

**Covid-19:**  
Stepping Up in the Face  
of the Epidemic



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American Hospital of Paris

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



# THANK YOU



# FOREWORD

Professor Robert Sigal  
Chief Executive Officer



As you know, last spring the American Hospital of Paris engaged in a relentless fight against Covid-19 to protect the lives of our patients and those arriving via local emergency services and other public and private hospitals, none of whom were charged a co-pay. The battle was intense and unlike any other in terms of its magnitude. It was also a source of pride for our teams, who took care of more than 500 Covid patients under optimal conditions.

While we remain proud of our deep commitment to managing the Covid crisis, today we must urgently resume the safe delivery of care to our patients.

This unprecedented crisis has severely impacted our Hospital. Our operating rooms were almost totally shut down by the health authorities, the number of appointments and hospitalizations fell sharply, and our patients living abroad could no longer receive care on-site.

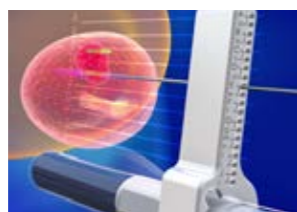
For these reasons, we quickly relaunched our activities, delivering patients the high level of safety they expect from us including the mandatory wearing of face masks on Hospital premises, physical distancing in all waiting rooms, increased spacing between appointments, clearly identified patient pathways, and hand sanitizing stations. The American Hospital of Paris also increased its accessibility in all areas, offering even greater safety of care and new treatment options and pricing to encourage patients to come in for an appointment or receive care whenever needed.

Stay safe!

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## UROLOGY

# A New Center of Excellence at the American Hospital of Paris

The complete reorganization of our urology unit was one of the major projects launched this year at the American Hospital of Paris. Already well underway, this transformation addresses public health issues caused by the growing prevalence of certain pathologies, challenges arising from recent medical and technological innovations, as well as our Hospital's growth priorities. Professor François Haab, a renowned urological surgeon and newly appointed Chief of Urology, describes this global project based on his groundbreaking vision below.



### UROLOGY BRINGS STRATEGIC MEDICAL EXPERTISE TO ALL PATIENTS

Often little known by the general public, urology encompasses a number of specialties dedicated to women's and men's health. It deals with urinary tract diseases in men and women (kidneys, bladder, urethra) as well as pathologies affecting the male reproductive system (prostate, testes, penis). Conditions caused by congenital and infectious factors, lithiasis, trauma and tumors are also diagnosed and treated. An increasingly wide range of expertise comes into play in the urologic treatment of prostate cancer, urinary incontinence, kidney stones, sexual health issues, male infertility, menopause disorders, bladder leakage in men and women and bladder and kidney tumors.

## A Patient-Centered Pilot Structure

*"The aim of our new urology unit is to create a hospital dynamic based on a group of experts. Our project is founded on the belief that our practitioners should no longer work alone. To build a truly effective model and serve our patients to the best of our ability, we have organized the urology department into 'functional units', each focusing on a different topic to address clearly identified pathologies. Each functional unit can therefore progress independently while sharing the benefits of this progress with the others. These focus areas differentiate our unit from the conventional private practice system, allowing us to pool a*

*maximum of resources to target specific challenges. The American Hospital of Paris's main strength, which will allow us to successfully implement this new approach, is its multidisciplinary. Our different centers of expertise are fully integrated within a unique medical environment; they work not self-sufficiently but in close collaboration with the Hospital's other departments such as the Medical-Surgical Unit, imaging center, nuclear medicine department, oncology center, nephrology unit and so forth. The urology unit is no longer viewed as a contained department within the Hospital. Our activity advocates for dialogue and information sharing to assemble all of our expertise and skills around our patients and the care we deliver."*



Professor François Haab,  
Chief of Urology

## Ultra-Specialized Global Care

Several months ago, the American Hospital of Paris urology unit created seven centers of expertise treating the full spectrum of urologic diseases.

