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## **Stanford joins TEDMED as medical research institution partner; TEDMED names Palace of Fine Arts as San Francisco venue**

TEDMED and Stanford Medicine forge important partnership as TEDMED prepares for first-ever convening at iconic San Francisco landmark as part of unified two-city event this September 10-12

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STAMFORD, CT – [TEDMED](#), the annual multi-disciplinary gathering where leaders from all sectors of society come together to explore the promise of technology and potential of human achievement in health and medicine, named [Stanford Medicine](#) as its medical research institution partner on the West Coast joining University of California San Francisco, announced earlier this year.

“We are delighted to join forces with Stanford Medicine, which through its three constituent organizations – Stanford Medical School, Stanford Hospital and Clinics, and the Lucile Packard Children’s Hospital Stanford – is a global leader in medical research, innovation and treatment,” said TEDMED curator and Chairman Jay Walker. “Stanford Medicine and TEDMED share a passionate belief in the value of building multi-disciplinary communities as we strive for a better tomorrow in health and medicine.”

“We at Stanford Medicine are excited to partner with TEDMED on their first-ever gathering on the West Coast,” said Lloyd B. Minor, MD, Dean of the Stanford University School of Medicine. “We look forward to actively advising TEDMED, assisting with their global outreach, and showcasing some of our most innovative faculty. There could not be a more exciting time for Stanford Medicine and TEDMED as the world comes together to focus on the unprecedented opportunities in biomedicine today.”

TEDMED is honored to have Stanford Medicine, one of the world’s most respected medical universities, as a medical research institution partner. The faculty of the  
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Stanford School of Medicine includes seven Nobel Prize laureates who specialize in the fields of biochemistry, pathology and genetics, structural biology and molecular and cellular physiology. Stanford Hospital, site of the world's first combined heart-lung transplant, is consistently ranked as one of America's best clinical care facilities. Equally high standing has been achieved by the Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, making it one of the nation's most prominent and lauded children's hospitals.

Stanford Medicine joins the University of California, San Francisco, as TEDMED's medical research partners. The two institutions have a long tradition of collaboration and alliance on a diverse range of issues and initiatives.

TEDMED has also announced that the Palace of Fine Arts in San Francisco will be its West Coast venue for its first-ever bicoastal event occurring this September 10-12.

"We conducted a rigorous and extensive search for a location in San Francisco that reflects the city's unique entrepreneurial spirit, rich history and significance as a gateway to health and innovation globally," said TEDMED's Shirley Bergin, Partner, CMO/COO. "The Palace of Fine Arts, a true landmark of San Francisco, beloved by locals and international visitors alike, joins our DC presence at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Delegates in both cities will enjoy a world-class stage program and gathering in these two iconic venues, and an experience that opens the mind, heart and soul to inspiration, innovation and imagination."

After three successive editions of TEDMED in the Nation's Capital, this year marks the first time that the health and medicine edition of the famous TED conference will take place in San Francisco as well.

The bicoastal TEDMED stage will share speakers from San Francisco and Washington, DC with Delegates in both cities through live digital hi-def simulcasts in both cities. Each city will feature approximately 50 speakers and performers who explore the same basic themes.