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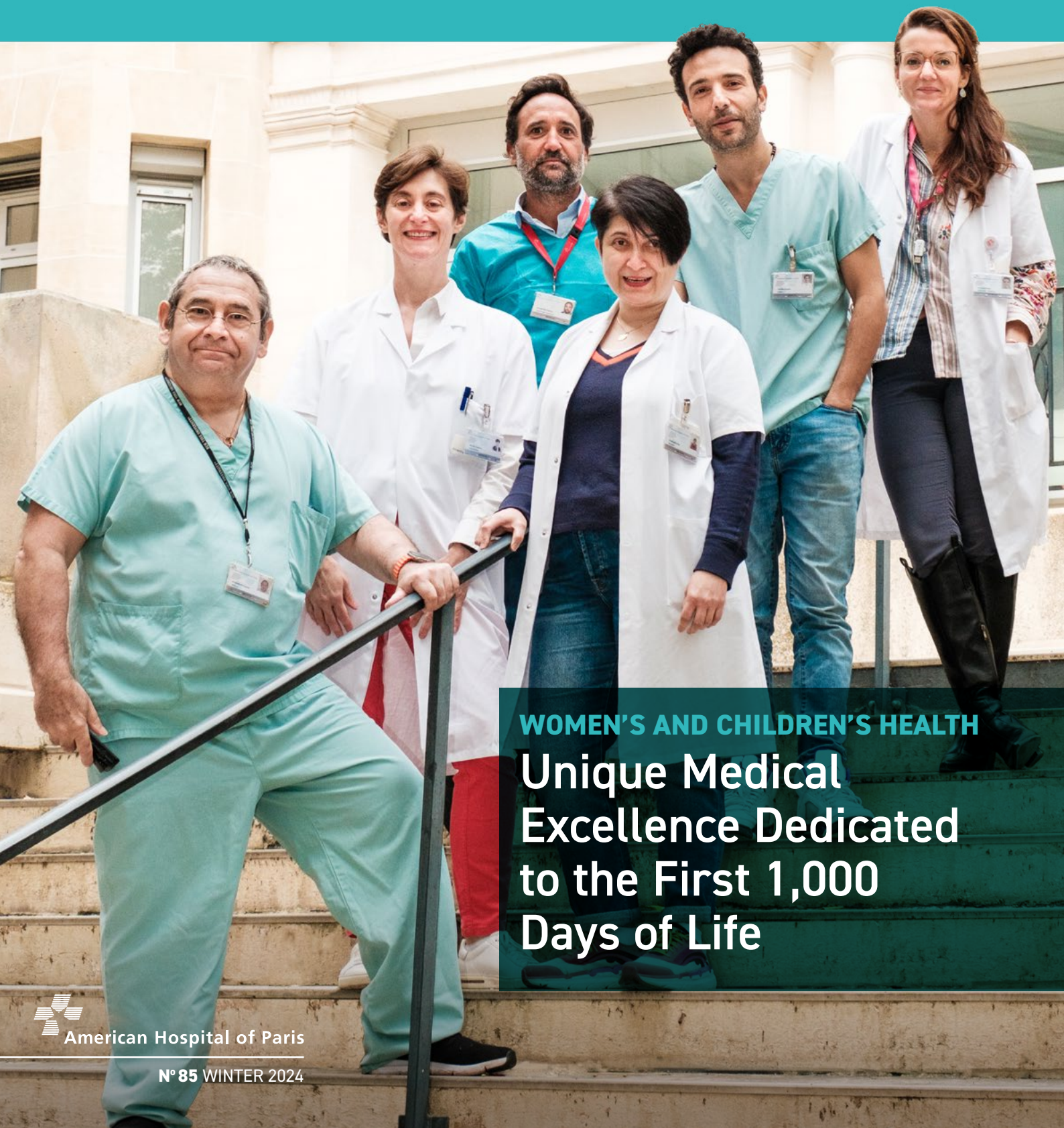