- **Onco-urology:** kidney, testes and bladder cancer
- **Prostate Center:** all prostate diseases including cancer, adenomas and infections
- **Stone Center:** kidney stones, an increasingly common disorder linked to diet
- **Women's urology:** bladder leakage, pelvic floor disorders (prolapse), and infections
- **Andrology - Fertility - Sexuality:** sexual pathologies and dysfunction in men, in cooperation with the American Hospital's Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit
- **Emergency - infectious disease:** urinary infections (cystitis, prostatitis) and sexually transmitted infections in men and women
- **Neuro-urology:** urinary complications caused by trauma-induced neurological disease, particularly resulting from spinal cord injuries (paraplegic and quadriplegic patients)

To further increase excellence, each center of expertise also defines best practices specific to the American Hospital of Paris and conducts scientific and technological intelligence to optimize patient pathways, trainings and investments in new technologies.



**Urology: A Group of Experts Dedicated to Your Health**  
From left to right

1<sup>st</sup> row, Doctors Olivier DUMONCEAU, André-Philippe DAVODY, Laurence PEYRAT-LEFEVRE, Louise ALECHINSKY, Aurel MESSAS.

2<sup>nd</sup> row, Doctors Sébastien BELEY, Sébastien DOMINIQUE, Sabrina BENBOUZID, François HAAB, Richard BRAUN, Roland CHICHE, Vincent IZARD.

## The Prostate Center, a Pioneering Center of Excellence in France

The treatment of prostate diseases, particularly cancer, is the urology unit's number one priority. The American Hospital of Paris has placed prostate disease at the top of its agenda and included it in its growth strategy, with the aim of becoming a leading international expert in the field. Our ambition is to offer active monitoring and personalized support to patients presenting high PSA levels, combined with the most appropriate treatment. By using the latest techniques in minimally invasive surgery, radiation therapy and, soon, in genetics, we hope to achieve the highest possible recovery rate while reducing complications to a minimum for the patient.

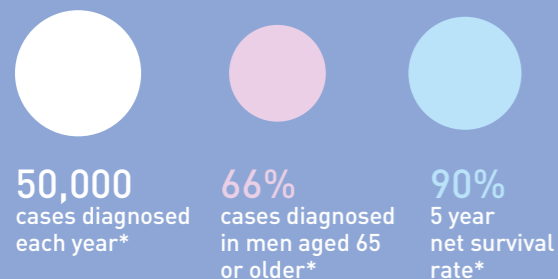
The Prostate Center at the American Hospital of Paris offers patients fully integrated treatment and a simplified care pathway based on close cooperation between the imaging, nuclear medicine and oncology departments and the Porte de Saint-Cloud radiation therapy center. Patients also benefit from the most advanced and least invasive diagnostic techniques, especially for biopsies. We are the first center in the Paris region to offer targeted

## Prostate Cancer in France

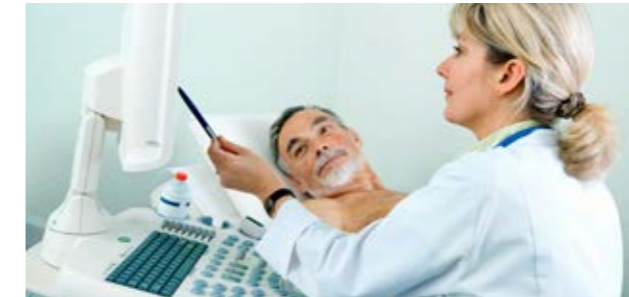
Prostate cancer is the most frequently occurring cancer in men, far ahead of lung and colorectal cancer, with around 50,000 cases diagnosed each year in France.\*

Early screening is recommended from the age of 50, unless there is a genetic predisposition or mutation. More than one third of prostate cancers do not require treatment, only active monitoring.

\*Source: French National Cancer Institute



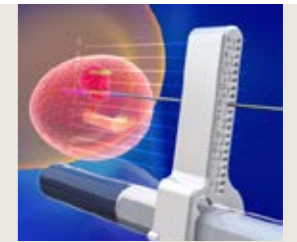
transperineal biopsies using image fusion technology as a routine component of care for all patients. This highly innovative and pain-free technique performed under local anesthesia lowers the infection risk to almost zero, while its high level of precision helps avoid overtreatment.



