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Stanford Hospital & Clinics is recognized as one of the preeminent hospitals in the country, where inspiration, innovation and knowledge are uniquely combined for the benefit of our patients.

In this monthly newsletter, we will feature the extraordinary people whose accomplishments and dedication change lives every day.

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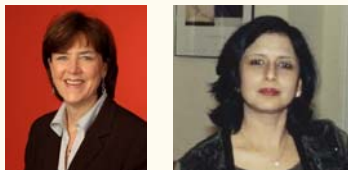
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A new SHC Board of Directors tradition honors two individuals. This year's award winners are Dr. Ann Weinacker and Rita Ghatak, PhD.

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IN FOCUS: Joint Replacement

Getting You Back on Your Feet and Moving

On a February day this year, Suzanne Parsons found herself in the Stanford Hospital Emergency Department after taking a fall. The 87-year-old was met there by familiar faces—no just her family, but an orthopedics team from Stanford who had been getting to know her. "I was there in the waiting room with my daughter when my doctor came in," says Suzanne. "He came right up to me and said 'I thought that was you; the team is here.' That was the day I got my new hip."



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Dr. Stuart Goodman on Total Joint Replacement



Dr. Stuart Goodman, The Robert L. and Mary Ellenburg Professor in Surgery and Orthopaedic surgeon at Stanford Hospital & Clinics, discusses total joint replacement in a recent interview with [Insidermedicine.com](#). [Click here](#) to watch the video and read a transcript of his interview.

SHC In The News

[Employee Ideas Help Stanford Hospital Save Money](#)

KPIX-TV reports about some of the results of the Hospital's Value Analysis Project.

[Stanford Medicine News – Summer '08](#)

Features stories from Stanford Hospital & Clinics, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital and Stanford School of Medicine

Q&A with Jack O'Malley, Orthopedics Clinic Manager

Jack O'Malley has been a Stanford Hospital & Clinics employee for 34 years. He has seen the many changes that the Orthopedics Clinic and its sub-specialty clinics have gone through, as well as the growth of the Hospital itself. O'Malley even met his wife, Vicki, at Stanford Hospital. He couldn't be prouder to be a part of the Stanford Hospital & Clinics' team, and insists that the key to the success of his Clinic is the trust that his staff builds with their patients.



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Doctor Can Help Make the Hospital a Healing Place; Q&A with George Tingwald



Only a handful of people nationwide have the dual designations of MD and AIA following their names. The [Stanford Medical Center Renewal Project](#) is fortunate to have one of them on its team. As a licensed physician and architect, George Tingwald has devoted his career to creating innovative healthcare environments. He previously was director of health and science at the leading architectural firm Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, including serving as the director of planning for California Pacific Medical Center's five campus master plan in San Francisco.

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The 6 Cent Solution; How to Save \$14 Million

Stanford Hospital & Clinics administrators didn't wait for proposals on how to remove six cents from every non-labor operating cost dollar. They just did it – over \$14 million – and left the particulars of how to save that amount to be determined. Less than a year later, after a brick-by-brick evaluation of 20,000 different items bought from 6,000 vendors and dozens of standard operating procedures, the Hospital's expense ledgers have exceeded that daunting and ambitious target.

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New Imaging Center Opens in Palo Alto



State-of-the-art technology is paired with a patient-centric focus at Stanford Medicine Imaging, a new facility in Palo Alto. The outpatient center, which opened in June, will focus on serving patients and referring physicians from throughout the Bay Area with prompt, responsive and informative feedback on imaging studies. The 10,000-square-foot building will feature the latest computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) equipment, with subspecialty imaging expertise provided by Stanford radiologists.

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Volunteer "Star"



Marian Cortesi is one of Stanford Hospital & Clinics' greatest unsung heroes. Every day thousands of people worldwide are affected by the work she does on our behalf. Marian is the Webmaster of the Stanford Health Library's website. Each week she toils at maintaining, grooming, updating and reviewing over 17,000 links that point users to scientifically based, appropriate health information that has been culled from the vastness of the internet. Marian is tireless in exacting her standards of excellence on the Health Library's website and is constantly looking for feedback and responses to the site's usability and depth. And her hard work has been noticed. Two years ago the Washington Post wrote, "*Why would you spend the money for the*

Consumer Reports database when you have Medline Plus from the US Government, and the Stanford Health Library's website?" Marian is a dedicated volunteer and is certainly a "star"!

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