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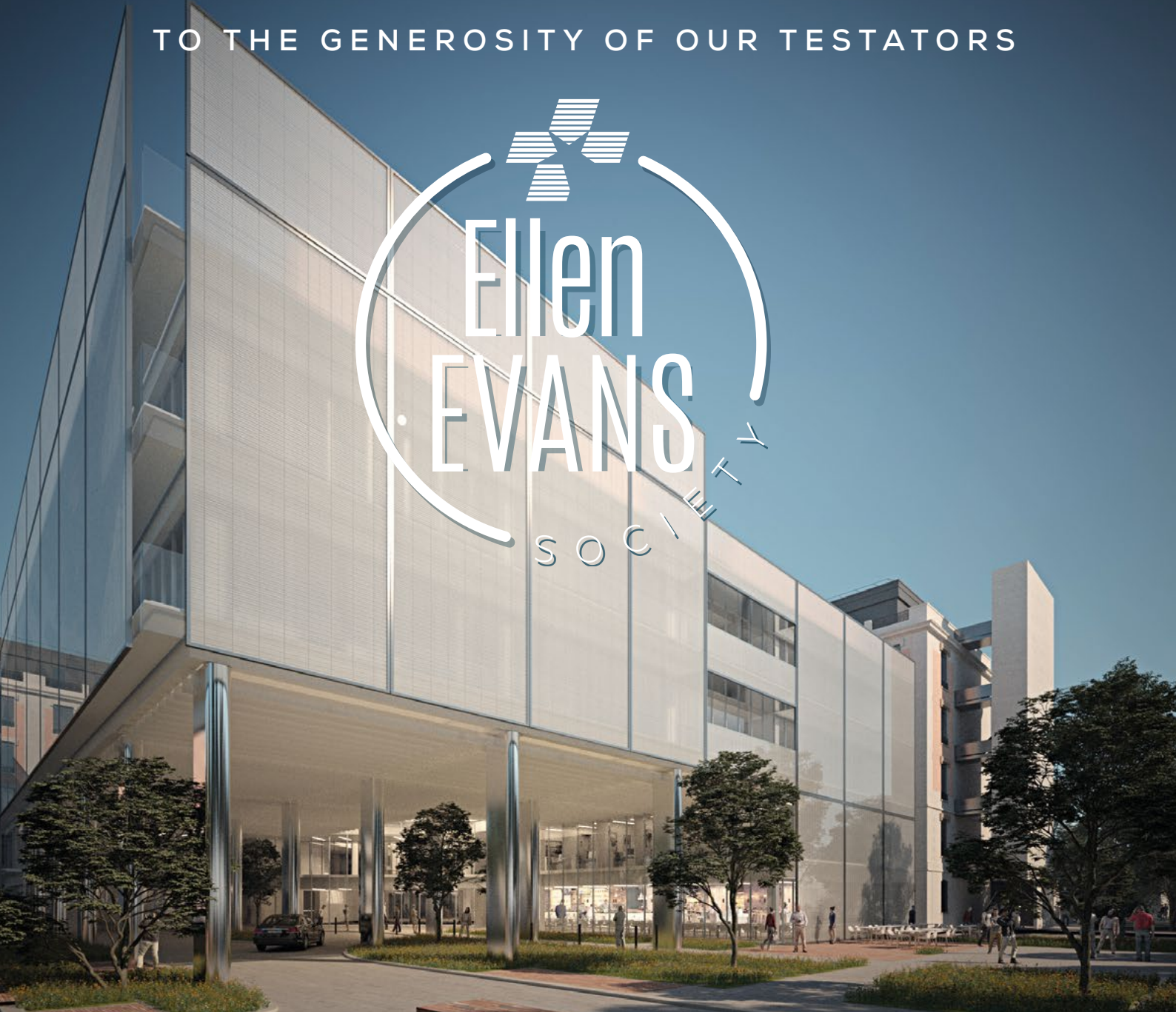


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RECOGNITION PROGRAM
EXCLUSIVELY DEDICATED
TO THE GENEROSITY OF OUR TESTATORS



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American Hospital of Paris



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

Since the earliest days of the American Hospital of Paris, our history has been written through the prism of a philanthropic tradition unlike any other in the medical and hospital landscape of France. Our growth, medical expertise and excellence, advances in innovation, and cutting-edge technology are made possible thanks exclusively to the trust and friendship each benefactor is willing to give to our institution. There are many ways to support the American Hospital of Paris. Bequests in particular play a uniquely important role in our Hospital's existence. Thanks to our status as an institution of public benefit, granted in 1918 in recognition of services rendered to France during World War I, the American Hospital of Paris is authorized to receive bequests and life-insurance policies exempt from inheritance tax. Over the course of a century, our Hospital has received

no fewer than 80 bequests, some of which have played a decisive role in helping us endure. The first was from Mrs. Ellen Evans, whom we are honoring today through the creation of a society of testators that bears her name. More than one hundred years later, Mrs. Christiane Guerlain also made a significant donation to our Hospital, which was used to equip our imaging center with latest-generation technology. The number of benefactors who, following in their footsteps, choose to transfer a portion of their assets to the American Hospital of Paris increases each year. To prove our sincere gratitude and celebrate their generosity during their lifetime, we are today launching the Ellen Evans Society. We would like to thank all testators who have indelibly etched their name in the history of the American Hospital of Paris by including our institution in their will.

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WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Unique Medical Excellence Dedicated to the First 1,000 Days of Life

Emphasizing innovation, team work and patient satisfaction, the renovation of the Department of Women's and Children's Health is one of the emblematic medical programs of the American Hospital of Paris's 2024-2028 strategy. Over the past several months, the units involved began a transformational reorganization under the leadership of Professor Patrick Rozenberg. The goal is ambitious: To offer a care pathway of excellence, unrivaled in France, focusing on the specific needs of mother and child during the first 1,000 days of life. Centered on the delivery of safe, multidisciplinary, comprehensive medical services, this continuum of transversal care spans the pre-conception period through the child's second birthday, and includes assisted reproductive technology and early prenatal testing, as well as maternity, neonatal and pediatric care.