Overtreatment is one of the main difficulties in treating prostate cancer. Thirty to 40 percent of prostate cancers require no treatment, only active monitoring. But it is essential to guarantee individualized medical and psychological support to these patients, too. At the Prostate Center, our goal is not to treat solely the disease, but to take care of patients in the true sense of the term. This also applies to patients on the other end of the spectrum, whose therapies produce side effects that damage their well-being and quality of life. This approach embodies the vision of medicine advocated by Professor Haab: to take care of each patient, attending to every aspect of their being, to ensure the most efficient and effective treatment possible.



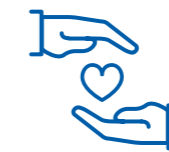
## FOCUS ON TRANSPERINEAL BIOPSIES



Transperineal biopsies employ innovative technology that is seldom used in Europe. And for good reason: the method, which few doctors are currently qualified to perform, requires not only extensive specialized training, but also an investment in cutting-edge, and therefore expensive, technology. When cancer is suspected, a special device fuses MRI and ultrasound images, thereby enabling the urologist to removed targeted tissue samples by passing through the skin of the pelvic floor rather than the rectum.

**The American Hospital of Paris will be the only establishment in the Paris region to offer this diagnostic exam.**

In addition, transperineal biopsies pave the way for important therapeutic opportunities, soon to be the focus of a European clinical study in which our Hospital plans to participate. The purpose of the study will be to test focal therapy on small tumors, based on very precise specifications. This targeted non-invasive strategy uses microwave therapy, focal laser ablation or cryoablation to eliminate only cancerous lesions without removing the prostate, thereby avoiding sometimes unnecessary treatments leading to severe side effects for the patient.



## We Need You

Investment budget  
**€200,000**

Funds already raised  
**€80,000**

Still needed  
**€120,000**

**400 patients**  
benefit per year

By making a gift to the American Hospital of Paris today, you will help finance the purchase of a KOELIS ultrasound system – the advanced technology we need to perform transperineal biopsies and diagnose prostate cancer. This major medical innovation will enhance treatment for all patients concerned. To support this project online, please visit: [american-hospital.org/en/our-projects](http://american-hospital.org/en/our-projects)

## Thank you for your generosity!

The American Hospital of Paris thanks the Danny Kaye & Sylvia Fine Kaye Foundation for its generous donation of €80,000.

# Covid-19: Stepping Up in the Face of the Epidemic

From the day the American Hospital of Paris diagnosed its first Covid-19 patient on February 28<sup>th</sup>, all of our teams joined forces to cope with the crisis. Day after day, by following health authority directives, they adapted to the circumstances, creating different circuits to ensure patient safety while demonstrating their ability to mobilize for a cause.



## A Commitment from the Entire Hospital

Once a system was in place to screen patients arriving from high-risk areas and provide them with hand sanitizer and a mask, our medical, nursing and administrative teams mobilized in mid-March to create an admissions circuit and dedicated spaces for suspected cases of Covid-19. The Medical-Surgical Unit was temporarily expanded to cope with the expected influx of patients. A dedicated pathway was created for Covid-19 patients with support from our Hospital's laboratory and imaging department. As soon as we received authorization from the Regional Health Agency to hospitalize patients infected

with Covid-19, two floors of the Hospital (A4 and A5) were designated for their exclusive care. Within a few days, we more than doubled the capacity of our intensive care unit and a specific section of our maternity unit was assigned for Covid-19 positive women in labor.

By adapting in real time, seven days a week, we successfully handled the influx of patients and strengthened our cooperation with other private and public hospitals to admit and care for all patients – including those arriving from emergency services, the public hospital system of Paris or Louis Mourier Hospital – without charging a co-pay.

At the same time, reducing our scheduled activity in compliance with directives from the Regional Health Agency meant that the Hospital had to discontinue most of its surgical activities and close the Check-Up Center and Assisted Reproductive Technology Unit, maintaining only urgent treatments. Innovations such as teleconsultations allowed us to ensure the continuity of care during the lockdown period.



