

2026 Stanford Center on Longevity Design Challenge Finals

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Li Ka Shing Learning and Knowledge Center
Berg Hall C
291 Campus Drive, Stanford, CA

- 8:00am – 9:00am **Check-in & Coffee**
- 9:00am – 9:15am **Stanford Center on Longevity Welcome**
Laura Carstensen, Stanford Center on Longevity
- 9:15am – 9:45am **Keynote: What is good sleep and why does it matter for health span?**
Jamie Zeitzer, Professor (Research) of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences (Sleep Medicine), Stanford University
- 9:45am – 9:55am **Design Challenge Finals Introduction**
Marie Conley-Smith, Stanford Center on Longevity
- 9:55am – 10:55am **Finalist Presentations, Part 1**
- 9:55-10:10 *PhoroVis (University of Texas at Austin, USA)*
 - 10:10-10:25 *Zuca (Stanford University, USA)*
 - 10:25-10:40 *Suno (Pratt Institute, USA)*
 - 10:40-10:55 *Shenergy (BITS Design School, India)*
- 10:55am – 11:10am **Break**
- 11:10am – 11:55am **Finalist Presentations, Part 2**
- 11:10-11:25 *Decisio (Singapore Management University, & National University of Singapore, Singapore)*
 - 11:25-11:40 *Neevel (Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil & University of North Carolina at Charlotte, USA)*
 - 11:40-11:55 *Uma Tumbuh Sehat (Royal College of Art, UK & Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia)*
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm **Networking Lunch** (provided by Stanford Catering)
- 1:00 pm – 1:45pm **From Idea to Impact: Founders in Preventive Health Panel**
Panelists:

- Amy Li, CEO & Founder, [Concha Labs](#)
- Monique Nadeau, CEO & Co-Founder of [EatLove](#)
- Melis Yilmaz Balban, CEO & Founder of [Neurosmart](#)

Moderator:

- Barbara Waxman, Founder & CEO, Odyssey Group Coaching LLC; Advisory Council Member, Stanford Center on Longevity & Stanford Lifestyle Medicine

1:45pm – 2:00pm **Break**

2:00pm – 2:15pm **Introduction to Design Challenge 2027**

Marie Conley-Smith, Stanford Center on Longevity; Steve Cousins & Michelle Baldonado, Stanford Robotics Center

2:15pm – 2:30pm **Awards**

1st prize: \$10,000

2nd prize: \$5,000

3rd prize: \$2,000

2:30pm – 3:30pm **Networking Reception** (Light snacks provided)