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TOGETHER, LET'S BUILD *LE NOUVEL AMÉRICAIN*

The American Hospital of Paris has launched the construction of its new flagship building, entirely dedicated to the medicine of tomorrow. Discover and support the creation of *Le Nouvel Américain* on: american-hospital.org/le-nouvel-americain/en/



Professor Robert Sigal, *Chief Executive Officer* and Stéphane Roussel *Chairman of the Board of Governors*

Driven by the dual ambition of delivering indisputable medical excellence and guaranteeing an unparalleled patient experience, the American Hospital of Paris is undergoing a major transformation. To our great satisfaction, our development strategy, tirelessly honed by all of our teams over the past several months, is coming to fruition. Initiatives to reinforce the ties between the American Hospital of Paris, the Simone Veil Medical School at Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) and Weill Cornell Medical College in the United States have led to the signing of a framework agreement for cooperation. The existing collaboration between the three entities will endure as result of this major event, which will facilitate the rollout of joint teaching and research initiatives while expanding exchange programs for students and doctors on either side of the Atlantic.

As you may have noticed, important architectural work has also been launched. Since late February in the former main courtyard, excavators have been digging the foundation of the future flagship building, which is slated for completion in June 2025.

Ahead of that date, existing infrastructure is being enhanced with the addition of the Hospital's first latest-generation hybrid room in our operating suite. This room will let us meet the considerable rise in demand for interventional radiology while keeping up with today's rapidly evolving surgical techniques. The stakes are high as we aim to deliver medicine that is less invasive and more effective for your health, in an increasing number of medical disciplines.

We hope many of you will provide support to ensure the success of this and many other major projects. Acquiring and installing the new hybrid room represents an investment of close to €2 million. The trust you place in us is our only guarantee of successfully deploying such an important innovation. The seal of approval recently granted to our Hospital by Don en Confiance, a watchdog organization for nonprofits receiving donations, is excellent news for you and for us, and will only reinforce the ties that bind us together.

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An Ultramodern Hybrid Room in the Operating Suite

As the construction of our future flagship building gets underway, the American Hospital of Paris has begun to modernize its existing operating suite with the addition of a state-of-the-art hybrid room. Much anticipated by our surgical and interventional radiology teams, the room will meet today's rapidly evolving surgical standards with technology designed to further reduce the length of surgeries, the risk of complications, and recovery times



As its name indicates, a hybrid operating room is a multifunctional space housing traditional operating equipment as well as state-of-the-art interventional radiology imaging and navigation systems, all in a single room. Here, doctors can perform a wide range of operations, including open surgeries, minimally invasive laparoscopic surgeries and image-guided endovascular procedures. "A hybrid room allows two doctors to work at the same time: one performs open surgery while the other performs an interventional radiology procedure," explains Dr. Antoine Hakimé, Chief of Interventional Radiology. "For instance, in the case of an at-risk pregnancy with placenta praevia, which carries a very high risk of hemorrhage during the birth, we can deliver the baby while simultaneously performing a uterine artery embolization on the mother. Using interventional

radiology, we can access the arteries of the placenta and uterus and coagulate the blood for the duration of the delivery."

For surgeons, the new hybrid OR significantly broadens the scope of possibilities. Dr. Amine Bahnini, Chief of Vascular Surgery, points out, "Placing a branched stent graft to treat an aneurysm requires using surgical and interventional radiology techniques. The interventional radiology room doesn't have enough space to accommodate two surgeons at once. The operating room offers more space, but the quality of the images is insufficient. By installing a hybrid room, the American Hospital will be able to expand its indications for the treatment of aneurysms, among others."

Superior Diagnostic and Testing Infrastructure

In France, few hospitals the size of the American Hospital of Paris currently boast a hybrid room. For our institution, this new facility aligns with the excellence of our care pathways and our desire to ensure that each patient benefits from the most recent technology. AHP Secretary General Céline Wasmer describes the new room as no less than "a real opportunity for the American Hospital of Paris. The first hybrid rooms were deployed in hospitals with very high surgical activity in cardiology and neurology – that is, university hospitals. For a hospital like ours that doesn't practice those fields, having a hybrid room is quite exceptional. But considering that interventional medicine is the medicine of tomorrow and will be the focus of key technological developments going forward, then we clearly had to invest in a hybrid room. In a few weeks, the American Hospital will have a room dedicated to interventional cardiology and arrhythmia, and a hybrid room for vascular and all other procedures. With this new facility, we are meeting one of the biggest expectations of patients, who increasingly want minimally invasive procedures with fewer complications and shorter recovery times."