## Outstanding Engagement from Our Teams

A team of doctors dedicated to Covid-19 patients - coordinated by the renowned infectious disease specialist, the Professor Christophe Rapp - was quickly formed, while intensivists and emergency physicians reinforced their presence to support patients. Dedicated

paramedical teams were also assigned to Covid-19 patients. Staff from the pharmacy and purchasing and logistics teams reorganized to meet the needs of all Hospital departments during this period in which the supply chain was under particular strain, especially for personal protective equipment. Lastly, all housekeeping, catering, hospitality, security and maintenance staff demonstrated their steadfast

commitment alongside Hospital teams. Our outstanding commitment to participate in the emergency response, maintain our other activities and ensure the continuity of care for our patients has allowed the American Hospital of Paris to weather this storm under the best possible conditions – and that is something of which we can all be proud.

To fight Covid-19, the American Hospital of Paris implemented strict health measures to ensure the safety of all of its patients and teams:

Mandatory mask-wearing upon entering the Hospital



Provision of hand sanitizer



Physical distancing in waiting rooms



## WORKS

## Construction and Renovation

After almost two months of lockdown during which construction companies were forced to pause their activities, the Imaging Center's second phase of building has begun, paving the way for the installation of our new PET scanner before the year's end. Landscaping work has also resumed on the garden above the new building.

The redesign of the main lobby of the Florence Gould Pavilion (Building F) located on Boulevard du Château resumed at the same time as work on The Garden. The renovated restaurant opened on September 7<sup>th</sup>, while work on Building F will continue until the middle of fall.



## TREATMENT OPTIONS

## Unique, Personalized, Timely Medical Care

The American Hospital of Paris offers patients quick access to most medical specialties and oncology as well as high-quality diagnostic and testing services (imaging, functional explorations, clinical laboratory).

Our multidisciplinary team is made up of specialists in fields such as internal medicine, infectious disease, autoimmune disease, neurology, pulmonology, gastroenterology, cardiology, endocrinology, rheumatology and allergology. More than 70 senior practitioners are available to safely deliver high-quality, rapid, safe and integrated treatment of complex diseases as well as personalized coordinated medical check-ups. Consultations, external assessments, outpatient and inpatient check-ups and treatment are available on short notice or on an emergency basis through our Medical-Surgical Unit by doctors who are on duty or on-call 24/7.

## EXAM

## MRI Under Sedation for Anxious Children and Young Adults



The American Hospital of Paris recently acquired highest-quality, latest-generation nuclear magnetic resonance imaging equipment.

An MRI exam requires cooperation on the part of the patient, who must not move for the duration of the exam, which lasts 30 to 40 minutes. This constraint can lead to opportunity loss for many anxious, agitated or uncooperative children and young adults, depriving them of an exam that is essential to their diagnosis, treatment and follow-up care.

The American Hospital of Paris now offers this exam under short-term anesthesia, in particular to assess patients with autism, epilepsy, delayed development and neurodevelopmental disorders.



Marshall Wais  
Chairman of the  
Board of Governors

## An Overwhelming Wave of Generosity

Commitment. Mobilization. Solidarity. Those are my takeaways from the sudden and unprecedented health crisis we have been coping with for the past several months.

The American Hospital of Paris is sustained by an absolutely unique philanthropic tradition whose cornerstone is the generosity of private individuals. In the face of adversity, our donors have consistently demonstrated their unfailing support, regardless of the hardships at hand. The Covid-19 epidemic is no exception.

**"The invaluable support you have given in countless ways made it possible for us to take in and provide care to more than 500 patients with Covid-19 under optimal conditions"**

We received a substantial number of donations in response to our emergency fundraising efforts, and within a few short weeks more than 1.6 million euros had been raised. Thanks to you, the American Hospital of Paris was able to acquire its own PCR testing technology, reorganize its services and double its intensive care capacity, invest in vital medical equipment such as ventilators, syringe pumps, fibroscopes and infusion pumps, urgently order essential medications, and regularly replenish our supply of protective equipment including gowns, masks, visors and gloves. This overwhelming wave of generosity did not stop there. Your messages of support to our frontline workers poured in every day, along with in-kind donations which brought well-deserved and much-appreciated comfort to many.

The invaluable support you have given in countless ways made it possible for us to take in and provide care to more than 500 patients with Covid-19 under optimal conditions. Today, on behalf of those patients, our doctors and all of our health care teams, I would like to thank you.