Attending to the needs that arise in the first 1,000 days of life is, for any public or private hospital structure, a challenge that requires having the right medical expertise (particularly in highly specialized areas of pediatric medicine) and the necessary associated diagnostic and testing infrastructure. This challenge also implies a proven ability to adapt the delivery of care based on a specific and entirely personalized care pathway. Because the American Hospital of Paris has all of the requisite assets and infrastructure, we are one of the only hospitals in France currently able to offer this level of medical care. As Professor Rozenberg explained, our course of action is clear: *"The 1,000-day program is based on the continuity of a developing being: A newborn grows from a fetus, which itself grows from an embryo. To ensure a continuum of care inherent to the first 1,000 days of life, we must nurture close ties between all of the units that make up the Department of Women's and Children's Health, and above all, we must develop a single team culture. Building gateways between all of these activities is crucial, because the goal is to support couples throughout their journey, from their desire to conceive and on to childbirth and pediatric care."*

"Maternity cannot be summed up as the mere birth of a child – it's the provision of ongoing support over the long term. Guaranteeing that families will benefit from regular monitoring for 1,000 days is to guarantee the mother will receive the best possible care, and the child, the best possible future. It means anticipating and addressing all maternal and/or pediatric risks. We have been working on it for a year, and today we are making the necessary investments to bring to fruition the decisions that have been made and to recruit the experts we need."



Did You Know?

The First 1,000 Days Have a Lifelong Impact

Scientists worldwide agree: The first 1,000 days of a child's life are decisive, particularly when it comes to lifelong physical and mental health. Many studies prove that an infant's organism is especially sensitive to her surroundings, from the day she is conceived up to her second birthday. In fact, this period determines the child's future, as there is a tangible link between early exposure to unfavorable environmental factors and the onset of many diseases in adulthood. In 2021, the French government made the first 1,000 days a top public health priority.



The Department of Women's and Children's Health: Medical Excellence Ensuring Continuous Care Throughout the First 1,000 Days of Life

Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART)

The ART Center of the American Hospital of Paris, which features a clinical unit and laboratory, was one of the first centers of its kind built in France. It is credited with facilitating one of the earliest ICSI (intracytoplasmic sperm injection) pregnancies and performs more egg retrieval procedures than any other center in the country each year (more than 2,000 on average). It has earned its place as one of the nation's best-equipped centers offering highly innovative techniques and procedures.

"The quality of our laboratory and the individualization of care are our strongest assets. We provide treatments without delay, and while multidisciplinary expertise is delivered in medicine, gynecology, biology, urology and endocrinology, each patient is nevertheless monitored by a single doctor and a single biologist. We boast a 40% pregnancy rate, which has enabled us to earn a very high ranking."

"We intervene increasingly early to address infertility issues. Women are having children later and later in life, which brings an increasing number of challenges. Young couples also come to us more spontaneously, before even trying to conceive. This allows us to engage in preventive care, meaning our services fall perfectly within the 1,000-day program. The human body needs three months to produce oocytes or spermatozooids. Throughout these three months, the ability to conceive, as well as the child's future health, are significantly impacted by the environment. Our center therefore exercises extreme caution regarding both parents' potential exposure to toxic products such as cigarettes, alcohol, processed foods and endocrine disruptors. Anything that involves diet and lifestyle, or that makes it possible to improve the quality of the gametes, oocyte or spermatozoid, is crucial." Professor Nathalie Massin, Gynecologist and Head of the ART Clinical Unit.



Professeur Patrick Rozenberg

"The handling of gametes and embryos requires an extremely high level of expertise and careful attention at every instant. 70% of the in vitro fertilization process takes place in the laboratory. If the encounter between an oocyte and a spermatozoid results in fertilization, and if that fertilization leads to an embryo, it is thanks to the laboratory's culture expertise. We often forget that, in an ART center, the lab is the very core of the treatment process. At the American Hospital of Paris, we have no fewer than 10 technicians and experts in biology who together work seven days a week, and our equipment is monitored 24/7. The embryos are like babies – we must keep a constant watch over them!" *"With regard to the regulations in force, we offer patients the most comprehensive range of treatment options and the highest success rate. We have state-of-the art diagnostic and testing infrastructure, as well as incomparable expertise to handle complex cases. Beyond the shadow of a doubt, our center guarantees the best individualized care. When undergoing ART, that's one of the essential criteria to take into consideration."* Professor Frida Entezami, laboratory physician specialized in reproductive medicine, Head of the ART Unit Laboratory.



Dr. Philippe Bouhanna

Fetal Medicine Unit

The Fetal Medicine Unit of the American Hospital of Paris is the only private organization among the 48 authorized fetal medicine centers in France. Created following the ratification of the French bioethics law of 1994, these structures oversee *in utero* prenatal testing and *in vitro* preimplantation testing, in compliance with legislation. Our unit's mission is to help couples and medical teams analyze, make decisions and monitor pregnancies in the event of a fetal malformation or hereditary risk.

