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An Inside Look at Stanford Hospital & Clinics

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"I just knew they were doctors at Stanford and that people come to them from all over the world."  
—Michelle Perea

### NEW THINKING ADDS OPTIONS

#### Stanford Tackles Tumors Once Thought Beyond Treatment

When Michelle Perea was first diagnosed with cancer, her doctors told her the situation was dire. A trip to Stanford for a second opinion meant new hope in physicians willing to collaborate on innovative treatment.

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#### Stanford Named One of Nation's Best by *U.S. News & World Report*

Stanford Hospital & Clinics has been named one of the top 17 hospitals in America by *U.S. News & World Report*, joining the journal's select honor roll as one of the nation's best medical centers. *U.S. News* also ranked Stanford No. 1 among all hospitals in the San Jose metropolitan area.

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#### Health Care Reform Clears Paths for Life-Saving Organ Transplant

On Feb. 8, Milton Gilmer, 61 underwent a successful heart-lung transplant at Stanford Hospital, but the operation almost didn't happen. At first, his health insurance refused to pay for it, but because of the Affordable Care Act, he was able to get the transplant he very much needed.

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#### National Expert to Lead New Stanford Headache Clinic

A nationally-renowned leader in headache care has arrived at Stanford Hospital & Clinics to direct its first headache clinic, a multidisciplinary care program designed to integrate the latest thinking in diagnosis and therapy for this very common and often disabling disorder.

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Your Health



After returning from Haiti, Bob Norris, MD, and other Stanford Hospital staff members began developing a program to respond quickly to global disasters.

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Health Education



Meredith Barad, MD, discusses the causes of and treatment for migraine headaches.

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### **New GI Pain Program Pairs Experts for Coordinated, Collaborative Care**

Lisa Korstad is just one of tens of millions diagnosed with a gastrointestinal disorder every year. Korstad became one of the first patients treated at Stanford Hospital & Clinics' new Gastrointestinal (GI) Pain Program, a recently inaugurated, multi-disciplinary treatment approach for treatment of these disorders.

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