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



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## Building a Pediatric Center of Excellence



# TOGETHER, LET'S ENHANCE THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS BY BUILDING A PEDIATRIC CENTER



## IMPORTANT 2025 TAX INFORMATION

### WHY NOT PUT YOUR TAXES TO WORK FOR THE PEDIATRIC MEDICINE OF TOMORROW?

To finance its new pediatric center, the American Hospital of Paris receives no public funding from the French or American government. Its members' and donors' generosity is essential! The American Hospital of Paris is a foundation of recognized public benefit. When you make a gift to the Hospital, you become eligible for a tax benefit that allows you to credit:

- **75% of your donation against your IFI wealth tax on real estate assets,**
- **66% of your donation against your income tax in France,**
- **60% of your donation against your corporate tax in France.**

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

**"Our institution is completing the most extensive architectural transformation in its history while rolling out new and equally ambitious projects"**

As we complete the most important architectural transformation in our Hospital's history with the construction of our future flagship building, we are also rolling out ambitious new projects like the one featured in this newsletter: the creation of a multidisciplinary pediatric center of excellence. With this project, we are entering the final phase of the restructuring of our Department of Women's and Children's Health. By turning our pediatric department into a hospital within a hospital, we aim to provide a full range of general and specialized medical services dedicated to patients

from birth to age 18 and become a leader in this field in both France and abroad. Our objective is to guarantee a effective and efficient alternative to France's overwhelmed public pediatric care system, as well as swift access to high-quality pediatric medicine for our French and international patients.

Our teams are extremely excited about this project. I sincerely hope our friends and donors, including you, will be equally enthusiastic! Please allow me to remind you that supporting the American Hospital of Paris makes you eligible for considerable tax benefits, because every donation can be credited against your tax bill. This tax incentive is especially advantageous for the French IFI wealth tax on real estate assets. Through a simple donation, the taxes you owe can be freely allocated to a foundation of recognized public benefit like the American Hospital of Paris. Keep this in mind before filing your tax returns this year.

Alternatively, if you do not pay the IFI wealth tax, you can still credit your donation amount against your income tax or corporate tax bill. Regardless of your situation, your generosity toward our new pediatric center is always encouraged!

Thank you for your trust.

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# Enhancing the American Hospital of Paris with a Pediatric Center of Excellence Recognized in France

*Children and teenagers have specific health-related needs that require highly specialized care. With support from a major patron, the American Hospital of Paris is seeking to mobilize its outstanding pediatric expertise through an ambitious project of public interest: the creation of a pediatric center, recognized in France, guaranteeing rapid access to medical excellence for children.*

## Addressing the Pediatric Medicine Crisis in France

In France, pediatric medicine is unquestionably the sector where the shortage of physicians and nurses is most sorely felt. With only 8,500 practicing pediatricians, France ranks 22<sup>nd</sup> in terms of pediatrician density out of 31 OECD member countries. Waiting lists for pediatric care are getting longer, and these lengthy delays are increasingly becoming a deterrent for families. 80% of children receive their routine medical care from a general practitioner. The situation is likely to worsen, as 44% of pediatricians are over 60 and the specialty is no longer considered attractive.

The Paris region is no exception to the rule. In the capital and its suburbs, access to pediatric care is increasingly complex and limited. Public hospitals alone account for 90% of all pediatric activity in the country. Completely overwhelmed today, these hospitals can no longer meet demand for care, whether planned or emergency. One third of medical emergencies in the Paris region – 3.7 million ER visits per year – involve children under 15. Wait times in pediatric emergency rooms can be up to five hours, while those for simple abdominal surgery can be up to one year. And scheduling an appointment can feel like an obstacle course, with wait times of three weeks for a routine pediatric consultation, and up to six months for a specialist consultation. We must urgently invest in children's healthcare and offer families an effective alternative access to care.

