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The Newsletter for Friends and Donor Members of the American Hospital of Paris

A close-up photograph of a woman with curly hair, wearing blue scrubs and a stethoscope. She is looking intently at a digital display that shows several brain scan images. The lighting is blue and futuristic.

The American
Hospital of Paris
Introduces
Artificial
Intelligence



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Foreword

Professor Robert Sigal
Chief Executive Officer



In 2019, the American Hospital of Paris held its first international Harvey Cushing Symposium focusing on artificial intelligence and medical imaging, in partnership with *Université Paris Descartes*, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University, Weill Cornell Medical College and the French-American Foundation. Internationally recognized specialists offered answers to many questions surrounding the growing use of AI in imaging, such as: How can images be interpreted more accurately and reliably?

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How can we model tumor growth and predict response to treatment? How will AI change the organization of care pathways in imaging units and hospitals? Is the doctor or the machine responsible for the diagnosis? This game changer is disrupting the medical world well beyond imaging and can be expected to lead to more personalized and predictive medicine, thereby improving patient care.

Today, the American Hospital of Paris is a pioneer – and one of Europe’s leading hospitals – in this field.

As explained in our special report, we will soon be offering all of our patients the first applied AI solutions in imaging as part of routine care for certain diseases. In particular, focus will be on breast and lung cancer diagnosis and neurodegenerative disease monitoring. We are also developing highly promising research projects in this area, in partnership with Columbia University, with the same priority as always: deliver the best in French and American medicine to our patients.

Enjoy!

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INNOVATION

The American Hospital of Paris Introduces Artificial Intelligence

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is everywhere and is gradually transforming all sectors of human activity. Medicine and hospitals are no exception to the rule. When it comes to health care, AI offers tremendous opportunities for both doctors and patients.

Today, the American Hospital of Paris has become one of Europe’s leading institutions in this field, not only by offering patients initial applications in imaging, but also by developing highly promising research projects. As always, our goal remains unchanged: deliver the best in French and American medicine to our patients.

Beware of preconceived ideas! Far from the scenarios conjured by sci-fi movies and novels, AI is not a superintelligence on the verge of replacing humans – especially when it comes to medicine! Each AI solution is based on a unique mathematical algorithm which is fed large amounts of patient data and programmed to respond to a specific question in a given medical field. Artificial intelligence is undeniably a powerful technology, but it was essentially designed to accomplish a single task which is often time-consuming and tedious for doctors. There’s a reason such technology is being introduced into hospitals via medical imaging. As imaging devices become more and more sophisticated, they generate increasingly large numbers of images



– 1,000 to 1,500 per exam. The radiologist must analyze these massive amounts of data before making a diagnosis. It’s easy to imagine the complexity of such a job and the irreducible amount of time it requires. By helping doctors process this data by identifying any “suspicious” images (those showing an abnormality) in record time, AI reinforces the accuracy of medical expertise, saving doctors valuable time that can be used instead to focus on any red flags.

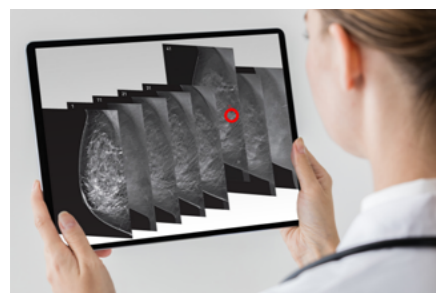
Today, the American Hospital of Paris wants to **make artificial intelligence a clinical reality** to improve its patients’ health. In France and across Europe, our hospital is considered to be a pioneer because we are incorporating AI into routine care for certain diseases and the associated medical exams.

Under the leadership of Professor Jean-Luc Sarrazin, Chief of Medical Imaging, Nuclear Medicine and

Interventional Radiology, the American Hospital of Paris is partnering closely with INCEPTO, a provider and creator of AI solutions dedicated to medical imaging. Through this partnership, three innovative solutions are being installed in strategic areas for the American Hospital of Paris. In their respective fields, these innovations will guarantee the reliability and high level of medical expertise we deliver to our patients, through more accurate and ultra personalized diagnostics and extremely precise quantitative monitoring.



