DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

EXCELLENT DIRECTOR MESSAGE

Thinking of all of you as we near the end of the year. We hope you have all been able to find a way to stay safe and sane. As we move into the new year, we look forward to continuing to support our local communities by providing educational opportunities, health resources, and connecting communities with healthcare mentors.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement at the Stanford School of Medicine is a multi-faceted approach to building partnerships, improving health equity, and engaging communities. Our team works closely with local community-based organizations, schools, and healthcare providers to develop innovative programs that address the needs of underserved populations.

COMMUNITY PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS: THE FOOD BOX PILOT STUDY

Through the Valley Fellowship Program, 3rd year medical students Eric Jenkins and Josh Taylor piloted a study to assess the impact of a food box program on the health and well-being of 10th and 11th grade students. This summer, the fellows worked closely with local community partners to assemble and distribute food boxes to students in need. The study found that the food box program increased students’ perceived sense of belonging within healthcare education and improved their connection to a healthcare mentor among underserved populations.

RESEARCH

The School of Medicine Office of Community Engagement & Outreach, in collaboration with the Office of Research, Department of Epidemiology & Population Health, and the Stanford Cancer Institute: Community Engagement & Outreach, have assembled six (6) panels of leading experts in the fields of infectious disease, primary care, mental health, epidemiology, environmental safety, and infectious disease. These panels will provide information on COVID-19, including updates on vaccines, herd immunity, and a brighter tomorrow. May the New Year bring us all patience, peace, health, joy, and hope.

FOR CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19, PLEASE VISIT:

COVID-19 RESEARCH REGISTRY

JOIN THE COVID-19 RESEARCH Registry TO PARTICIPATE IN COVID-19 RELATED RESEARCH OR CLINICAL TRIALS.

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COVID-19 COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS

COVID-19 Community Town Hall designed for the local and regional community to provide information from leading experts on the COVID-19 Vaccine Readiness. Join us for our 7th community town hall designed for the local and regional community to provide information from leading experts on the COVID-19 Vaccine Readiness. To baby Ellis Sage, born on December 1st, to Dr. Wei-ting Chen, Assoc. Prof. in the Department of Orthopedics & Sports Medicine.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ALL UPCOMING OCE EVENTS.