## HEALTH CRISIS

# Covid-19 Emergency: Thank You for Your Generosity

From the outset of the epidemic, donors showed a remarkable display of solidarity to our Hospital. A "Covid-19 Emergency" fund was immediately created to collect donations and cover the exceptional costs generated by the crisis. Within a few weeks, more than 1.6 million euros were raised.

The moral and financial support of our donors has enabled us to face this health crisis efficiently and effectively.

We were able to acquire our own PCR testing technology - 7,500 tests were performed in four months - invest in the medical equipment needed to double our intensive care capacity, urgently order essential medications and protect our patients and health care workers by providing them with crucial personal protective equipment (PPE).

Dozens of companies made spontaneous in-kind donations including PPE, food, cosmetics, flowers, photographs and accommodations for our workers.

Messages of support also flowed in from donors who wanted to express their admiration and gratitude to our health care teams.

*"I wish to send all my admiration for the wonderful way the American Hospital - its doctors, nurses and everybody - is dealing with the crisis with generous devotion. Bravo"*  
Haydee F.-C and Antoine C.

The American Hospital of Paris sincerely thanks all of you who have supported us throughout this health crisis. Find out more by visiting [american-hospital.org/en/news-and-events](https://american-hospital.org/en/news-and-events)



## INNOVATION

## Artificial Intelligence Has Arrived at the American Hospital of Paris

In July, our imaging department received its first three artificial intelligence (AI) solutions, which have been incorporated as a standard component of care to explore breast cancer, lung cancer and neurodegenerative diseases. By identifying suspicious images in record time, AI helps radiologists and corroborates their diagnoses. This fall, the American Hospital of Paris will give several thousand anonymous mammograms (normal and abnormal) from its archives to its U.S. partner, Columbia University, to be fed into an AI software solution that can detect and analyze breast microcalcifications. This software should be available in mid-2021.

## QUALITY OF CARE

## The Wellness Lab Relocates

In mid-September, the Wellness Lab moved to a new location. All oncology supportive care services, offered free of charge for a three-month period to breast cancer patients, are being combined in a warm and welcoming environment, where patients will have the opportunity to restore vital balance to their lives and take back control over their disease. In this cozy and soothing new space, they can take advantage of supportive care including oncology esthetic treatments, ear and body acupuncture, osteopathy, sophrology, gentle fitness exercises, yoga, nutrition classes and group therapy sessions.

New activities will be added to enhance the program over the coming months.

The American Hospital of Paris thanks the Danny Kaye & Sylvia Fine Kaye Foundation and all donors who supported this project.

## RECEPTION

## On Your Way to the Operating Suite? Hop In!

The non-profit organization Hopilote, in partnership with the sculptor Richard Orlinski, donated two electric toy cars to transport young children from their hospital rooms to the operating suite.

The artist himself personalized the vehicles, which will help lighten the mood for children undergoing surgery. Be careful if you see them in the hallways - our young drivers do not have their license yet!





## Dr. Riadh Caïd Essebsi and the Medical Staff of the American Hospital of Paris

*Hospital of Paris did everything they could to ensure we would be officially recognized as a 'Covid hospital.' From that moment onward, we created a crisis unit, expanded our intensive care capacity and were eventually able to admit and treat all Covid patients. It was a complicated, sometimes painful endeavor, but very rewarding on a personal level. In the face of adversity, our caregivers rose to the challenge with even more determination than usual, demonstrating unfailing cohesion. I deeply admire each and every one of them and would like to express my gratitude once again. Thanks to them, the American Hospital of Paris delivered premium care under the best possible*

Some say he's a workaholic, and for good reason: Dr. Caïd Essebsi's days simply cannot be squeezed into a 24-hour period. This cardiologist, who has practiced full time for the past 17 years at the American Hospital of Paris, is also President of the Medical Board, a role that allows him to represent and give a voice to all the Hospital's practitioners. As guarantor of the quality and safety of care, he makes sure processes are continually improved, unit chiefs are fully coordinated and French and American accreditations are obtained. At the peak of the Covid-19 crisis, his commitment and attachment to the American Hospital of Paris, combined with his close relationship to our healthcare workers, naturally propelled him to the forefront of an incredible wave of generosity initiated by our doctors. More on this unprecedented solidarity below.