Early detection of lung cancer: This solution automatically detects and measures lung nodules as well as their growth rate and composition, the aim being the very early detection of lung cancer. This is good news knowing that at Stage 1, the five-year patient survival rate is 80 percent, and that without a national screening campaign, at-risk populations are usually diagnosed too late.



Breast cancer diagnosis: The new interactive solution was “trained” by analyzing more than one million images. It identifies the most suspicious areas on 2D and 3D mammograms. Results are given a score based on the risk of the presence of cancer, allowing the doctor to confidently give priority to certain exams.



Neurodegenerative diseases: By acquiring an application to automatically monitor and measure brain lesions caused by multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer’s and other similar diseases, our doctors will be able to predict how these lesions will evolve over time and, more importantly, determine the most appropriate treatment for each patient within a much shorter timeframe. Faced with the challenges inherent to these pathologies, our patients will benefit from the best possible care available.

Going one step further, the American Hospital of Paris is investing in the research and development of new solutions by participating in a research project launched by Columbia University. This major project aims to improve the detection of microcalcifications in breast cancer screening. As Dr. Marc Abehsera, a radiologist specializing in breast disease, explains, *“During a mammogram, microcalcifications might be detected. They are usually benign, but sometimes appear in particular patterns that could signal an early stage of cancer. In this case, the patient may undergo an image-guided stereotactic core needle biopsy under local anesthesia, and possibly surgery. By using AI software that can characterize microcalcifications when reading the images, we will spare many patients an unnecessary biopsy or surgical procedure. Columbia University has developed a solution that does just that. It is currently in the deep learning phase, meaning data from proven cases are fed into the software so it learns to distinguish between benign and malignant cases. The data comes from biopsies and mammograms performed at the American Hospital of Paris, representing no fewer than 10,500 exams in all. It’s a herculean task. Our partner, INCEPTO, is assisting us with the collection, analysis, anonymization and transfer of data to Columbia. This AI solution will be operational in a few months. When suspicious microcalcifications are detected, our expertise, combined with the software’s analysis, will help us to very rapidly decide whether to perform a biopsy or simply recommend monitoring. This truly saves time for doctors while guaranteeing a less invasive approach for patients. We hope this exciting project will be the first of many. We have reached a turning point in the history of medicine and, thanks to our close ties with a university like Columbia, the American Hospital of Paris is fortunate to be playing a key role in events.”*



FOCUS ON THE WOMEN’S RISK INSTITUTE

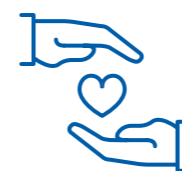
When Artificial Intelligence Predicts Breast Cancer Five Years Ahead Of Clinical Signs

In 2018, the American Hospital of Paris created the Women’s Risk Institute, an innovative breast cancer risk detection program initiated by Professor Mahasti Saghatchian. Here, artificial intelligence and genetics are used to predict the possible occurrence of cancer up to five years before any visible anomalies appear. This offering from the American Hospital of Paris – a highly innovative and complete assessment that takes only an hour and a half to perform – is unique in its field in Europe.



1. Each patient’s data is fed into an AI algorithm which employs a unique statistical method based on the clinical data of one million American women and 350,000 French women who were monitored for 20 years. The algorithm determines a risk percentage by identifying the patient’s “virtual equivalent” in its database.
2. The AI software also conducts a comparative analysis of the patient’s breast density revealed by the mammogram. Pixel by pixel, it ascertains the relationship between the fibrous tissues and fat tissues, comparing the results to data in its base. This task, impossible for the human eye, is nevertheless crucial as breast density is directly correlated to the risk of cancer.
3. Through a partnership with Institut Curie, the patient’s genetic profile is determined based on a saliva sample. The combination of 76 genes is compared to the genetic data of thousands of Caucasian women, making it possible to establish each woman’s individual predisposition to breast cancer.
4. All of this data is compiled by Mammorisk, a software solution that evaluates a woman’s risk of developing breast cancer over the next five years and determines the appropriate imaging protocol for prevention and monitoring.