"The new hybrid room is a real opportunity for the American Hospital of Paris."

Céline Wasmer
General Secretary

Bespoke High Technology

Members of our nursing, medical, technical and management teams have been collaborating for almost a year on the new hybrid room's design, which must accommodate a wide variety of machines and technology. Sharing his thoughts about this complex process, biomedical technician Pascal Pagneux says, "To effectively meet the needs of the various teams who will be treating patients in this room, we are working with several different equipment suppliers. All of the systems must be compatible with each other, which makes installing them a highly technical endeavor. We had to validate all of the possible positions, in order to avoid the slightest risk of a collision occurring during the medical procedures. Everything had to be



meticulously planned and assessed down to the smallest detail, using blueprints and then 3D projections, to optimize the available space, layout and circulation pathways, regardless of the type of operation being performed."

To ensure the future hybrid room is utilized to its full potential in a wide range of medical fields, it will be outfitted with state-of-the-art equipment. "To view and obtain the real-time 3D images needed for interventional procedures, the room will be equipped with a latest-generation surgical C-arm specifically designed for hybrid operating rooms. More mobile and compact, its 'parking position' allows staff to move about freely during traditional surgeries. For the operating table, flexibility was the priority. Lateral and vertical tilting angles accommodate even the most extreme positions while guaranteeing complete stability to the patient and outstanding ergonomics for the medical providers. The table is also connected to the C-arm to facilitate the full range of patient positions necessary for each procedure. And it has two different tops, one for traditional surgery and one made of carbon fiber for interventional radiology procedures. The carbon fiber top is radiolucent, meaning it has no metal components that could interfere with the imaging process. Lastly, the biggest innovation for us is that the hybrid room will be an integrated operating room equipped with a video management system. Several screens will be placed strategically throughout the room. Using a touch screen, users will be able to very easily route any video signal to any screen in the room. This opens up tremendous possibilities for real-time usage as well as streaming, since images and data can be routed to the outside, whether to the Hospital auditorium during a conference, or to the other side of the world for training or skill-sharing purposes. Staff also have centralized access to patient information, and the data on each operation will be archived, allowing surgeons to watch the operation at their convenience."

Trial Run

The new hybrid operating room is garnering so much attention because it carries high stakes for the American Hospital of Paris. Our goal is not only to meet the demands of a surge in activity, but also to reach a milestone in the construction of the New American Hospital. This room will be a full-scale test for our Hospital's future operating suite. The flagship building, once completed, is expected to house at least two, if not three, hybrid operating rooms. Beyond technical and technological aspects, the other goal of the hybrid room is to enable a maximum number of medical disciplines to seize the opportunities offered by such a facility, and in so doing offer our patients increasingly less invasive and more efficient treatment options.

HYBRID OPERATING ROOM ADVANTAGES

- Multifunctional
- Outstanding technological performance
- Image quality
- Patient safety
- Comfort
- Ergonomics
- Time savings



“The innovations available in the hybrid operating room offer us multiple opportunities, one of which is image fusion capacity. Using an image from a CT scan or even an angiography, we'll be able to reconstruct virtual arteries and navigate inside them. That's a huge benefit for the patient, as it allows us to limit the use of contrast agents.”

Dr. Amine Bahnini

We Need You

To acquire and install the equipment for our new hybrid operating room, the American Hospital of Paris needs a total budget of €2.725 million. Investments of €1.86 million and €865,000, respectively, are needed for the high-tech equipment and the construction work. To raise the necessary funds for this project, **your generosity is essential.**



To help finance the American Hospital of Paris's first hybrid operating room, please visit american-hospital.org/en/your-hospital-needs-you or send us the donation form provided on p.17.

RESEARCH

Reducing Cardiovascular Risk Using AI

Several recent clinical trials have shown that fat tissue inflammation surrounding the coronary arteries plays a critical role in the development of heart disease and is a key risk factor for cardiovascular events such as heart attacks. However, as with other factors such as overweight, sedentary lifestyle, diabetes and high cholesterol, it is possible to reduce this inflammation and thereby lower the patient's cardiovascular risk.