*"Like many other healthcare institutions, the American Hospital of Paris was severely impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. Our administrators required that all of our consultations and non-urgent activities be postponed. The Hospital and its doctors completely ceased all activity for three months, with no public financial aid. However, the decision was made to waive doctors' practicing fees for two months.*

*In the face of the epidemic's magnitude, at the instigation of our doctors, the executive managers of the American*

**"This is unique in the history of the American Hospital of Paris. Never before has a group of doctors demonstrated this level of cohesion and generosity."**

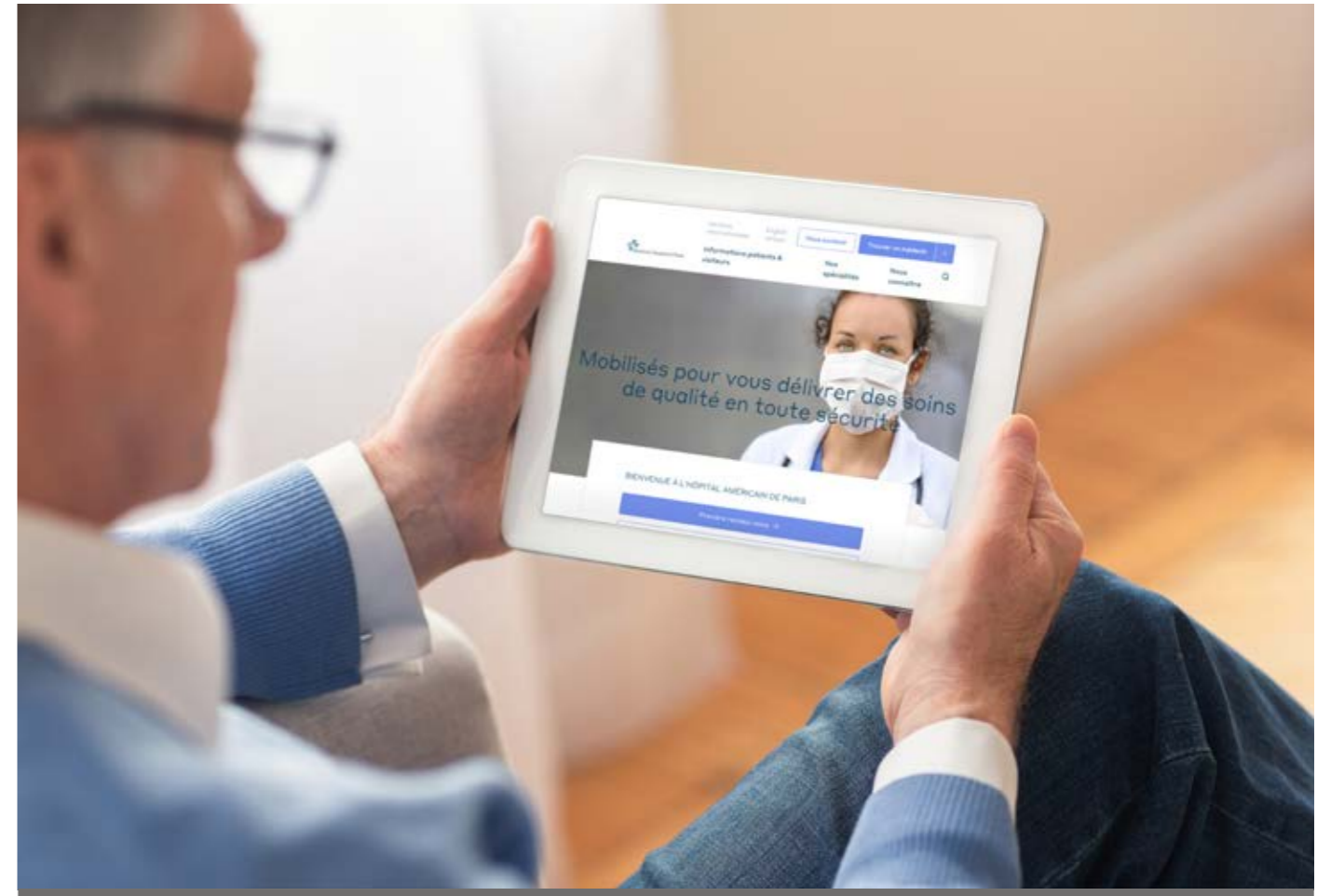
*conditions, with no co-pay charged to the patients admitted. This was a significant effort... and with the absence of foreign patients, the Hospital also lost 40 percent of its revenue. Today we are coping with an unprecedented financial crisis.*