Through this program, the American Hospital of Paris is able to closely monitor at-risk patients and diagnose a potential cancer at the earliest occurrence of precancerous cells. This reduces the use of invasive treatments to a minimum while guaranteeing a faster recovery



We Need You

By making a donation to the American Hospital of Paris today, you will help finance the artificial intelligence solutions due to be installed in our hospital in a few weeks by our partner, INCEPTO. You will be giving each patient concerned the chance to systematically benefit from these solutions, free of charge.

The total investment budget allotted to this program is **€450,000**. To finance it, we need your help. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL /IFI/ WEALTH TAX INFORMATION: If you make your gift before mid-May, you can deduct your donation amount from your 2020 “IFI” wealth tax on real estate assets tax bill, if you owe this tax. This is your opportunity to put your taxes to work for a major revolutionary medical innovation that will directly benefit your health.



EMERGENCY

Covid-19

In February, the American Hospital of Paris completely reorganized its services, and all medical and nursing teams are fully mobilized to weather the unprecedented Covid-19 health crisis.

A specific circuit for suspected Covid-19 patients is in place in the Medical-Surgical Unit to avoid any risk of contamination. In accordance with health authority directives, all non-urgent activities, including consultations, health check-ups and imaging exams, have been cancelled. Access and visits to the hospital are restricted to protect patients and free up hospital beds. In March, in coordination with the Ile-de-France Regional Health Agency, the American Hospital of Paris was authorized to admit Covid-19 patients and thereby contribute to managing this major crisis. Care is administered to these patients in designated areas by designated staff in compliance with the highest safety standards. Our critical and continuous care units are also fully prepared to treat the most fragile patients. During this unprecedented health crisis, the American Hospital of Paris is and will continue doing everything in its power to take care of you and your loved ones, should you require hospitalization.



QUALITY OF CARE

Level A Certification by the Haute Autorité de Santé

The American Hospital of Paris is the only hospital in the world to be simultaneously accredited by the American Joint Commission, based on the same criteria as hospitals in the United States, and certified by the French Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS), like all hospitals in France. After its last visit in September, the HAS certification commission for healthcare institutions gave the American Hospital of Paris an “A” ranking for a duration of six years – a further guarantee of the quality and safety of the care delivered by the doctors and healthcare teams at the American Hospital of Paris!



OPENING

New Imaging Center

After initial studies in October 2017 and the groundbreaking in February 2018, our new medical imaging center welcomed its first patient on January 3, 2020. Located under the hospital gardens, the brand new building is bathed in natural light thanks to a central patio featuring large picture windows and an atrium. The two CT scanners and the two MRI machines have been installed and are operational. The second phase of work has begun to restyle the gardens and upgrade the adjoining area, where a latest-generation PET scanner is due to be installed in a few months.



DINING

New Breakfast Menu by Yannick Alléno

The American Hospital of Paris knows that food and the pleasure associated with dining contribute to the patient's well-being. That's why we pay special attention to our meal options. Three-star chef Yannick Alléno has been creating dinner menus for in-patients in collaboration with *Terroir Parisien* for close to a year. Now he will also be designing breakfast menus with his signature style, in partnership with Medirest.



QUALITY

N°1 in Patient Satisfaction

Patient care provided by doctors and healthcare staff, customer service, rooms and meals. According to *Scope Santé*, for the third year in a row the American Hospital of Paris has ranked as the number one French health care establishment in terms of patient satisfaction among the public and private institutions concurrently offering medical, surgical and obstetric health care services. *Scope Santé* is an informational website about health care quality and safety, operated by the French *Haute Autorité de Santé*.



