



## FEATURED STORIES



### State of the Medical School Address

Please join Interim Dean Steven Leach on Wednesday, June 3 at 4:30 PM in DHMC Auditorium G for the annual State of the Medical School Address. This event will highlight the achievements of our faculty, students, and staff during this academic year, as well as celebrate our collective efforts in advancing medical education and research. We will also be announcing the winners of this year's Leading Forward and the Research Excellence Awards.



### Class of 2026 Health Sciences Education Investiture Ceremony Livestream Link

Congratulations to our Health Sciences Education Class of '26! Geisel will host the 2026 Health Sciences Investiture Ceremony on Friday, June 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM in Spaulding Auditorium at the Hopkins Center. You can watch live video coverage of the event on YouTube: <https://dartgo.org/hse-investiture26>

**THE POWER OF TIME AWAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2026 - 8:00 PM EST**

**ONLINE**

### "The Power of Time Away"

Join alumni from the Geisel School of Medicine and Dartmouth Health on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 at 8 PM for a conversation about ways a career pivot can renew your commitment to patient care. The Power of Time Away is a virtual program for physicians exploring how intentional time away can be a valuable part of sustaining a fulfilling medical career. This webinar explores how you can shift perspectives, encourage creativity, refresh, and restore. [Register here!](#)

## HR UPDATE

### Professional Development:

**Save the dates for summer Geisel Human Resources Ignite Series Events:** Please be on the lookout for information on the July and August Ignite sessions. These events will take place on Wednesday, July 22 and Thursday, August 20 from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. Additional details will be shared via email at a later date. Please be sure to 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.

### Orientation and Events

**Monthly Geisel New Employee Orientation:** Our next monthly Geisel new employee orientation session is Tuesday, June 16, from 9:00 - 10:00 AM at the Dean's Office Conference Room. Staff members hired within the prior month (May) 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, from 12:00 - 1:30 PM. This event occurs at the Dean's Office 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 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 May 2026

- Kendra Hayward, Research Project Coordinator, Epidemiology
- Michelle Morrissey, Philanthropy Writer, Development Shared Services
- Alex Kennedy, Peer to Peer Fundraising Manager, Development Shared Services
- Sam Marsh, Research Assistant I, Epidemiology
- Raquel David Langer, Research Project Coordinator, Epidemiology
- Kirsten Jacob, Research Project Coordinator/Specialist, Microbiology and Immunology
- Alliya Parvez, Research Assistant I, Microbiology and Immunology
- Sabrina Rahman, Research Programmer/Analyst II, The Dartmouth Institute
- Austin Menger, Research Associate B, The Dartmouth Institute

**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](#) June 3, 2026
- [State of the Med School Address](#) June 3, 2026
- [Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Christopher M Sassetti, PhD](#) June 8, 2026
- [DCC Grand Rounds with Rakesh K. Singh, PhD](#) June 9, 2026
- [Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) June 10, 2026
- [Implementation Science Fundamentals Seminar](#) June 10, 2026
- [Health Sciences Education Awards Ceremony](#) June 12, 2026
- [Health Sciences Education Investiture](#) June 12, 2026
- [Class of 2026 Health Science, Epidemiology, and Medical Informatics Awards Ceremony](#) June 12, 2026
- [David B. Kaner Memorial Lecture with Andrew M. Lowy, MD](#) June 16, 2026
- [Pediatrics/Psychiatry Collaborative Office Rounds \(COR\)](#) June 19, 2026
- [Thesis Defense \(Nicole Kordana\)](#) June 19, 2026
- [DCC Special Grand Rounds with Orazio Vittorio, PhD](#) June 19, 2026
- [M&I Graduate Seminar \(Dr. Lorenz\)](#) June 19, 2026
- [More...](#)

## IN THE NEWS

- [Why Young Men Are Killing Their Sperm—Vox](#)
- [Landmark Cancer Trial Shows Success Against 'Undruggable' Cancer — Raising Hopes for Future Treatments—Nature](#)
- [China's Rise in Drug Development Looms Over U.S.—The New York Times](#)
- [The Next Pandemic Will Come From A Conflict Zone—Foreign Policy](#)
- [Valley Parents column: Give children the freedom to play—Valley News](#)
- [More...](#)

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