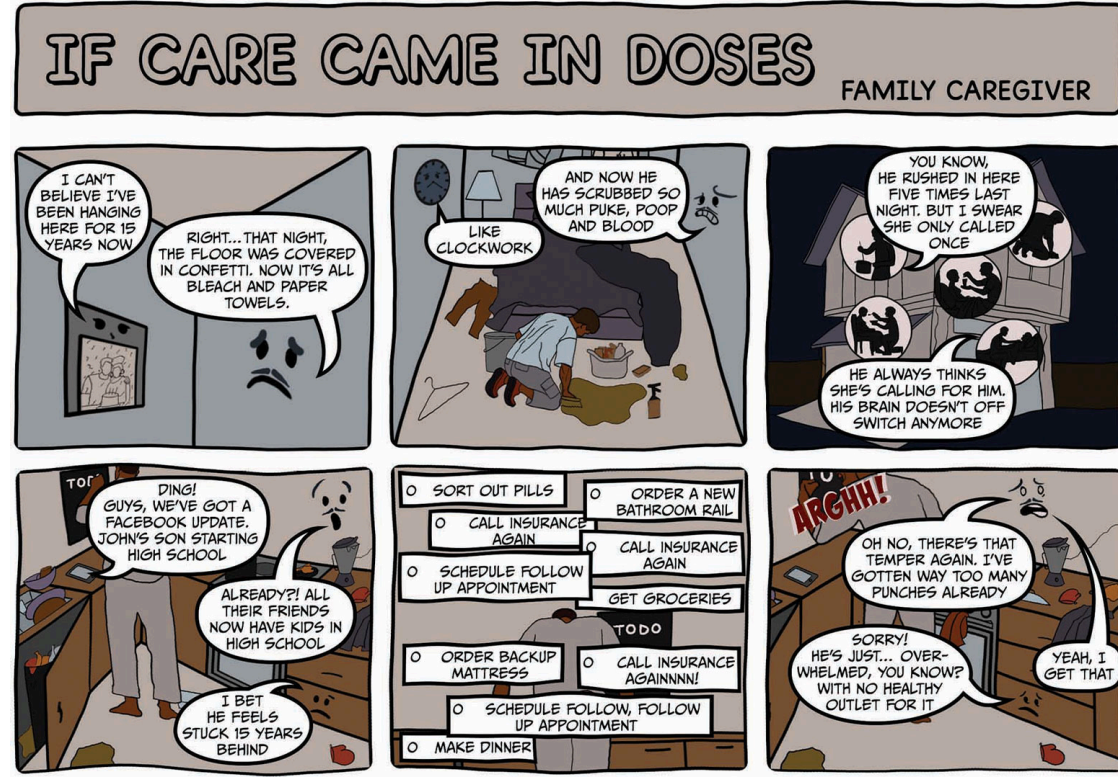
Remembering Gustav E. Lienhard, Professor of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

An active researcher and beloved professor at Geisel School of Medicine for more than 50 years, Gustav (Gus) Lienhard, PhD, died March 31. He joined the Department of Biochemistry in 1972 and throughout his life studied the fundamental question of how our cells take up glucose in response to insulin.



Targeting the Yin and Yang of Macrophages to Strengthen Cancer Vaccines and Anti-Tumor Immunity

Dartmouth researchers have discovered that immune cells called macrophages play opposing roles in cancer, with some fighting tumors, while others help them grow. A study published in *Nature Immunology* points to a more precise approach to cancer treatment by selectively blocking the cells that suppress the body's natural defenses, using a drug already approved by the FDA.



Geisel Medical Student's Medical Comic Chosen for Publication

Congratulations to Bilqis Omayeni Ayeni MED'29 on the publication of her first medical comic, *If Care Came in Doses: A Family Caregiver's Perspective*, in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*, Annals Graphic Medicine. Ayeni created her comic while participating in Geisel's inaugural Medical Comics Workshop, an enrichment opportunity for medical students that Vinald Francis teaches in the fall.



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Promise Partnership Coproduction Learning Health System Event

Please join us for the 6th Annual Promise Partnership Coproduction Learning Health System Event on **November 10, 2026**, at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. This annual event brings together our community of clinicians, researchers, educators, administrators, improvers, patients, families, and community partners. Together, we bring the full power of our collective expertise to provide the best possible care to our patients, our people, and our communities.

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