Part of the New Urology team

RANGE OF CARE

Urology Unit Welcomes New Staff

Eight new doctors recently joined our urology unit, which is now one of Europe's largest with a team of 14 highly specialized practitioners. The rich diversity of our doctors enables us to offer highly specialized, optimal treatments for all diseases affecting the urinary or genital tract in both men and women. American Hospital of Paris patients benefit from world-class centers of expertise for the treatment of prostate disease, urological cancers, kidney stones, male sexuality and fertility issues, female urinary incontinence and pelvic floor disorders, and all urinary tract infections. Thanks to its international reach, the new urology team develops and proposes the latest technological innovations immediately after they have been scientifically validated.

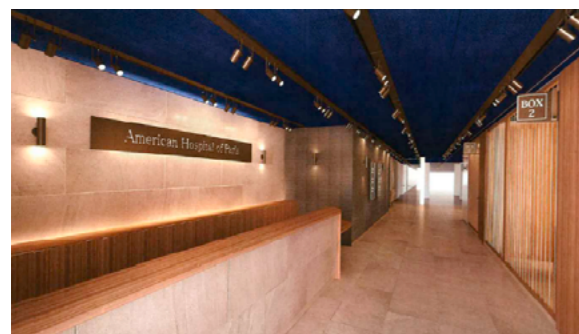
RENOVATION

Your Hospital is Renovating to Better Serve You

Following the inauguration of our new medical imaging center in early January in a light-bathed building located under the hospital gardens, and the ongoing renovation of rooms in Building B this year, the American Hospital of Paris has launched a new project to redesign the main lobby of the Florence Gould Pavilion on Boulevard du Château.

Outside the building, the sidewalks and roads will be adapted to allow vehicles to drive right to the entrance of the Florence Gould Pavilion. In addition, free valet parking will be available, enabling all patients and visitors to leave their car with a professional who will park it in the building's underground lot and return it to them when they are ready to leave the hospital.

Access to the Medical-Surgical Unit and Pediatric department will remain unchanged at 63 Boulevard Victor Hugo.



Futur espace d'accueil

To serve its patients under optimal conditions, the American Hospital of Paris will continue to renovate many spaces over the coming years. To facilitate these projects, before the end of spring the hospital's main entrance will be relocated to the Florence Gould Pavilion's main lobby, also known as Building F, located at 55 Boulevard du Château.

A comfortable and inviting new lobby is currently being installed featuring three reception desks, the admissions office and waiting areas. *Parenthèse* restaurant is also being remodeled, and a newsstand will be added near the garden's entrance.

Parenthèse will be closed for seven weeks. It will reopen in June in a modern and welcoming new space which will include a tea room and lounge area open all day.

The tea room located on the second floor near the main lobby will be open during the renovation for lunchtime snacks.

Please note: Due to the Covid-19 epidemic in France, the dates mentioned in the above article could be postponed by several weeks.



In June, the Hospital's entrance will be temporarily relocated to 55 Boulevard du Château in the Florence Gould Pavilion, to facilitate additional renovation projects in your Hospital.

We thank you for your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Marshall Wais
Chairman of the
Board of Governors

What if You Got to Decide Where Your Tax Money Goes by Investing in a Major Medical Innovation?

The American Hospital of Paris, a private, not-for-profit organization, receives no public subsidies from the French or American governments. Your generosity is the only resource that guarantees we will have the necessary funding to ensure the growth and longevity of our hospital. Nevertheless, to encourage all support in favor of the AHP, our status as an institution of public benefit, granted in 1918, allows benefactors like you to deduct a percentage of your donation from your tax bill. This tax incentive is especially substantial when applied to the French wealth tax on real estate assets (IFI).

If you are a French taxpayer or foreign resident in France who is required to pay the IFI tax and whose real estate holdings are subject to taxation, French law allows you to reduce this tax by freely allocating it to an organization like ours. For you, this is a double opportunity, because you get to decide how your IFI tax money is spent, by putting it to work for your health and that of your loved ones. Soon it will be time to file your income and asset tax returns (between May 14 and June 2 depending on your filing method and the French *département* where you live). I encourage you to take advantage of this tax incentive so you can deduct 75 percent of your gift to the American Hospital of Paris from your 2020 IFI tax bill.

