



FEATURED STORIES



Medicine in the Media Workshop Brings Journalists to Dartmouth to Untangle Health Misinformation

Since the early 2000s, the Medicine in the Media workshop has helped health and science journalists sharpen their reportorial skills. This year's session, held Aug. 24-27, convened 25 journalists, researchers, and clinicians to examine AI, shifting federal health policy, Medicaid cuts, and how to tell rural health care stories.



One Campus Many Cultures: DICE Welcome Back Social

Join the DICE Office and the Dartmouth Cancer Center on Tuesday, September 15, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at 160 Whaleback Mountain Rd, Enfield, NH, for a fun-filled barbecue social celebrating the many cultures that make our campus community vibrant and unique. All Geisel community members and their families are welcome! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our new Geisel School of Medicine Dean, Jennifer Hunt, MD, MEd, welcome our incoming students, and engage in meaningful conversations with our communities. [Register here!](#)



Mental Health FIRST AID
From NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education

Brought to you by the Office of Student Life

FREE
Training for
Geisel
Staff/Faculty
on Sept 30th
[Sign up here](#)

What is Mental Health First Aid?
An evidence-based training that equips participants to:
• Recognize when someone may be experiencing a mental health challenge
• Respond appropriately in situations across a spectrum of severity
What does the training involve?
Participants will:
• First complete 2.0-5 hours of online, self-paced prework (video modules)
• Then attend a full-day, virtual training hosted by Geisel

WHY MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID?
MHFA teaches you how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults.

On average, 130 people die by suicide every day. AFSP	1999-2019, 841,000 people died from drug overdoses. CDC	Nearly 1 in 5 in the U.S. live with a mental illness. NIMH
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Sources: American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), Suicide statistics, who.org/suicide-statistics; CDC (n.d.), (n) overdose deaths, cdc.drugoverdose/deaths; NIMH (n.d.), Newsroom, nimh.nih.gov/healthstatistics/mental-illness

[Scan or click to sign up!](#)



Mental Health First Aid for Higher Education

Join the Office of Student Life for a free Mental Health First Aid training for Geisel faculty and staff on September 30, hosted virtually from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. This evidence-based program will teach you how to recognize and respond to mental health and substance use challenges. Please [sign up here!](#)



The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice

Health Economics and Policy Lab at Dartmouth

Health Policy and Economics SYMPOSIUM

DATE	October 8, 2026
TIME	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Refreshments served
LOCATION	Cook Auditorium A02 Murdough Center, Dartmouth College 100 Tuck Mall, Hanover, NH 03755



Free and open to the public
Scan this code for additional information and to RSVP

Health Policy and Economics Symposium

Join us on October 8, 12:00 - 5:00 PM, at the Cook Auditorium, A02 Murdough Center, for the Health Policy and Economics symposium. Health leaders will discuss pressing issues in health policy and health economics, including maternal health, US prescription drug pricing, social determinants of health, substance use and mental health care, and primary care access and shortages. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. Please [RSVP here!](#)



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[Neurology Grand Rounds](#) September 11, 2026

[CTBH Seminar Series - Infrastructures of Intimacy: Mental Health Chatbots as Care and Commodity](#) September 11, 2026

[Microbiology & Immunology Seminar Series - Payam Zarin, PhD](#) September 14, 2026

[4th Annual State of the Department - Department of Psychiatry Event](#) September 15, 2026

[Discovery Science Seminar Series, Joshua Mendell, PhD](#) September 15, 2026

[DCC Grand Rounds with Amber Barnato, MD, MPH, MS](#) September 15, 2026

[Welcome Back Social](#) September 15, 2026

[Pediatric Grand Rounds](#) September 16, 2026

[Lung Cancer Screening: Bridging the Gap Between Evidence and Action](#) September 16, 2026

[TDI Faculty Meeting](#) September 16, 2026

[Clinical Decision Support Tools](#) September 17, 2026

[Pediatrics/Psychiatry Collaborative Office Rounds \(COR\)](#) September 18, 2026

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