*Aware of the situation, certain doctors spontaneously wanted to offer support through a donation to the Hospital. Their action was remarkable and, in the history of the AHP, was completely unprecedented in terms of the number of doctors who participated. It became clear to me that these isolated initiatives had to be grouped together into a common effort. Together with Jérôme Deana, Chief Development and Communications Officer, we decided for the first time to launch a campaign encouraging all doctors to contribute.*

*Within just a few days, we had raised €170,000, proof of our doctors' strong sense of responsibility and commitment. Special thanks go to our 'Covid team,' who chose to give back a large portion of their earnings from this stressful period. The violence of this ordeal revealed our doctors' attachment to the American Hospital of Paris, especially given that, contrary to popular belief, many of us work here full time with no other practice outside the Hospital. The AHP provides us with the resources we need to do our jobs on a daily basis, and I think we all feel we have been entrusted with a mission. We told ourselves that, together, we could and must preserve our Hospital. This wave of generosity*

*also conveyed understandable concern about the severity of the situation. But we cannot just sit idle if our Hospital's future is in jeopardy.*

*Covid weakened all of us, including me. But this extraordinary campaign recharged my batteries. Today, of course, we cannot stop there. We must bounce back and rebuild our Hospital together. Our governors and executive management know they can count on our doctors. They also know that to weather this storm, we must all move forward in the same direction through honest, sincere conversations, where trust and human dialogue play the lead role. That's what Covid has taught us – that in a Hospital, especially one like the American Hospital of Paris, the human factor is vital."*



## Discover Our New Website

Our new website, which went live over the summer, tells you everything you need to know about the American Hospital of Paris – our missions, treatment options and latest news, as well as important information to facilitate access to the Hospital.

The site's modern, streamlined look reflects the quality of care that prevails at the American Hospital of Paris. Its user-friendly design makes browsing easy so you can find a specialist, request an online appointment or prepare for your hospital stay.

The "Support Us" section has also been entirely revamped. In just a few clicks, you can now subscribe or renew your membership, make a donation through an ultra-secure online transaction, learn about projects that are underway or already funded, or find information about bequests, gifts and life insurance.



Visit our new site today at [american-hospital.org/en/your-hospital-needs-you](https://american-hospital.org/en/your-hospital-needs-you)

# Life Insurance, Another Way to Give



## A life insurance policy is different from a bequest or major gift.

It serves a dual purpose, as a means to grow your savings and also transfer your assets. It is a renewable policy that offers two kinds of insurance, for which the benefits to be paid depend on whether the insured party is living or deceased.

- **If the insured party is living** when the policy ends, the accumulated capital will be paid either as a lump sum or an annuity. This is a good way to complement one's income or retirement pension.
- **If the insured party dies**, the policy provides for the accumulated capital to be paid to one or more designated beneficiaries. The designated beneficiary clause therefore enables you to transfer your assets to any designated person or organization.