"Thank you for supporting a revolutionary medical advancement"

Your support will be especially valuable this year, because it will be allocated to the artificial intelligence solutions which are currently being developed in our hospital (see our Special Report, pages 3 to 5). You will be giving each patient the chance to benefit from increasingly innovative and leading-edge medical expertise in areas such as breast cancer, lung cancer and neurodegenerative disease. Of course, if you do not owe the IFI wealth tax, 66 percent of your donation can be deducted from your income tax. Your generosity toward the American Hospital of Paris is always rewarded!

Thank you for supporting a revolutionary medical advancement that marks a turning point for medicine in general, and for our hospital in particular.

DIAGNOSTICS

Inauguration of New Imaging Center

Thanks to the support of many benefactors, our new medical imaging center opened according to schedule in early January. This bright, spacious and comfortable new center enables optimal patient care by improving the flow of patient pathways while ensuring confidentiality and privacy. Next summer, the center will acquire the latest-generation model PET scanner capable of operating twice as fast as the current device. Combining leading-edge slice imaging technology and our practitioners' expertise, this new center of excellence will allow us to meet the growing demand for slice imaging exams.



RECEPTION

Donor Relations Office Relocates

Last December, in anticipation of major renovation work, the Donor Relations Office relocated to Level 2 in Building G. Our team is available to answer any questions you may have. Don't hesitate to ask the front desk how to find us, a receptionist or volunteer will gladly show you.

RESEARCH

Launch of Five New Clinical Studies

Last fall, we issued a call for donations to finance the five clinical studies selected for 2020. Today, we have raised more than €105,000 – enough to begin the first studies.

The aim of this program, supported by the David Schwartz Foundation, is to promote innovation and the continuous improvement of medical practices. To complete all five studies, we need to raise an additional €145,000. It's not too late to support this program by making a gift via our website at www.american-hospital.org



"Our goal of making the American Hospital of Paris one of Europe's top five international hospitals means we must firmly establish our scientific and clinical credibility. That requires substantial and outstanding intellectual and scientific output. Moreover, this program provides proof to our patients of our desire and ability to innovate."
Dr. Mario di Palma, Chief Medical Officer of the American Hospital of Paris.

NEWS

Covid-19 Emergency: An Immense THANK YOU for Your Solidarity!



As you know, in the face of the ongoing Covid-19 epidemic that hit France in February, doctors and health care staff at the American Hospital of Paris have been working relentlessly to provide care to all of our patients, with remarkable dedication and professionalism. This crisis has also triggered a tremendous wave of solidarity, not only from



our donating members and friends, but also from anonymous benefactors. An immense thank you to all of you who – through messages of support, donations, offers of help and volunteer service – are bringing relief to our health care staff and helping us work through this epidemic.





Jean Busnot Portrait of a Committed Benefactor

Jean Busnot has lived a thousand lives in one: Sub-officer in the French Army, self-taught entrepreneur, business owner, helicopter pilot, labor court judge, dedicated athlete and, most of all, philanthropist. His remarkable capacity for work, the passion he puts into every undertaking and his love for his wife, Maria, could only lead to success. Driven by strong human values, honesty above all, which he has always lived by, he is strikingly virtuous – in the most honorable sense of the word – and consistently sets high standards for himself. An encounter with one of the greatest benefactors of the American Hospital of Paris:

business, Jean Busnot SA, and the International Credit Brokers Alliance (ICBA). Last year, we joined the Siaci Saint Honoré Group, France's leading insurance brokerage firm. Today, I devote my time to what's most important to me: my philanthropic activities. Through my education and training, I was always encouraged to look out for those who are more vulnerable than me. Concern for others is something you build over time. It's not a one shot action or the mere sense of having accomplished one's duty. Maria and I both felt the same way and I want to continue what we started together before she passed away. Through the