The American Hospital of Paris has acquired an artificial intelligence tool that can be used during heart scans to measure inflammation in the fatty tissue surrounding the three main coronary arteries. Its analytical precision allows doctors to prescribe the most appropriate treatment to reduce the patient's risk factors, including inflammation. Further exams are conducted at later dates in order to reassess the inflammation and set up individualized patient monitoring based on successive comparisons. Care is then regularly adapted in terms of lifestyle, diet and treatments.

Our radiology and cardiology teams are currently developing clinical research to measure this AI software's impact on the optimization and adaptation of primary preventive measures for the long-term monitoring of patients whose heart scans show early abnormalities, such as cholesterol or calcium deposits in the coronary artery walls.



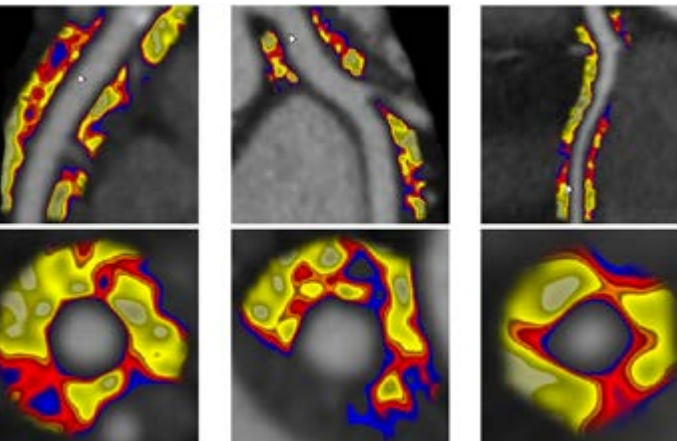
RENOVATION

Modernizing the Maternity Unit

To welcome future mothers under optimal conditions while meeting their needs effectively, the maternity unit at the American Hospital of Paris is being modernized. The initial phase involved creating a physiologic childbirth program for mothers seeking a natural delivery. With this program, medical intervention is kept to a minimum while absolute safety is assured for the mother and her infant.

With the number of births at the American Hospital of Paris having risen by more than 10 percent in 2022, the unit is redesigning its rooms and upgrading other spaces as well. The new rooms are decorated in light and soothing colors, the suites are now equipped with an additional bed, and the nursery was enlarged to accommodate more cribs and bathtubs for newborn care. In the birthing ward, work to modernize existing spaces and build new rooms will be rolled out progressively beginning this spring.

The maternity unit will be equipped with two examination rooms, five delivery rooms – two of which will feature a bathtub to facilitate dilation and the necessary equipment for physiologic childbirth – and one obstetric operating room dedicated to cesarean sections.



Measurement of peri-coronary inflammation during heart scan

OPENING

The Medicine Day Hospital

An outpatient department for non-surgical patients recently opened on the second floor of the Hospital. Referred to as the Medicine Day Hospital, it has six comfortable patient rooms, a treatment room and a medical office. Patients are admitted for treatments, such as punch skin graft procedures, that require specific hospital products and monitoring in a hospital setting. The department also offers all-day assessments

in endocrinology (diabetes, thyroid, parathyroid, insulin pump), geriatrics (undernourishment, cognitive impairment), neurology (lumbar puncture, post-stroke evaluation, cognitive impairment, epilepsy, headaches) and allergy testing in children and adults. These assessments, coordinated by a team comprising doctors and allied medical professionals, are performed in a single location.

Partnerships in Academia

The American Hospital of Paris and the Simone Veil Medical School at Université de Versailles-Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines (UVSQ) sign framework agreement for cooperation with Cornell University

The agreement between the American Hospital of Paris, the Simone Veil Medical School at UVSQ and Weill Cornell Medical College* demonstrates the three institutions' wish to collaborate on various teaching and research programs in order to enhance the expertise and experience of their respective teaching staff and students.

Through the agreement, the three partners plan to develop an exchange program for medical and midwifery students, hospital professors and teachers. They have also agreed to explore areas of joint cooperation in clinical research and medical innovation, and to collaboratively organize symposiums, classes and seminars.

