Research day showcases how patient care is being improved

ROANOKE, Va. - Almost any doctor will tell you one of the most important things about medicine is evolving it. That's exactly what Carilion Clinic, the Virginia Tech-Carilion Medical School and the Jefferson College of Health Sciences did on Thursday.

Thursday was research day. A day dedicated to showing off everything being done in southwest Virginia to improve patient care. Everything ranging from patient care to improved surgery methods were on display.

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“The idea is that we’re here to try and make the patient experience as positive as possible, a lot of times when their health isn’t as positive as it could be,” said Paul Estabrooks, director of research.

This was the eighth year Carilion has done research day.

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