the oncology department so patients would benefit from greater comfort and well-being. Our agreement was never written down, and that's why it is so important to me. Through my actions, I am honoring Maria's memory. And because it was her wish, these actions translate financially into donations to the American Hospital. Of course I am interested in medical progress, even though the technical aspects at hand are a little over my head. But what matters most in the support I give is the human factor. At the American Hospital of Paris, there's a sense of altruism and humanity that you don't find anywhere else. There are people who are very engaged and staff who are extremely committed to what they do. In traditional hospitals, you won't find doctors who devote that much time to you, sometimes even outside the hospital! It's a very heartwarming experience. Today, if I were to address the benefactors of the American Hospital of Paris, I would remind them of this biblical verse: 'Give and you shall receive a hundredfold in return.' Because what counts is not the immediate thanks for what you've done. It's a hundred different forms and signs of gratitude, sometimes received many years later. This is the proof of your own existence, to which it bestows a whole new meaning."

Maria and Jean Busnot Foundation, I am very involved with the Foreign Legion, helping not only the children of legionnaires, but also former legionnaires who are isolated or struggling. I also support the young girls enrolled at Legion of Honor public schools. And then of course, there's the American Hospital of Paris. Maria and I both forged strong ties with this institution. Gradually, we became ambassadors of the hospital, notably thanks to the doctors and their attentive interest in us. As her disease continued to advance, Maria asked me to participate in the renovation of

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"In life, everything boils down to chance, and I feel I have been very lucky. When I graduated from the National School of Active Sub-Officers (ENSOA) in Saint-Maixent, I chose to join the French forces in Germany. That's where I met my wife, Maria. As a student at the University of Mainz, she was on a career path to become a translator-interpreter. I left the army for her and we moved to Paris. Maria quickly found a good job at Aérospatiale, which became EADS and is now Airbus. As for me, I struck out on my own. I didn't want to answer to anyone, much less owe anything to anyone. I wound up starting my own

Tribute to David T. McGovern



From left to right:
Ambassador Craig R. Stapleton,
Marshall I. Wais and David T. McGovern

David T. McGovern, who was Governor, Chairman then Honorary Governor of the American Hospital of Paris and one of its most generous benefactors for 48 years, passed away on February 7, 2020.

An American who moved to Paris in 1967, Mr. McGovern was an attorney and member of the New York and Paris bars. He demonstrated unfailing commitment to our hospital, where he served as Chairman of the Board of Governors twice (1976-1978 and 1996-2003). He always skillfully guided our organization, at times through delicate situations. He took on the role of volunteer CEO in 2001, centralizing the donations and messages of support from thousands of French citizens to the families of the victims of the September 11 attacks.

Mr. McGovern consistently strived to preserve the hospital's dual identity so it would remain a lasting symbol of the ties between the United States and France. He was personally involved in the French and American accreditation

procedures, encouraged the hiring of American doctors by the hospital and prepared for the hospital's future by devising one of its first strategic growth plans.

"The most important thing, that which has always guided my decisions, is to do what's good for patients. Patients are the reason each one of us is here. It's so gratifying to be able to serve this hospital and to have contributed to its development. It's an honor for me," he said in 2008 on receiving the hospital's Extraordinary Dedication Award.

David McGovern was a prominent member of the American community in Paris and was involved in many American bodies represented there. He was also a Knight of the Legion of Honor.

While it is difficult to list all of his qualities, he will be remembered for his dedication, generosity and humility, as well as his kindness and sense of humor.