"The American Hospital of Paris has a strong, longstanding relationship with Weill Cornell Medical College," explains Robert Sigal, Chief Executive Officer of the American Hospital of Paris. "For many years we have wanted to formalize this relationship and ensure its longevity. It was also important to us that our close partner, the Simone Veil Medical School, be involved at both the academic and scientific level. The driving ambition of this framework agreement is to increase the number of exchanges between France and the United States, whether relating to clinical research or to exchange programs for students and doctors."

Building on its historic ties with NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital, the American Hospital of Paris has been working in close collaboration with Weill Cornell Medical College since 2017 in areas such as the hosting of students and hospital

practitioners as well as clinical research programs. Now, through the new agreement, the Simone Veil Medical School is an integral part of this partnership.

* Weill Cornell Medical College is an institution of higher learning affiliated with Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Its campus is located in Manhattan's Upper East Side and comprises a medical school and medical research laboratory. Cornell University is listed 12th in the 2022 Shanghai ranking.



From left to right:
Prof. Robert Sigal, CEO, American Hospital of Paris;
Prof. Djillali Annane, Dean, Simone Veil Medical School;
Dean Augustine M.K. Choi, M.D., Weill Cornell Medicine;
Stéphane Roussel, Chairman of the Board of Governors, American Hospital of Paris;
Prof. Alain Bui, President, UVSQ

CONFERENCE

Harvey Cushing Symposium: "Have Mothers Been Forgotten in Obstetrics?"

By focusing too much on the fetus, have healthcare professionals overlooked maternity care and the risks of pregnancy? France's maternal mortality rate is among the highest in Europe, and its maternity unit safety levels are determined solely based on data relating to the fetus. This raises the question of whether maternal risks are sufficiently taken into account in the organization of care in France.

Addressing the physical and mental aspects of maternal mortality and morbidity, the third Harvey Cushing Symposium will take place on Monday, June 12, 2023 at the American Hospital Auditorium. Open free of charge to healthcare professionals, this event will compare the North American and

French views of maternal care in an effort to improve maternal safety and reflect on how care is organized in France.

The symposium is being held in partnership with the American universities Weill Cornell Medicine and Columbia University Irving Medical Center, with the French medical schools Université de Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines and Université de Paris Cité, and with NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and the French-American Foundation. The American Hospital of Paris thanks the Florence Gould Foundation for its support in making the Harvey Cushing Symposium possible.

Simultaneous interpretation in French and English will be available at the event.

Program and registration available on: <https://harveycushing-symposium.com/en/>

CERTIFICATION

The American Hospital of Paris Earns "Don en Confiance" Seal of Approval

On January 19th, the American Hospital of Paris earned the seal of approval from Don en Confiance following a year-long review of its application. Don en Confiance is a French watchdog organization for nonprofits and foundations that receive donations from the general public.

This designation, which must be renewed every three years based on results of continuous assessment by Don en Confiance, certifies that our Hospital aligns with the organization's main values – respect for donors, transparency, efficiency, integrity and objectivity – while meeting stringent eligibility criteria.

"We are honored and proud to receive the Don en Confiance seal of approval. This designation is a tremendous acknowledgement

of the values of excellence, transparency and integrity embodied by the teams of the American Hospital of Paris. For our donors, it provides additional assurance that their donations are properly managed and their wishes fully honored. This seal of approval will only reinforce our strong bonds of friendship and the trust they have placed in us since 1906," said Stéphane Roussel, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the American Hospital of Paris.

The American Hospital of Paris has joined the 96 other nonprofits and foundations in France that have committed to the organization's code of ethical standards, to enable donors to give with complete peace of mind.



The Exceptional Generosity of Arnaud Lagardère



Arnaud Lagardère, Board Member and Chairman of Le Nouvel Américain Capital Campaign

He also speaks about powerful human encounters that seal trust. *“Everything is about human relations... Before being persuaded by the project itself, I was persuaded by the people. I like the way this Hospital is run, because it combines the worlds of medicine and business. For me, that mix is a guarantee of efficiency. And I know exactly where my donations go, how the money is invested. Donations are rigorously managed with complete transparency. That makes all the difference.”*

Mr. Lagardère’s remarkable generosity infused the campaign with energy that would prove to be a determining factor of its success. That energy also inspired executive management to offer him a prominent role as campaign Chairman, an idea he immediately embraced. *“You don’t turn down an offer like that! At the time, I was already very familiar with both the medical and financial aspects of Le Nouvel Américain. I wanted to get involved on a personal level. Of course, to be legitimate in this role, a financial commitment to the campaign was a must. Unquestionably, that’s what encourages others to follow your example.”*

“Funds are incredibly well-utilized to benefit the health of all patients. I see no other more profitable investment today than this one.”