Multidisciplinary team meetings attended by sonographers, obstetricians, geneticists, pediatricians, radiologists and psychologists ensure patients benefit from comprehensive care. Our Fetal Medicine Unit teams collaborate with the imaging department when specialized prenatal MRIs are needed, and use latest-generation technologies for genetic analyses. They collect specimens for chorionic villus sampling (CVS), amniocentesis and fetal blood sampling, providing results in 24 to 48 hours followed by detailed analysis within 10 to 20 days.

"We have always been at the leading edge, introducing methods such as the One-Day Test and non-invasive prenatal testing," said Unit Head Dr. Philippe Bouhanna, underscoring the unit's innovative spirit. *"We continue to innovate with solutions in fetal ultrasound and artificial intelligence, which increase the accuracy of test results."*

The unit is dedicated to delivering care with responsiveness, expertise and compassion. *"What sets us apart is the individualization of care. Each practitioner stays in direct contact with his or her patients, offering vital support in often difficult situations,"* explained OB-GYN Professor Nicolas Sananes.

To ensure the best decisions are made in the event of a placenta abnormality or a mother-to-fetus pathology, professionals from the Fetal Medicine Unit, including geneticists, an advisor, a coordinating midwife and geneticists like Professor Arnold Munnich, work jointly with obstetricians to analyze ultrasound results. A psychologist and psychiatrist also offer mental health support, and combined consultations are available with fetal medicine specialists, including a pediatric surgeon.

The Fetal Medicine Unit of the American Hospital of Paris is committed to excellence based on cutting-edge solutions and the provision of personalized care to families.

Maternity and Neonatology

The American Hospital of Paris has the human skills, medical expertise, and fully outfitted diagnostic and testing infrastructure necessary to ensure the highest level of safety for women in labor. Resources such as our intensive-care unit, operating suites, interventional radiology department and blood bank are decisive, even vital, in a context where approximately 15% of pregnancies in France are at-risk. By U.S. standards, our maternity ranks at maternal care level III, which is the highest in terms of maternal safety. To reach that level, the unit was completely reorganized to harmonize practices, establish common protocols and ensure that knowledge is constantly up to date.

Safety in the delivery room is assured by the presence of a pediatrician around the clock. In addition, critical care physicians specialized in neonatal medicine are consistently

available to intervene immediately if a newborn is in distress. For both mothers and babies, our facility is able to take action rapidly should any problems arise. Ultimately, this avoids transfers and the separation of mothers and their infants. A range of delivery options have also been introduced that are adapted to each pregnancy's risk level. At the same time, these new options meet patients' expectations by letting them reclaim their childbirth experience and opt for limited medical intervention, when possible and if desired. According to Dr. Claire Thuillier, Head of the Maternity Unit, taking these risks into consideration is an essential aspect of the first 1,000 days and a key component of the maternity's medical strategy. *"Current changes in mortality profiles are closely linked to changes in pregnancy profiles: The mean age and weight of expectant mothers has increased, maternal pathologies such as diabetes and cardiovascular diseases have become more frequent. Around 15% of pregnant women in France today experience a high-risk pregnancy. Although France as a nation ranks relatively low in terms of at-risk pregnancy care, at the American Hospital of Paris, all of the necessary measures are taken to mitigate the risks. For example, we have initiated research projects aimed at reducing maternal morbidity and mortality linked to cardiovascular diseases. By assessing the cardiovascular health of patients with high risk factors – in the periods before, during and after pregnancy – we hope to demonstrate the importance of early screening via heart CT scans and MRIs. We are also in the process of evaluating innovative methods for detecting birth asphyxia during delivery in order to reduce the risk of fetal death and the associated neurological lesions."*



Pediatrics

The Hospital's Pediatrics Department, created 25 years ago, offers general and specialist pediatric consultations. It sees approximately 15,000 children annually and ensures strict continuity of care within the maternity unit.

The first 1,000 days of life are crucial to a child's physical and mental development. During this period, our medical and nursing teams provide essential pediatric care, starting from the child's birth. Our pediatricians liaise with all of the multidisciplinary teams within the Department of Women's and Children's Health in order to guarantee constant monitoring, prompt care and individualized treatments, which are also vital to a child's healthy development. Thanks to this close collaboration among doctors, midwives, nurses and psychologists, our teams offer each newborn the best chance for healthy growth and a good start in life.

As the logical next step in the New American Hospital's medical transformation, *"the Hospital is more focused than ever on offering complete pediatric hospitalization services in the medium term, including unscheduled urgent care, in order to become a leading center for pediatric care both nationally and internationally,"* explained Jean-Louis Sotton, Deputy CEO of the American Hospital of Paris. To achieve this goal, in addition to our general pediatric team, the Hospital will be introducing over the coming months a team dedicated to the most sought-after pediatric specialties: ENT, Neurology, gastroenterology, allergy management, psychiatry and psychology. This expanded team will be backed by French and American university research centers based in Paris and New York.



