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**Stanford Health Care to Hold Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
For Stanford Neuroscience Health Center in Palo Alto**

*First-of-its-Kind Comprehensive Outpatient Care Destination with 21 Neuroscience
Subspecialties, Wellness Center and Mobility Garden in One Location*

WHAT: Stanford Health Care will celebrate a major milestone on December 10, 2015 with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center. The newly constructed building is a first-of-its-kind comprehensive care destination that delivers integrated outpatient services in neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology and related services in one convenient location. A certified NIH Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, the building offers 21 neuroscience subspecialties, state-of-the-art imaging equipment, a Wellness Center and outdoor Mobility Garden.

Speakers at the event include:

Amir Dan Rubin
President and CEO, Stanford Health Care

Lloyd B. Minor, MD
Dean, Stanford University School of Medicine

Alison Kerr
Vice President, Neuroscience Service Line and Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and
Operations, Stanford Health Care

WHEN: Thursday, December 10, 2015
10:30 a.m. – Ceremony & Ribbon Cutting
11:00 a.m. – Building Tours

WHERE: Stanford Neuroscience Health Center
213 Quarry Road, Palo Alto, CA

WHY: The Stanford Neuroscience Health Center will offer services for 21 neuroscience subspecialties, providing a streamlined place of healing for patients living with neurological disorders. The building features state-of-the-art neuroscience technology, including an Autonomic Lab with one of the first clinical care thermoregulatory sweats labs in the nation and the first dedicated clinical PET/MRI. Supportive Services include a Wellness Center for restorative patient classes such as yoga and dance, educational lectures and an outdoor Mobility Garden for patients re-learning how to walk.

Building planning included extensive process design work and incorporated feedback from Stanford's Neuroscience Patient and Family Advisory Council, physicians and care team members to address virtually every aspect of the facility, from flooring to lighting.

RSVP: Please RSVP to Courtney Lodato at clodato@stanfordhealthcare.org or (650) 213-2217. Event directions and parking information will be provided to media attendees. This is an invitation-only event.



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**Stanford Health Care Hosts Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to Celebrate Completion of
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*First-of-its-Kind Comprehensive Care Destination Features 21 Neuroscience Outpatient
Subspecialties, Wellness Center and Mobility Garden*

STANFORD, Calif. (December 10, 2015) – Stanford Health Care hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony today to celebrate the completion of its new Stanford Neuroscience Health Center in Palo Alto. Attendees included Stanford Health Care leadership and medical staff, community members, patients, and public officials.

The Stanford Neuroscience Health Center is a first-of-its-kind comprehensive care destination that brings together neurologists, neurosurgeons, interventional neuroradiologists, and other care providers from 21 neuroscience subspecialties to work side-by-side, allowing teams to share their expertise and information rapidly. The integrated outpatient services in one convenient location results in more accurate diagnoses, organized care, better quality of life and improved outcomes for the patient.

"The Stanford Neuroscience Health Center will provide the absolute leading edge of care in a highly coordinated fashion," said Amir Dan Rubin, President and CEO, Stanford Health Care. "This first-of-its-kind center brings together multidisciplinary teams of Stanford clinicians, leveraging breakthrough approaches, all in a highly patient-centered facility."

At the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center, patients will have access to advanced diagnostic techniques, the latest treatments, and unique ground-breaking clinical trials – some of which are not available anywhere else in the world. The center's revolutionary neuroscience technology includes an Autonomic Lab with one of the first clinical care thermoregulatory sweat labs in the nation and the first dedicated clinical PET/MRI. The building will also offer unique supportive services, including an outdoor Mobility Garden and a Wellness Center for restorative patient classes such as yoga and dance, as well as educational lectures.

An established NIH Alzheimer's Disease Research Center will be housed in the building and is one of only 29 in the country where scientists will have the opportunity to conduct interdisciplinary research on Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases, the two most common neurodegenerative disorders nationwide.

"At Stanford Medicine, we are committed to working across boundaries to provide preventive, personalized, and patient-centered care for our patients," said Lloyd B. Minor, M.D., dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine. "Through the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center, we are leading the biomedical revolution in Precision Health by providing our neuroscience patients with individualized care that is focused on wellness and integrates the most technologically advanced equipment with groundbreaking discovery," said Minor.

The design of the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center was created to provide a physically and emotionally supportive care environment for patients in each of the 21 neuroscience subspecialties. One of the biggest draws of the building is patient access to a team of specialized physicians, surgeons and nurses in one location. Building planning included extensive process design work and incorporated feedback from the 12-member Patient and Family Advisory Council, physicians and care team members to address virtually every aspect of the facility, from flooring to lighting.

"It is so unique to be involved and appreciated at this level like we were at Stanford. The life of a neuroscience patient can be extremely difficult, and having a seat at the table to give a patient's perspective on every detail from the flooring to the wall colors to the types of chairs is incredibly empowering," said Paula Holwell, chair of the Stanford Neuroscience Patient and Family Advisory Council. "As someone who is personally going to be treated at this center, it means so much to know that my voice helped to shape what the future patient experience will be like at the Stanford Neuroscience Health Center."

The new five-story, 92,000-square-foot Neuroscience Health Center, designed by architect TEF Design and constructed by Cahill Contractors, is located at 213 Quarry Road at the Hoover Medical Campus in Palo Alto. The new facility is scheduled to open for patient care in January 2016.

For more information, visit: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/snhc>.

About Stanford Health Care

Stanford Health Care (SHC) seeks to heal humanity through science and compassion one patient at a time, through its commitment to care, educate, and discover. Stanford Health Care delivers clinical innovation across its inpatient services, specialty health centers, physician offices, virtual care offerings and health plan programs. Stanford Health Care is a leading academic health system and part of Stanford Medicine, which includes the Stanford University School of Medicine and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford. Stanford Medicine is renowned for breakthroughs in treating cancer, heart disease, brain disorders and surgical and medical conditions. For more information, visit:

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Media Quotes

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“When neuroscience patients walk into this building, they will see the energy and the thought around the design of the space,” said Alison Kerr, Vice President of Neuroscience Service Line, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and Operations. “By knowing our patients and listening to them, we were able to make thoughtful design choices including wide hallways, tall ceilings and accommodating access points for all abilities. We processed every detail to accommodate patients the best way we could.”

Paula Holwell, Chair, Stanford Neuroscience Patient and Family Advisory Council

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Bobbie Fisch, Principal, TEF Design

“Designing the Neuroscience Health Center has provided us a unique and meaningful opportunity to create a place that will transform the lives of patients living with a variety of

neurological disorders,” said Bobbie Fisch, Principal, TEF Design. “Through innovative design techniques employed in a truly collaborative environment, we were able to create a one-of-a-kind center for the delivery of coordinated neurological care.”

Alyosha Verzhbinsky, Principal, TEF Design

“We are proud to have worked on the Hoover Medical Campus over the past four years – first on the renovation of the historic Hoover Pavilion followed by the ground-up design of the Neuroscience Health Center – which has become an exceedingly satisfying endeavor that we take great pride in,” said Alyosha Verzhbinsky, Principal, TEF Design.



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