At the American Hospital of Paris, no one denies that having Arnaud Lagardère as campaign Chairman is an immense source of pride that is never taken for granted. Because if anyone knows how to inspire people to give, it’s him. *“Today in France, the American Hospital is a shining example of medical success in a hospital, in the face of an unfortunately ailing public hospital network. On a more personal level, I firmly believe that one must never insult the future: life can change dramatically from one day to the next, without warning. Supporting the American Hospital is one way to support healthcare and medicine in general. The Hospital knows what it’s doing, funds are incredibly well-utilized to benefit the health of all patients. I see no other more profitable investment today than this one.”*

Without a doubt, few major benefactors will have influenced the history of the American Hospital of Paris as strongly as Board Member Arnaud Lagardère. But to such grandiose statements, he pays little mind. Unpretentious words uttered at the end of our interview speak volumes *“Don’t hesitate to use me! That’s what I’m here for.”*

When he talks about the special bond he shares with our Hospital, he goes straight to the point, emotion and enthusiasm rising to the surface as he speaks. His is a highly personal story about family. *“My five children were born in this hospital. How beautiful is that? The incredible skills of the doctors I have encountered here, their passion too, have left a deep mark on me. Maybe I’m just lucky, but five times in a row, that’s a lot, don’t you think? Since then, we’ve become regulars, receiving care in many different departments. When I see the difference between reputable public hospitals and the medical quality offered by the American Hospital, there’s a world of difference. That’s the only criterion for me.”*

Solicited in 2018 to support our capital campaign, *Le Nouvel Américain*, Arnaud Lagardère did not hesitate for a second. For him, philanthropy is an obvious choice. *“It’s a totally natural human reflex. The birth of my second daughter turned into an unexpected crisis. Within minutes, during a routine check-up, the situation suddenly became life-threatening, for the baby and the mother... An experience like that leaves its mark. When you receive something, you have to know how to pay it forward.”*



The Starr Foundation Joins *Le Nouvel Américain* Campaign



Florence Davis, Director, Maurice R. Greenberg, Chairman of the Starr Foundation, and Prof. Robert Sigal in New York, November 2, 2022

Last November, The Starr Foundation pledged to make an unprecedented donation of \$10 million to our capital campaign, *Le Nouvel Américain*. One of the largest private foundations in the United States, The Starr Foundation has been a loyal partner of the American Hospital of Paris since 1989. Over the past three decades it has contributed to the construction or renovation of several of our centers, including the international medical and scientific conference center that bears its name.

Through the Foundation’s latest gift, its Chairman, Maurice R. Greenberg, has once again proved his deep attachment to our institution, which for him symbolizes the friendship between France and the United States. The American Hospital of Paris and its New York-based foundation, of which Mr. Greenberg was a board member from 1996 to 2006, extend their deepest gratitude to him and to The Starr Foundation for their extraordinary support over the past 34 years.

Campaign Launch in the United States

On November 3, 2022, an exceptional benefit dinner held at the Metropolitan Club of New York was organized by the Hospital’s New York-based foundation to support the American Hospital of Paris. During the event, attended by some 100 guests, the Foundation’s leaders, Donna Chapman and Mark Yockey, as well as American Hospital of Paris CEO Professor Robert Sigal, announced the official launch of the *Le Nouvel Américain* capital campaign. The campaign goal is to raise 100 million euros to fund major projects for the Hospital’s future.

More than 22 million euros of the 84 million already collected or pledged originate in the United States, providing proof of North Americans’ enthusiasm for the campaign and deep attachment to their Hospital.



More campaign news on:
<https://www.american-hospital.org/le-nouvel-americain/en/the-campaign/>



TRAINING

Tackling a Life-Threatening Emergency Together

Every year in France, cardiac arrest kills 40,000 people. Yet thousands of lives could be saved if the victims received immediate care from people who have been trained in cardiopulmonary resuscitation. With one of the lowest first aid training rates in Europe, France lags far behind other nations. Although allied health professionals in French hospitals receive proper training in school, hospitals are not required to update their skills later.