Members of the Pediatrics team

ACADEMIC SERIES

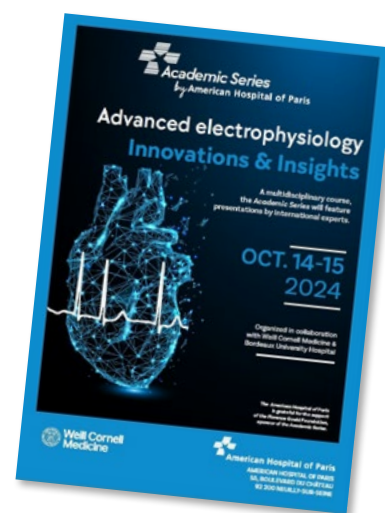
Promising Advances in Cardiac Electrophysiology on the Horizon

The Academic Series conferences were organized by the American Hospital of Paris on October 14-15, 2024, in partnership with the American university Weill Cornell. During the event, experts from France, the United States, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Côte d'Ivoire, Mauritania and Cameroon reviewed the latest innovations in treatments for arrhythmia, a condition that affects nearly one million people in France. Participants discussed recent advances in electrophysiology and shared cutting-edge clinical practices.

Conferences addressed key subjects such as innovative treatments for atrial fibrillation as well as ablation techniques for ventricular extrasystoles, tachycardia and fibrillation. Interactive sessions based on pre-recorded clinical cases were

used to delve deeper into each subject. Participants were very enthusiastic about these new techniques and their myriad possibilities.

Speakers included Dr. Sana Amraoui and Dr. Philippe Taghji from the American Hospital of Paris, alongside international experts Dr. Steven Markowitz and Dr. Jim Cheung from Weill Cornell Medicine (United States), and Professor Pierre Jais from the Bordeaux university hospital. The range of perspectives shared and the quality of the innovations presented were appreciated by all.



PATIENT SAFETY WEEK

Focus on Certification and Improving Diagnosis

From September 16-20, 2024, the American Hospital of Paris took part in World Safety Week organized by the World Health Organization (WHO). This year's theme was "Improving diagnosis for patient safety." Various activities were organized to raise awareness among patients and professionals about the importance of safety in healthcare.

In addition to booths and conferences, a game was distributed to all members of our nursing teams. The game encourages users to reflect on and share their viewpoints on certification and accreditation criteria, in particular those defined by the American Joint Commission and the Haute Autorité de Santé (HAS) in France.

These initiatives highlighted the importance of collective involvement to guarantee the safety of care.



HEALTHCARE SERVICES

New ENT Team at the American Hospital of Paris

The American Hospital of Paris has a new team specialized in otolaryngology (ENT) and head and neck surgery. The department treats diseases affecting the nose, throat, ears and neck, and offers thyroid surgery. Each team member has specific expertise, enabling the department to offer state-of-art treatment adapted to each patient.

During consultations, which take place Monday through Friday, recent technologies, such as fiberscopes and neuro-monitoring, are used for thyroid and ear surgeries. Emergency care is available 24/7 at our Medical Surgical Unit.

Multidisciplinary team meetings are also held to discuss complex cases, particularly in thyroid cancer.

New MRI Brings Revolutionary Comfort and Accuracy to Diagnoses

The American Hospital of Paris recently acquired a latest-generation MRI scanner that offers significant benefits to our patients and medical teams. As radiologist Professor Olivier Vignaux explained, this technology makes it possible to perform a heart MRI without the need to place electrodes on the chest. This innovation reduces the discomfort experienced by patients and speeds up the exam process.

"Thanks to this device, we can produce exceptionally high-quality images, which are essential for quick and accurate diagnoses," said Professor Vignaux. "In turn, that enables us to further improve the care we provide to patients."

The new MRI scanner reflects the American Hospital of Paris's ongoing commitment to medical excellence through the use of cutting-edge technology to optimize diagnostics and improve the patient experience.



