



FEATURED STORIES



Class of 2026 MD Student & Faculty Awards and MD Investiture Ceremony Livestream Links

Congratulations to our MD Class of '26! It's hard to believe that the 2026 MD Student & Faculty Awards and MD Investiture Ceremonies are just a few days away. Information about these events and links to live video coverage are included below:

Class of 2026 Medical Student and Faculty Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 8, 2026, 1:00 - 2:30 PM, DHMC I Auditorium H
Livestream: https://youtube.com/live/ru3d0wT_NL4?feature=share

Class of 2026 Medical Student Investiture Ceremony (Ticketed Event)

Saturday, May 9, 2026, 9:00 - noon, Lebanon Opera House
Livestream: <https://youtube.com/live/2bbdFjApSpc?feature=share>



MPH Program Celebrates National Public Health Week 2026

Geisel's Master of Public Health (MPH) program recently celebrated National Public Health Week 2026, recognized each April by the [American Public Health Association](#). The week, organized by MPH Student Government, brought together students, faculty, alumni, and public health leaders to explore pressing health challenges, reflect on the impact of the field, and strengthen connections across the community.



Literature to Life-Saving Practice: How the Libraries Are Making a Difference at DHMC

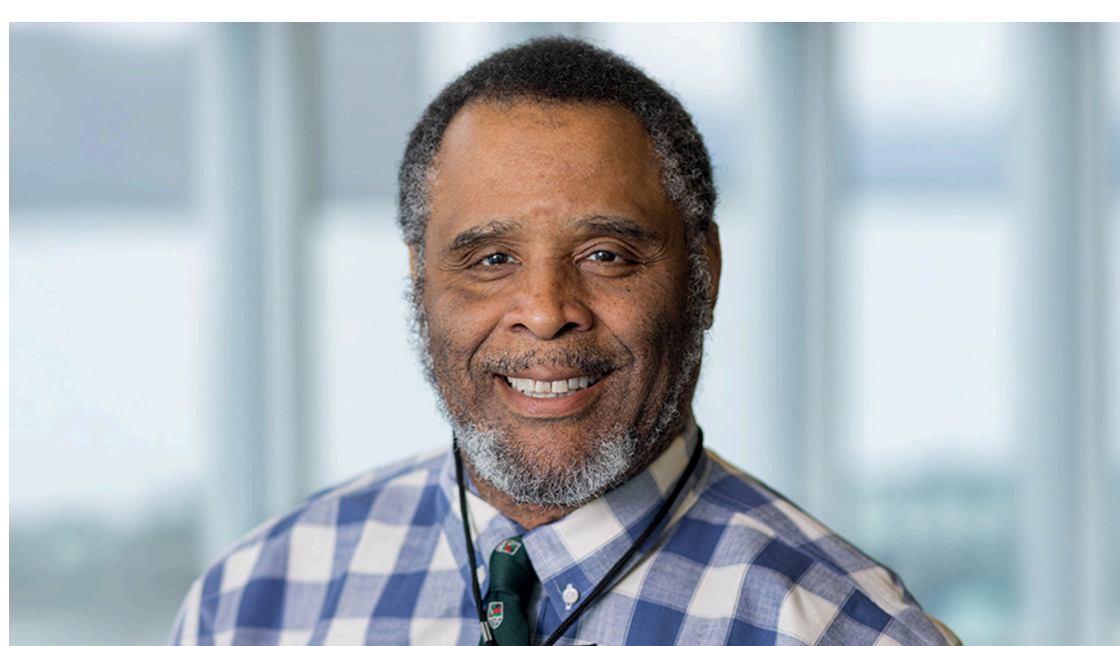
A collaboration between the Medical & Health Sciences Libraries and Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center is turning clinical curiosity into real-world impact. The "Literature Review to Poster" course guides nurses and advanced practice providers through a 10-week journey—from identifying a research question to presenting a formal research poster. One participant, Clinical Nurse Leader Trista Farrington, used the program to support the DHMC Falls Committee's work on inpatient fall prevention, contributing to a 60 percent decrease in the fall rate over five months. The course's inaugural cohort drew 37 participants, and additional Dartmouth Health sites are already expressing interest in the program.

Medical Student Grand Rounds—April



April Medical Student Grand Rounds

Four Geisel School of Medicine students presented their research at April's Medical Student Grand Rounds at DHMC. Their work spanned three projects: RNA-based biomarkers to guide larlatamab therapy in small cell lung cancer; treatment exposures and disease severity among rural New England patients with a chronic inflammatory skin disorder; and a data analysis of how rural health systems have underutilized the Northern New England 24-Hour Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring Registry.



2026 Social Justice Awards

Join us for the 2026 Social Justice Awards on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, from 3:30 - 4:30 PM at the Hanover Inn. Our keynote speaker will be Nobel Peace Prize winner Maria Ressa! This ceremony continues our year-long theme: "The Urgency of Now—A Time for Truth and Action." All are welcome. Among this year's honorees is Geisel's Charles Thomas D'79, chair of Radiation Oncology & Applied Sciences, who will receive the Social Justice Lifetime Achievement Award for his work mentoring generations of underrepresented students, trainees, and early career physicians. [You can learn more about our keynote speaker, this year's SJA winners, and register to attend our ceremony here.](#)

HR UPDATES

Professional Development:

Ignite Series: Please be on the lookout for the May Ignite training from Geisel Human Resources. Details will be shared via email later in May. 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, May 19, 2026 from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM at the Dean's Office. Staff members hired within the prior month (April) will receive invitations to the event. Light breakfast 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 PM - 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 April 2026

- Sean Macaluso, Associate Director, Principal Gifts, Development Shared Services
- Abby Snook, Director, Medical Education Research and Scholarship, Department of Medical Education

Recruitment: There are 17 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](#) May 6, 2026
- [Neurology Grand Rounds](#) May 8, 2026
- [Class of 2026 Medical Student Investiture](#) May 9, 2026
- [Discovery Science Seminar - Andrea Ventura, MD, PhD](#) May 11, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Robyn S. Klein, MD, PhD](#) May 11, 2026
- [Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Dartmouth Health](#) May 12, 2026
- [Thesis Defense \(Sierra Kleist\)](#) May 12, 2026
- [DCC Grand Rounds with Jeffrey Rathmell, PhD](#) May 12, 2026
- [Biomedical Data Science Special Seminar with Michal Abrahamowicz, PhD - "Weighted Cumulative Exposure \(WCE\) Modeling: Methods and Real-World Applications"](#) May 12, 2026
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) May 13, 2026
- [More...](#)

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