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Stroke Campaign Already Helping Local Patients

Thanks to the community's investment in the Campaign for Stroke Care, ValleyCare Charitable Foundation raised an unprecedented amount to bring a much-needed program to the Tri-Valley community. Donations provided critical funding for new, cutting-edge equipment; training for front-line clinical staff members and Hospital employees; the addition of key roles to the SHC – VC team; the implementation of new care and transfer protocols; and the launch of TeleNeurology and stroke-response procedures (known as Stroke Alerts) on Monday, December 17. On December 19, the stroke team treated the first TeleNeurology patient, who walked out of the Hospital, unaided, to go home two days after his stroke. To learn more, please read [this article](#) in *The Independent*.

Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Cancer Program Accredited by the Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons

The Commission on Cancer (CoC) has granted Three-year Accreditation with Commendation to the cancer program at SHC – VC. To earn voluntary CoC accreditation, a cancer program must meet or exceed the CoC quality care standards, be evaluated every three years through a survey process, and maintain levels of excellence in the delivery of comprehensive patient-centered care. "At Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare, we strive to provide the most effective, high-quality, compassionate care to our cancer patients, and we are extremely proud that our program meets such rigorous quality standards," said Tracey Lewis Taylor, Chief Operating Officer. "We are humbled that our patients allow us into their lives during such personal and important moments." To learn more about this wonderful milestone, click [here](#).

[Donate Now to Cancer Services](#)



35th and Final Golf Tournament Benefiting the Emergency Department, Honoring Larry Melim, to be Held on May 20

VCCF will host its 35th and Final Golf Tournament on Monday, May 20, 2019, at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton. The final Tournament will honor Larry Melim, one of the founders of the event and a Tournament Committee member for all 35 years. We'd like to invite you to join us by sponsoring, underwriting, enjoying a day of golf, donating an in-kind gift, or volunteering. Thanks to supporters like you, funds raised from past tournaments have provided many benefits to SHC – VC's Emergency Department, including expansion and renovation of the facilities, and cutting-edge medical technologies, so the Hospital can provide state-of-the-art, compassionate medical care to those who seek our assistance in medical emergencies. By participating, you are showing your support for the health and welfare of the Tri-Valley community in a tangible way. To register or learn more, [visit our website](#).

STANFORD VALLEYCARE CLINICAL ACADEMY

WHEN
July 22nd to August 2nd, 2019

WHERE
PLEASANTON AND LIVERMORE, CA

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
MED.STANFORD.EDU/SHVCA.HTML
APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW UNTIL NOV 19TH, 2018



FOR HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

LEARN CLINICAL SKILLS



EXPERIENCE CLINICAL MEDICINE



BUILD CONNECTIONS



Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare Clinical Academy Debuts This Summer

This two-week program is aimed at high school juniors and seniors with a strong interest in medicine as a career. Students will participate in an enriched curriculum consisting of hands-on activities, interactive lectures, and simulation experiences. Applications are being accepted now until February 22, 2019. To learn more, please visit the [program website](#).

ValleyCare CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

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Your ValleyCare Charitable Foundation (VCCF) team has one mission: to help provide Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare with the resources it needs to offer the Tri-Valley exceptional, patient-centered community medicine, coupled with specialized Stanford Medicine programs to deliver a full continuum of care. This eNewsletter is a monthly email newsletter distributed to friends of ValleyCare Charitable Foundation. If you have questions about the content in the newsletter, please contact the [VCCF Team](#).

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