In response to this major public health issue, the American Hospital of Paris aims to set an example by launching an ambitious continuing training program for its allied health professionals and administrative staff. The goal is to optimize the delivery of care in the first ten minutes following a cardiorespiratory arrest, and thereby save lives. This program is based on the Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) program, the leading international first aid certification course. Three training sessions have already been scheduled for the first semester of 2023, to be attended by approximately 60 employees. The two-day simulation-based sessions enable participants to practice on a web-enabled manikin in order to acquire essential resuscitation skills.



Training of emergency doctors in West Africa

In addition, as part of its international development and ongoing skill-sharing initiatives, the American Hospital of Paris has organized ACLS training sessions since 2022 for doctors from various countries in West Africa. Last year, more than 20 doctors from seven different countries received training free of charge. In 2023, new sessions are to take place in Benin, Senegal and Chad benefitting some 50 emergency physicians from Africa.

CURRENT STATE OF FUNDING

€10,000
gift received
from Fondation
Gabrielle

€35,000
still needed

To roll out this ambitious project, the Hospital must urgently upgrade its two existing manikins and invest in a new latest-generation manikin. Doing so requires a budget of €45,000. So far we have received a €10,000 gift from Fondation Gabrielle.

Please help us raise the remaining €35,000 by making a donation on:

TRAINING

Respectful Maternity Care Marks One-Year Milestone

At the forefront of preventing obstetrical and gynecological violence, the American Hospital of Paris launched a training seminar in 2022 to teach the importance of respectful maternity care in French hospitals. The seminar, which is the first of its kind in France, was created by Professor Israël Nisand, former president of the French National College of Gynecologists and Obstetricians (CNGOF), and Dr. Amina Yamgnane, an obstetrician at the American Hospital of Paris. Its aim is to promote best practices in respectful maternity care and fight against all forms of obstetrical and gynecological violence.

Offered free of charge since its inception to all healthcare professionals involved in maternity care throughout France, the seminar has already been attended by more than 150 gynecologists, midwives, nurses, pediatric nurses and nurses' aides from a number of French maternity units. It also provides them an opportunity to reexamine their own daily practices. *"I think it's a great idea to train all perinatal professionals,"* said Emma, a seminar participant. *"The seminar made me realize my own*



Dr. Amina Yamgnane

mistakes and that certain practices can have an impact on patients."

Building on this success, the American Hospital of Paris has scheduled three new sessions for 2023 and plans to roll out an e-learning solution to make the seminar content available to an even wider audience. Our target is to build awareness and provide training on respectful care practices to 1,000 maternity professionals by the end of 2024.

CURRENT STATE OF FUNDING

€30,000
donations already
collected

€170,000
still needed

To finance the deployment of these training seminars, we must raise €200,000. You can help us disseminate best practices in respectful maternity care and fight against obstetrical and gynecological violence.

Help us to raise the remaining €170,000 by making a donation on:

How to Lower Your IFI Wealth Tax on Real Estate Assets

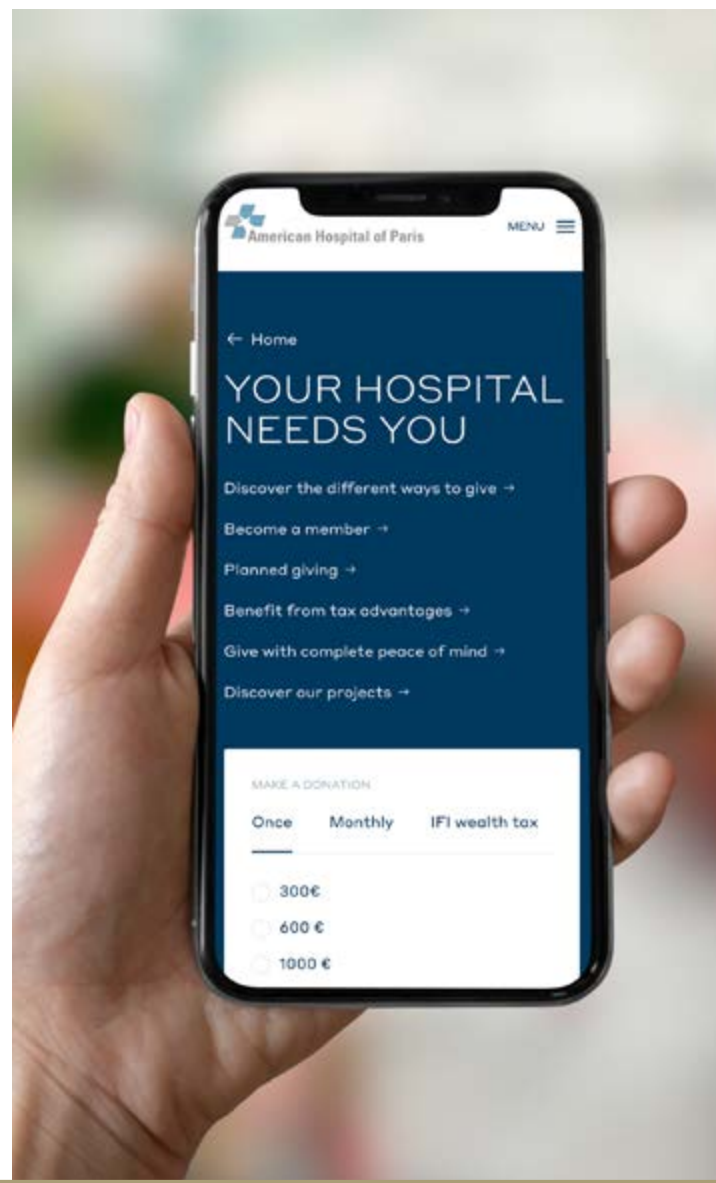
The American Hospital of Paris, a private, not-for-profit organization, receives no funding from the French or American government. Your generosity is the only resource guaranteeing we will have the necessary funding to ensure our institution's growth and longevity. To encourage donations from the widest possible array of resources, our status as a private institution of recognized public benefit, granted in 1918, allows you to deduct a percentage of your charitable giving from your tax bill.

Turn Your Generosity into a Tax Benefit

If you are a French taxpayer or foreign resident in France whose real estate holdings are subject to the IFI wealth tax on real estate assets, one of the only tax incentives available to you is calculated based on your charitable giving to nonprofit organizations of recognized public benefit. French law allows you to reduce your IFI tax liability by allocating all or part of it to the American Hospital of Paris through a simple donation. Doing so means you get to decide how this money is spent – and put it to work for your health and that of your loved ones. At the American Hospital of Paris, IFI tax revenue donations drive innovation, providing funding for key investments such as our future state-of-the-art hybrid operating room.

Any donations you have made to the American Hospital of Paris since your last IFI tax return (2022) can be reported on your 2023 return. 75 percent of the total donation amount can then be deducted from your IFI tax bill. Because this reduction is limited to a maximum of €50,000 per year and per tax household, the maximum amount you may declare in donations is €66,667. You can deduct 66 percent of any remaining donation amounts from your French income tax. To enable you to claim your tax reduction, we will send you a tax receipt.

To support your Hospital, please scan this QR code:



Qualifying Donations

CASH DONATION

This is the simplest solution: you give the desired amount directly to the American Hospital of Paris via a payment in cash or by check, credit card or bank transfer. To make your payment, you can use the donation form included in this newsletter, make an online donation from our website, or come in person to the Donor Office.

SECURITIES DONATION

Another way to reduce your IFI tax bill is by donating securities – stocks, bonds, and mutual funds – provided you have full ownership of them and they are listed on the stock market. The donation amount used to calculate your tax benefit is based on the securities' value on the day of the transfer. However, any subsequent gains made on these securities are taxable. The advantage of this donation method therefore fluctuates depending on the economic conjuncture. A donation of securities is not subject to any particular process and can be made through an account-to-account transfer. If a substantial sum is being donated, we recommend having the transaction officially recorded by a French notary.

TEMPORARY USUFRUCT DONATION

It is also possible to lower your IFI wealth tax by reducing your real estate assets, without giving up actual ownership. Through a legal process, the ownership rights are effectively "split" between two parties into bare ownership and usufruct. Called a *démembrement de propriété* in French, this operation allows you to donate the usufruct, along with the income generated by your property, to the American Hospital of Paris for a minimum of three years. Your property's value is no longer taken into account in the calculation of your IFI tax, because it is now reported on the Hospital's tax returns. Throughout the donation period, the American Hospital of Paris receives the rental income, which it can invest in development and innovation projects. After this temporary donation, you automatically resume full ownership of your property.



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 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 by scanning the QR code to the right