Updating the Donors Code of Ethics

The American Hospital of Paris is an institution of recognized public benefit whose future relies on the generosity of its benefactors. Generosity cannot exist without trust, and trust cannot occur without transparency. For these reasons, the hospital drew up a code of ethics several years ago to guide its relationships with its donors and guarantee a high level of transparency. Going one step further as new legislation in this area is introduced, the Board of Governors has decided to completely update this code. The new version supplements and reinforces the legal rules and patients'

charter in force at the American Hospital of Paris. It strongly reaffirms the following ideas: independence; financial transparency; professionalism and impartiality of fundraising; absolute respect for the freedom and will of patients and donors; and confidentiality and equal treatment for all patients, whether or not they are donors.

The new code of ethics will be sent very shortly to our donors and published on our website.

International Donations: Your Generosity is Rewarded, Wherever You Are

Because of its international reach, the American Hospital of Paris receives support from benefactors from all nations. Thanks to this support, we continually deliver the best in French and American medicine to our patients, day after day.

Our hospital's dual status allows our donors to benefit from particularly attractive tax deductions in certain countries. Below you will find details about the tax deductions you may be eligible for based on your country of tax residence. These deductions are not available for every country on the planet, but the list of eligible countries is growing in order to encourage donor generosity.

For Donors in France, the United States and Luxembourg

- The American Hospital of Paris is one of the few organizations to issue tax receipts that are directly recognized by the tax administrations of three countries.
- First of all, because our hospital was recognized as an institution of public benefit on March 19, 1918, France authorizes the American Hospital of Paris to issue tax receipts. If you are a French taxpayer, for every donation you make to the hospital, we provide a tax receipt that can be used to reduce either your income tax or your wealth tax on real estate assets.
- As a result of the act of incorporation by the United States Congress in 1913, the hospital can also issue tax receipts that are directly recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If you are a US taxpayer, you may benefit from a tax deduction when you make a gift to the American Hospital of Paris.



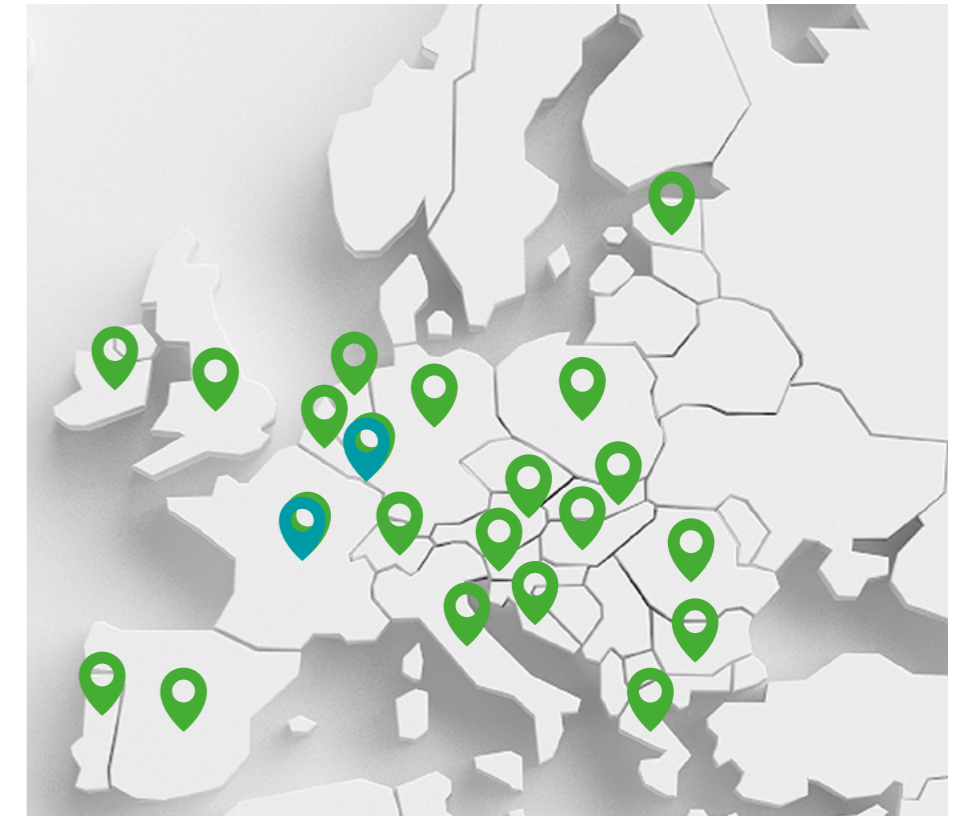
Talk to an Expert

Pierre-Henri Ollier holds a degree in notary law and provides expert assistance with your planned giving needs. He is available for free, confidential consultations to discuss and perform an audit of your estate and tax situation, to determine the best way to share your generosity between the Hospital and your loved ones.