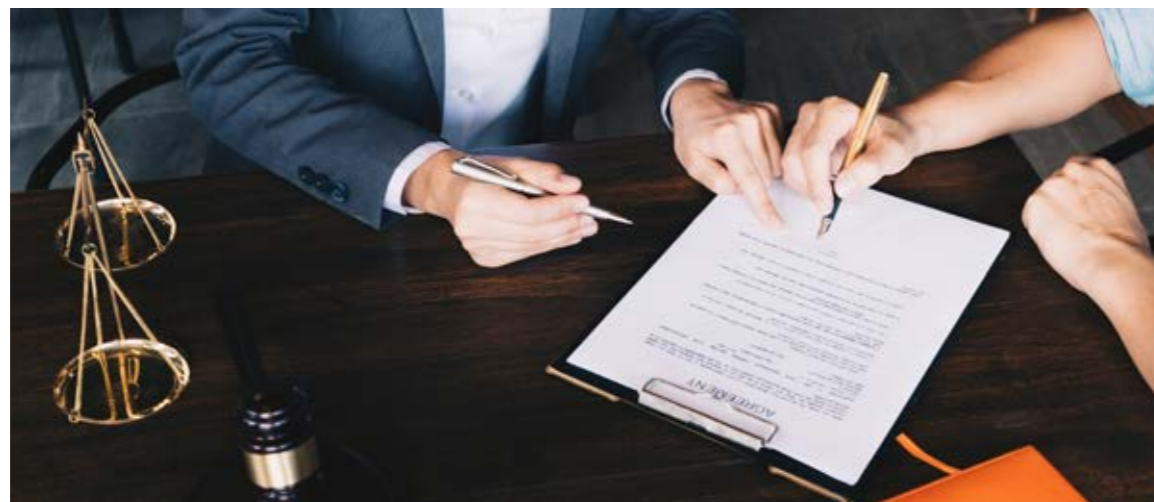
As an institution of recognized public benefit, the American Hospital of Paris can be

designated as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. All of the funds received will be used to finance the American Hospital of Paris's investments and future projects. The Hospital will owe no taxes on the money received.

## One Policy, Several Beneficiaries

It is possible to state specific wishes in the beneficiary clause. You can name a single beneficiary – either a person or an institution like the American Hospital of Paris – or you may divide the benefit among several people and/or organizations, specifying the percentage each party is to receive.

Using the beneficiary clause, you can also allocate the life insurance benefit to a particular philanthropic cause such as an investment or renovation project.



## Simultaneously Support a Cause and Your Loved Ones

If you have several life insurance policies as well as property and liquid assets, and you wish to support both your loved ones and the American Hospital of Paris, you can easily distribute your assets to ensure no one is left out. Whatever your needs, ask our philanthropy expert who can help you optimize your planned giving.

## Policy Taxation

Life insurance policies are not included in a person's estate, which means that life insurance benefits are not subject to the French rule of forced heirs by which heirs must inherit a specified portion of an estate (réserve héréditaire). However, life insurance must not be used as a way of bypassing forced heirship.

A judge may decide to include a life insurance policy in an estate if the premiums paid by the policy owner are deemed demonstrably excessive. Life insurance policies are subject to specific taxation rules that depend on the age of the insured party when the premiums were paid.

## Naming the Beneficiary of Your Life Insurance Policy

You must carefully complete your life insurance policy's beneficiary clause and clearly state the beneficiary, especially when designating a foundation, by specifying the exact name and address. If you would like to designate our Hospital as a beneficiary, please indicate the name as follows: American Hospital of Paris 63, boulevard Victor Hugo - 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine - FRANCE

Taxation Summary Table for Life Insurance Policy Beneficiaries

DATE OF POLICY PURCHASE	PREMIUMS PAID		If the AHP is a beneficiary  Tax-exempt regardless of policy purchase date or when premiums were paid.	
	BEFORE 10/13/1998	AFTER 10/13/1998		
BEFORE 11/20/1991	Tax-free	Taxed at the rate of 20% or 31.25% (after an allowance of €152,500)		
AFTER 11/20/1991	Before the insured party's 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Tax-free		Taxed at the rate of 20% or 31.25% (after an allowance of €152,500)
	After the insured party's 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Inheritance tax due on the portion of the premiums that exceeds €30,500		



## Talk to an Expert

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

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# 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.

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.).

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.
- 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

- 75% of your donation amount can be deducted directly from your IFI wealth tax.
- 66% of your donation amount can be deducted directly from your income tax.
- 60% of your donation amount can be deducted from your corporate tax bill, with a maximum savings of 0.5% of company revenue.

### 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.

To join our membership program or renew your membership, make a donation or find information about bequests, visit our new website today at [american-hospital.org](http://american-hospital.org), "Support Us" section

