

# Stanford Medicine Center for Improvement CONNECTOR

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## Award Announcement

### SMCI Announces Inaugural Awardees of Lillie/Donnelly Seed Grants to Improve Child and Maternal Health

Thanks to a generous gift from Altos Ventures in honor of John Lillie and Lane Donnelly, SMCI is pleased to announce the awardees of seed grants to improve child and maternal health. Six awardees were selected after a rigorous multi-layered review process.



The two awardees at the Silver Level (up to \$15K) are:

- Increasing Access to Bladder Bootcamp health education for Spanish speaking families: Principal Investigator: Kathleen Kan
- Advanced Inclusive Communication Training: Principal Investigator: Christy Sandborg



The four awardees at the Gold Level (up to 50k) are:

- Implementation of the POKE Score Tool to reduce unnecessary painful procedures in the NICU: Principal Investigator: Lisa Bain
- Presence 5 for Racial Justice-Pediatrics: Educating a novel curriculum to disseminate anti-racism practices for improvement in pediatric care: Principal Investigator: Baraka Floyd
- Partnered Needs Assessment to understand current patterns of perinatal LPCH to San Mateo County WIC referrals to inform future improvements: Principal Investigator: Jonathan G. Shaw
- A Biopsychosocial Model of Care in Pediatric Orthopedic Spine Clinics: Principal Investigator: Kali Tileston

SMCI is grateful to Dr. Stephen Roth who skillfully managed this grantee selection process with the superb assistance of Kim Stern from the Maternal and Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI).

We look forward to learning from these awardees and continuing the seed grant solicitation process in FY 2024. Thanks also to the reviewers who so expertly contributed to this process.

## Event Announcements

### SMCI Lecture Series

#### Save the date!

Please save the date for our future SMCI Lecture Series

**March 28 12pm**

Title: 10,000 Ways That Don't Work. Resilience in a Healthcare Journey.



Presenter: John (Jack) E. Billi, MD

[Click here](#) to access recordings of past SMCI lectures



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## Please Save the Date

### Stanford Medicine Quality Improvement Symposium 2023

*Date: May 15, 2023*

*Time: 3:30-5 pm*

*Location: Assembly Hall and Patio at 500P*

Drs. Grace Lee and Paul Maggio, Co-Executive Directors of the Stanford Medicine Center for Improvement (SMCI), in cooperation with Drs. Larry Katznelson and Lisa Shieh, are combining the annual Resident Safety Council Quality Improvement Symposium with an opportunity to showcase the work of graduates of Cohorts 1 and 2 of the SMCI Advanced Course in Improvement Science (ACIS).

The Residents/Fellows/ACIS graduates greatly appreciate the engagement and feedback from Stanford Medicine leaders.



In the February 2023 issue of the SMCI Connector, we announced the winners of our third annual excellence in publications competition. SMCI is incredibly grateful to Dr. Samantha Kling (shown in photo, left) for her leadership in this endeavor in both 2021 and 2022 and to all the judges and volunteers who assisted including Francisco Alvarez, Richa Bhatia, Lauren Destino, Aubrey Florum-Smith, John Fuqua, Donn Gavert, Laura Holdsworth, Cati Brown Johnson, Alaina Kipps, Anna Lessios, Loren Sacks, Stacy Seber, Wendy Thanassi, and Stacie Vilendrer.



SMCI relies on its affiliates and fellows for support. We are so grateful for your time and expertise!



## Improvement Training Programs

[RITE](#) Realizing Improvement through Team Empowerment

[CELT](#) Clinical Effectiveness Leadership Training

[PE](#) Process Excellence

[ACIS](#) Advanced Course in Improvement Science

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**Event Details:**

**Dates:** June 12-13, 2023

**Time:** 8:15 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** 326 Galvez St, Stanford, CA 94305

**Fees:** \$350 Early-bird, \$400 Regular

**Contact Hours:** Available in March 2023

## Have you utilized the valuable resources available on the SMCI website lately?

If not, you may wish to start with a few of these:

[Stanford Medicine's Improvement Science Blog](#) – Imagine what we could all learn from each other if we took the time to share it!

[Stanford Medicine Community of Improvement Professionals \(SCIP\)](#)

[SMCI Member Publications](#) – SMCI Affiliate or Fellow publications

[Improvement Study References](#)



## Interested in Joining Us?

Together, we are creating a community of improvers that is inclusive of everyone in the Stanford Medicine community.

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*Special Thanks to the SMCI Communications Workgroup!*

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