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- Lastly, if you pay taxes in Luxembourg and make a donation to the American Hospital of Paris, a tax agreement between France and Luxembourg lets you benefit from a tax reduction of the same amount as if you had made a donation to a foundation in Luxembourg. Simply include your French tax receipt directly with your tax returns, along with a certificate provided by the hospital.

Most European countries are members of the TGE network, including Belgium, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

For other countries around the world, check whether a tax reciprocity agreement exists between a given country and France or the United States. Please feel free to contact the Development Office at the American Hospital of Paris for further details or advice.

For European Donors

For most other European countries, a network called Transnational Giving in Europe (TGE) fosters charitable giving. Each member country* has a reference organization. If you pay taxes in one of these countries and would like to make a donation to our hospital, you must make your donation to the TGE's reference organization in that country, indicating that the gift's end-recipient is the American Hospital of Paris. You will then receive a tax receipt from the country in question, with the assurance that your donation will be transferred to the American Hospital of Paris.

Any tax deduction will be equivalent to the deduction granted by the country in question for a donation made to a local foundation or not-for-profit that is recognized for taxation purposes. This deduction may vary within certain federal states such as Switzerland or the United States.

At the end of April 2020, a new online platform will be made available, with the participation of the TGE network, to further facilitate transnational giving.

*TGE network member countries: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Would you like to support the American Hospital of Paris?



CHOOSE HOW

1.

Become a member

Be part of the privileged circle of members of the American Hospital of Paris

- Your membership dues are a donation that enables you, each year, to participate in American Hospital of Paris development projects.
- Depending on the membership level you choose, you can receive exclusive benefits, which include a personalized membership card, a waiver of the deposit requirement for hospitalization, access to our exclusive supplemental health insurance plan, hours of free parking, among others.
- Your membership fee entitles you to a tax credit.

To learn more about the membership program, go to www.american-hospital.org and click **Make a Gift**.

2.

Make a gift

Invest in your Hospital's medical, technological or construction projects

- You can choose to direct your support to a specific use or let our Hospital choose to dedicate it to a priority project.
- Your gift is essential in helping to carry out the investments planned by the American Hospital of Paris (clinical research, innovative treatments, latest-generation equipment, modernized facilities, etc.).
- The French and U. S. governments encourage charitable giving by offering tax credits.

3.

Planned giving

Offer the excellence of the American Hospital of Paris to future generations

- You are wondering about the future of your estate and would like the people you love to benefit from the same medical excellence that you always found at your Hospital.
- You have a special attachment to your Hospital and want to ensure, when the time comes, that it continues to have the resources it needs to build its future and carry out its plans for innovation.
- To help you consider the issue carefully, our estate planning brochure is available to you. We will send it to you in complete confidentiality, with no obligation from you.

TAX BENEFITS

66% of the amount of your gift can be deducted directly from your income tax.

75% of the amount of your gift can be deducted directly from your IFI wealth tax.

- As a registered 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization, we can provide you with a receipt for U. S. tax purposes.

TO NOTE

- The American Hospital of Paris is a recognized foundation of public benefit. This means that our institution can receive bequests that are exempt of all inheritance tax.
- To thank you for your generous support, a recognition plaque may be dedicated to you.

Your personal information is needed for the purpose of processing your donation and issuing you a tax receipt. Freedom of Information Act: to access and modify your personal file, please contact the American Hospital of Paris.