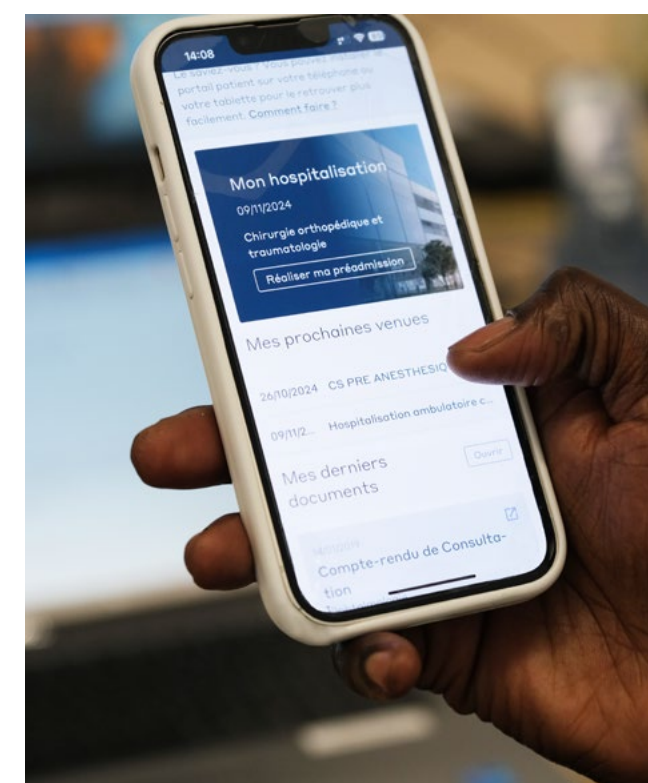
THE PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Launch of New Patient Portal: 7,000 Users Already!

On October 15, 2024, the American Hospital of Paris officially inaugurated its new Patient Portal after a two-year development phase. One week after the launch, more than 7,000 patients had already created an account, proving the tool's importance in helping patients navigate their care pathway.

This modern portal simplifies access to medical results and lets patients manage appointments and perform other administrative operations online. It also facilitates communication with the medical and administrative teams, ensuring a fluid and personalized patient experience.

The teams involved in creating and rolling out the portal were determined to provide a solution that would meet patients' expectations while improving working conditions for staff.



TO BETTER SERVE YOU

A New Development Office

Last June, while awaiting its future move to Building K, the Development Office relocated to D1, opposite the dental center. Our team is available Monday through Friday to renew your membership dues or provide information on the Hospital's membership program, donations and bequests. We hope to see you soon!

Dena Kaye Honored at Medal Luncheon

The annual Medal Luncheon was held on October 2, 2024, at the residence of the United States Ambassador to France, Denise Campbell Bauer. This year's event, which welcomed around one hundred benefactors from France and North America, honored Dena Kaye, President of the Danny Kaye & Sylvia Fine Kaye Foundation.

Since 2019, Dena Kaye has supported several major investment programs at the American Hospital of Paris, such as the creation of the Wellness Lab, our first supportive care center for breast cancer patients. She also enabled the acquisition of cutting-edge equipment for our urology department and provided steadfast support to our nursing teams during the Covid pandemic.

Professor Sigal paid tribute to Ms. Kaye and the strong bond she has forged with the Hospital. In recognition of services rendered to our institution, she was awarded the American Hospital of Paris Medal of Honor. During a poignant speech, Dena Kaye recalled her father, Danny Kaye – who created the foundation she oversees today and taught her the importance of philanthropic giving – while reaffirming her own deep attachment to our Hospital.



Dena Kaye receives the Medal of Honor from the American Hospital of Paris



Metropolitan Club Benefit Gala

Benefit Gala at the Metropolitan Club

The annual benefit gala organized by the Hospital's New York-based foundation was held at the Metropolitan Club of New York on November 19, 2024. During the event, the Foundation's leaders, Donna Chapman and Mark Yockey, together with American Hospital of Paris Chairman of the Board of Governors, Stéphane Roussel and CEO Professor Robert Sigal, celebrated the unwavering support of our American benefactors such as the Florence Gould Foundation, and the importance of their generosity in our Hospital's relationship with the United States. Their donations have enabled the Hospital to conduct an ambitious scientific and medical exchange program with other U.S.-based medical institutions, among other uses. Their enthusiastic commitment is proof of the deep fondness Americans feel toward their Hospital and reflects the strong friendship between our two countries.



BUILDING K

Work is Progressing on Schedule

At the end of November 2024, structural work on Building K was completed. This important milestone ensures the building is wind- and weather-tight. Public utility networks and indoor partitioning can now be installed according to plan, followed by flooring, furnishings and other interior finishings.

In early 2025, the facade will be adorned with glass blocks, and in September 2025, Building K will open its doors, becoming the Hospital's new main entrance and home to a range of services dedicated to the medicine of tomorrow.

AHPMED

The Mobile App for Surgery and Interventional Medicine

Following a test phase in June 2023, AHPMED was officially launched in the spring of 2024, thus becoming the Hospital's main medical scheduling platform.

AHPMED is used by practitioners to schedule surgeries, and therefore optimize the use of operating rooms, as well as to complete patients' medical files.

The transition to this 100% secure, innovative digital solution would not have been possible without the time and energy invested by our doctors, Patient Managers, IT specialists and nursing teams, who helped integrate the app into existing processes at the American Hospital of Paris.

By using AHPMED, departments such as ENT, orthopedics, gynecology, digestive surgery, and gastroenterology are leveraging innovation to improve the quality of care.



YoungTALENTS

Accelerating Success for Youth in Healthcare

YoungTALENTS is an equal-opportunity program for educational excellence backed by volunteer physicians and nurses from the American Hospital of Paris, unprecedented in France. Its ambition: To help high-potential students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds build successful careers in healthcare, every year. Please consider donating to ensure the future of this ambitious program!



