



FEATURED STORIES



Jennifer Hunt Named Dean of Geisel School of Medicine

Internationally recognized pathologist and physician-scientist Jennifer Hunt has been named the next dean of the Geisel School of Medicine. She begins the role on Aug. 1. Hunt is currently interim dean of the University of Florida College of Medicine, where she is the Folke H. Peterson Dean's Distinguished Professor. She will be the first woman to lead Geisel in the medical school's 229-year history.



A Week of Monastic Wisdom at Dartmouth

This April 13 - 19, Zen Buddhist Monastics from the Plum Village Tradition will lead mindfulness events at Dartmouth. Highlights include morning meditation in Rollins, a panel on compassionate leadership with Interim Dean Leach, a discussion on the nature of perception from neuroscience and Buddhist perspectives with Prof. Tor Wager and Br. Phap Lu'u D'97, a talk on handling grief, and a two-day retreat. Most events are free and open to the public. Check out the [website](#) for more details.



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!](#)



SAVE THE DATE: 2026 Biomedical Research Day

Mark your calendars! The 2026 Biomedical Research Day is scheduled for **December 3** at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. In addition to highlighting research from across Geisel and Dartmouth Health, we'll be expanding this year's event to include biomedical research presentations from Thayer School of Engineering and Arts and Sciences faculty as well. More information and news of an exciting keynote speaker coming soon.

HR UPDATES

Professional Development:

Ignite Series: Please be on the lookout for the April Ignite training from Geisel Human Resources. Details will be shared via email! Please be sure to send your RSVP to [Geisel Human Resources](#) once more information goes out 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, April 21, 2026 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM at the Dean's Conference Room. Staff members hired within the prior month (March) will receive invitations to the event. Light breakfast items will be provided. For those attending orientation, please plan on arriving by 8:50 AM.

Quarterly HR Lunch: Our next Quarterly HR Lunch will be on Monday, June 15, 2026, from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. This event occurs at the Dean's Conference Room. New staff hired in March, April, and May will be invited. Details will be shared via email at the beginning of June. Please be sure to send your RSVP by Thursday, June 5, 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 March 2026

- Jennifer Chase, Executive Assistant, Dean's Office
- Courtney Schiebout, Senior Programmer/Analyst, Epidemiology
- Courtney Robb, User Support Analyst, Computing, Geisel
- Molly Reifsteck, Registration Specialist, Geisel Education
- Lauren Julia Butterworth, Research Associate B, Microbiology and Immunology
- Alan Kordzikowski, Assistant Director of Development, DHMC- DH Frontline Development

Recruitment: There are 14 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](#) April 8, 2026
- [Implementation Science Fundamentals Seminar](#) April 8, 2026
- [Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds](#) April 8, 2026
- [Department of Medicine Grand Rounds](#) April 10, 2026
- [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) April 10, 2026
- [CTBH Seminar Series - Dr. Shirley B. Wang](#) April 10, 2026
- [Week of Mindfulness Events](#) April 13, 2026
- [Discovery Science Seminar - Hiromi Sesaki, PhD](#) April 13, 2026
- [Panel on Compassionate Leadership](#) April 13, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Carolyn Ibberson, PhD](#) April 13, 2026
- [PhD Thesis Presentation - Galini Poimenidou](#) April 14, 2026
- [Thesis Defense \(Madeleine Grau\)](#) April 14, 2026
- [More...](#)

IN THE NEWS

- [U.S. News Unveils 2026 Best Graduate Schools—U.S News & World Report](#)
- [Could a Blood Pressure Pill Improve the Health of Cancer Patients? Here's What to Know—PennLive](#)
- [Dr. Jennifer Hunt Appointed Geisel School of Medicine Dean—Valley News](#)
- [Is Brain Health the Next Health Care Frontier?—TIME](#)
- [Dartmouth Cancer Center Names New Director—Valley News](#)
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