Students enrolled in the first immersion course at NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital arrive in the United States

Helping Address the Shortage of Healthcare Workers

France’s population is aging at an increasingly rapid rate, and the country’s shortage of nurses and physicians is putting strain on both public and private hospitals. That is why the *YoungTALENTS* program aims to:

- Encourage careers in healthcare
- Attract and retain expertise
- Support the success of students from disadvantaged backgrounds
- Promote educational excellence through a high-quality mentoring program

Inspire Healthcare Careers

To rebuild a pool of young healthcare professionals in France, we must inspire youth to pursue these careers at the earliest age possible.

Every three months, volunteers from the American Hospital of Paris (physicians, nurses and human resources staff members) visit priority middle and high schools in France’s Hauts-de-Seine region. Initiatives including informational sessions,

first-aid training, and observation-based internships at the American Hospital of Paris for 9th and 10th graders all aim to raise students’ awareness about professions in healthcare.

Success for All Young Talents

Even though most medical and nursing schools in France are public, students nevertheless face high cost-of-living and school-related expenses, which are often a deterrent for students who struggle financially. *YoungTALENTS* aims to provide financial aid to 60 of the brightest students every year. Selected based on criteria defined by our partner institution, *Université Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines* (Paris Saclay), 24 medical students and 36 nursing students will benefit from the program. The five most meritorious students will be awarded an all-expenses-paid two-week internship with a partner institution in New York (NewYork-Presbyterian or Weill Cornell Medicine).

Restore Meaning to Healthcare Professionals

More than in any other field, healthcare professions draw on a unique combination of three factors: caring about others and the world, a strong set of beliefs, and highly specialized skills. The great resignation of healthcare workers in the aftermath of the Covid-19 crisis has severely eroded the human values intrinsically linked to these professions. At the American Hospital of Paris, we are committed to restoring meaning to healthcare professions through our *YoungTALENTS* program. Involving our Hospital workers in mentoring should, above all, enable them to rediscover their original vocation by giving them to opportunity to pass on key skills and values to younger generations. It is also a way to make them feel valued.

Three-Year Impact

- Deepened awareness for 1,000 middle and high school students in France’s Hauts-de-Seine department, 100 of whom will be awarded internships at the American Hospital of Paris
- Direct support provided to 180 medical and nursing students, 15 of whom will benefit from a professional immersion internship in the United States
- 2,000 hours of English language training
- 200 nurse and physician mentors

We Need Your Support

To finance this program and ensure its longevity, the American Hospital of Paris created the *YoungTALENTS* Fund with the goal of raising 10 million euros in gifts from foundations, businesses and private individuals. These assets will be invested, and the interest generated will cover annual program costs.

Annual program budget: €310,000

To support the *YoungTALENTS* Fund, please scan this QR code:
Thank you for your generosity!



“The American Hospital of Paris has an incredible and unique history.”

Profile of Anne Swardson

AN INSPIRING GOVERNOR AND TESTATOR

Just like our Hospital, Anne Swardson – at once a journalist and author, a citizen of France and of the United States, a Governor of the American Hospital of Paris and sponsor of the recently created Ellen Evans Society – continually builds bridges between the United States and France. But most of all, she is one of the most active advocates of the American Hospital of Paris, and is determined to rally all types of donors to her cause.

“My husband and I arrived in Paris in 1996 as foreign correspondents in France for the Washington Post. We were only supposed to stay four years. But in fact, we never really left. Like thousands of other Americans, we fell in love with this country, which I thought I already knew so well. Americans by birth, French at heart, we obtained dual citizenship. Ever since, we have lived between both worlds, between both cultures and their contradictions, which I strive to translate for readers and friends on both sides of the Atlantic.”

“When you are part of the American community in Paris, the American Hospital of Paris’s name comes up often in conversation. The day we had to take our then-six-year old son to the emergency room, this is where we came. I was won over by the level of expertise and care he received. But what really captured my interest was the institution itself. I was fascinated

by its American roots, its incredible and singular history and its role during the war. I was already very active in the philanthropic program of the American Cathedral in Paris. But when I was asked to join the Board of Governors of the American Hospital of Paris in 2015, I accepted, of course. At the same time, I also became a Hospital donor.”

“It’s natural for me to make this type of commitment, which echoes a well-established philosophy in American culture. It wouldn’t make sense to become involved in an institution without contributing financially to its longevity or to the success of its development programs. And as a Hospital testator, I am now the sponsor of the Ellen Evans Society. I see that role as an opportunity to unite as many people as possible around the shared goal of bringing to life the spirit of solidarity that should reside inside all of us. Let me be clear: making a bequest to the American Hospital of Paris is a simple process. You don’t have to be rich; everyone gives the amount they want. Yet it’s an extraordinary thing to do, because you’re taking action for the Hospital’s future, to promote its medical excellence, to hand down what we all come here to find: ‘the best of French and American medicine’. It also means upholding the American values that are part of the Hospital’s history and the cornerstone of its identity: energy, enthusiasm, positivity. There is a unique culture at this Hospital that deserves to be preserved and maintained.”

Creation of the Ellen Evans Society: The American Hospital of Paris Rewards and Honors its Generous Testators



In the American Hospital of Paris's more than 100-year history, bequests have played an essential role as the mainstay of a unique philanthropic tradition in France. For close to 120 years, they have been a vital source of revenue, ensuring the Hospital's longevity and the funding of its development programs. Each year, many benefactors, either patients or loyal supporters of our institution, choose to include the American Hospital of Paris in their will or as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy, alongside their heirs. By launching the Ellen Evans Society today, the American Hospital of Paris wishes to honor their commitment and show its gratitude.

A UNIQUE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

Named after the American Hospital of Paris's very first testator, the Ellen Evans Society brings together benefactors who wish to support their Hospital's excellence beyond their lifetime, and hand down to future generations the best in French and American medicine. Before becoming a member, you must formalize the decision to transfer some of your assets to our institution, whether through a bequest, by designating the Hospital as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy or, for U.S. testators by using tools available under American law.

Through the Ellen Evans Society, the American Hospital of Paris commits to honoring the outstanding generosity of its testators – both during their lifetime and after their death.

EXCLUSIVE ADVANTAGES GUARANTEED FOR LIFE

Each member of the Ellen Evans Society receives a personal membership card. Presenting this card at the Hospital means you will benefit from preferential service and lifelong advantages. These include a dedicated contact person for your administrative needs with the Hospital, priority handling of your phone calls, the waiving of our deposit requirement if you are hospitalized, and invitations to exclusive events.

LASTING RECOGNITION

The Ellen Evans Society also honors the memory of all American Hospital of Paris testators, once their bequest has entered into effect. Based on decisions made together,

our institution is committed to paying tribute to each testator following their death, for instance by naming a dedicated Hospital area after them, adding their name to our recognition plaque, publishing an announcement in national media, and thanking them in our annual report.

ASSET TRANSFERS ADAPTED TO YOUR SITUATION

To add the American Hospital of Paris to your will and join the Ellen Evans Society, simply choose the

A Vital Resource

The American Hospital of Paris is a private, not-for-profit organization and receives no funding from the French or American government. It has undergone constant growth and modernization thanks solely to the generosity of private benefactors and donors. Donations to the American Hospital of Paris in the form of bequests, major gifts and life insurance policies are long-term financial resources that are crucial to the fulfillment of its missions and development programs, and guarantee its medical excellence and ability to innovate. Thanks to its status as an institution of public benefit, the American Hospital of Paris is authorized to receive bequests, donations and life insurance policies, exempt from inheritance tax. 100% of the assets transferred to the Hospital are therefore invested in development programs.

Ellen Evans, the First Testator of The American Hospital of Paris

The American Hospital of Paris was founded in 1906 by influential members of the American community in Paris. In 1914, it received its first bequest, which marked the beginning of a longstanding philanthropic tradition. This bequest was a gift from Ellen Frances Evans, who left her entire estate to our institution following her death. Her will, although approved by the French courts, was only executed in 1918 when the Hospital was recognized by President Raymond Poincaré as an institution of public benefit in gratitude for services rendered to France during World War I. In 1923, Mrs. Evans's bequest contributed to the construction of the Memorial Building, the main edifice of the American Hospital of Paris.

method most appropriate to your family situation, your country of domicile and your estate transfer plan:

- **A BEQUEST** is a testamentary disposition that lets you easily plan the transfer of your assets while still enjoying them throughout your lifetime. It should be noted that when there are direct heirs, only the disposable portion of the estate under French law can be freely transferred to the American Hospital of Paris.
- **A BEQUEST NET OF FEES AND TAXES** is particularly advantageous if you do not have children and wish to leave your assets to your nieces and nephews, siblings, cousins or friends. By making this type of bequest to our Hospital, your designated heirs receive their legal inheritance, and the American Hospital of Paris receives the inheritance taxes that the heirs would normally have paid.
- **LIFE INSURANCE** is an investment vehicle that allows you to set aside, at your own pace, an amount that will be fully or partly gifted to the American Hospital of Paris after your death.

If you are a US citizen, we can advise you on wealth transfer arrangements in the United States.



The American Hospital of Paris provides expert assistance for your planned giving

Pierre-Henri Ollier, who holds a degree in French notary law, offers confidential consultations to discuss your situation and determine the best way to share your generosity between the Hospital and your heirs, while guaranteeing full respect for your interests and those of your loved ones. However, your will is written by you, and you alone. It can be modified at any time, as often as necessary.

Have you already made arrangements for planned giving to the American Hospital of Paris?

We would like to thank you today by offering you the exclusive advantages of the Ellen Evans Society. Please contact us so you can quickly benefit from the advantages of this exclusive program.



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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