**"In the face of increasingly difficult access to pediatric care, our ambition is to extend the American Hospital of Paris's medical excellence to children and adolescents"**



*"In the face of increasingly difficult access to pediatric care, our ambition is to extend the American Hospital of Paris's medical excellence to children and adolescents and widen the scope of this care to meet demand across the region. Our project focuses on the delivery of comprehensive and ultra-personalized medical services, including pediatric emergency care, consultations, inpatient and outpatient medicine and surgery by top experts in the field. All of the necessary specialized skills will be available in our surgery unit, particularly in abdominal and orthopedic surgery. In close collaboration with an expanded team of generalist and specialist pediatricians, and using our unrivaled diagnostic and testing equipment which enables specimen removal as well as ultrasound, MRI and scintigraphy exams, we'll be able to handle any situation. And we'll do so with a level of responsiveness that reduces wait times to a minimum."*

**Dr. Naziha Khen-Dunlop,**  
Head of Pediatric Surgery

## Embodying the Pediatric Medicine of Tomorrow

Among private hospitals, the American Hospital of Paris is the most well suited to build a general and multidisciplinary pediatric center within its existing infrastructure. The current pediatric unit of the American Hospital of Paris, located in our Department of Women's and Children's Health, is staffed by generalist pediatricians, maternity pediatricians, pediatric nurses and approximately twenty specialist pediatricians. Our Hospital stands out for its exemplary response times, and our state-of-the-art diagnostic and testing infrastructure, combined with unparalleled expertise, enables us to offer exclusive pediatric medical services such as brain MRIs with sedation for autism testing and renal scintigraphy procedures.

However, to effectively meet the healthcare needs of our region's children and teenagers, the American Hospital of Paris must significantly increase its pediatric capacity over the next two years. This will require expanding services in medicine and surgery as well as rethinking the entire pediatric care pathway to ensure continuity and quality at every step of a child's life. Because our pediatric services are currently spread throughout the Hospital's various adult care departments, we will need to create clearly distinguishable units and adapt the environment to the specific needs of children and their families. This will include adding amenities such as sound-proof family waiting rooms, areas specially designed for infants less than three months old, a lactation space, safe equipment, and play rooms.



## Facilitating Rapid Access to Care by Developing a Hospital within the Hospital

Located in the Florence Gould Building (Building F), our center will comprise different spaces entirely dedicated to young patients. In continuous collaboration with the Hospital's cutting-edge medical imaging center, five departments will cover the entire scope of conventional and specialized pediatric medicine while ensuring more fluid care pathways. Shorter decisional and interventional processes will guarantee the rapid delivery of care while boosting efficiency and optimizing outcomes.

### CONSULTATIONS

#### > 6 consultation rooms

*Easy access to routine care and twenty pediatric specialties, including cardiology, allergy management, pulmonology, gastroenterology, orthopedics, osteopathy, nutrition, psychiatry, dermatology and neurology.*

### DAY HOSPITAL

#### > 7 chairs and beds

*Care delivered through innovative and theme-based pathways that are specific to each child's needs, including abdominal pain, eating disorders, allergy assessments, and rapid diagnosis of respiratory diseases with multiplex PCR testing.*

### MEDICAL SURGICAL UNIT

#### > 3 patient rooms - 1 resuscitation room - 1 inhalation room - 2 play/waiting rooms

*Urgent care for patients with a non-life-threatening condition (e.g. traumatology, infection) 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, with management of patient flows via a digital platform to reduce wait times to a minimum.*

### INPATIENT UNIT

#### > 15 beds

*Short- and medium-term stays for children of all ages following surgery or emergency care.*

### SURGERY UNIT

#### > 1 operating room - 1 recovery room

*Currently, the Hospital's pediatric surgeons and anesthesiologists can only perform outpatient procedures. To meet high regional demand, the new surgical unit aims to double the number of operations, whether planned or emergency, by expanding surgical services, particularly for abdominal and orthopedic surgery.*

Reestablishing Human Relationships as the Cornerstone of Patient Care

Beyond the excellence of its care, the American Hospital of Paris also aims to offer an exclusive, high-quality patient experience.

“Our pediatric center will be exceptional because we intend, first and foremost, to reestablish human relationships as the cornerstone of patient care. Pediatric medicine is a complex specialty. Caring for a child means, above all, taking into consideration the presence of his or her loved ones, family background, each person’s stress, and the parents’ involvement in their child’s care. That is why we have defined four priorities: maintain continuous contact before and after the delivery of care, welcome families in the best possible conditions, guarantee rapid and efficient care pathways, and optimize post-treatment support.”

**Dr. Marc Bellaïche,**  
Head of Pediatric Medicine.



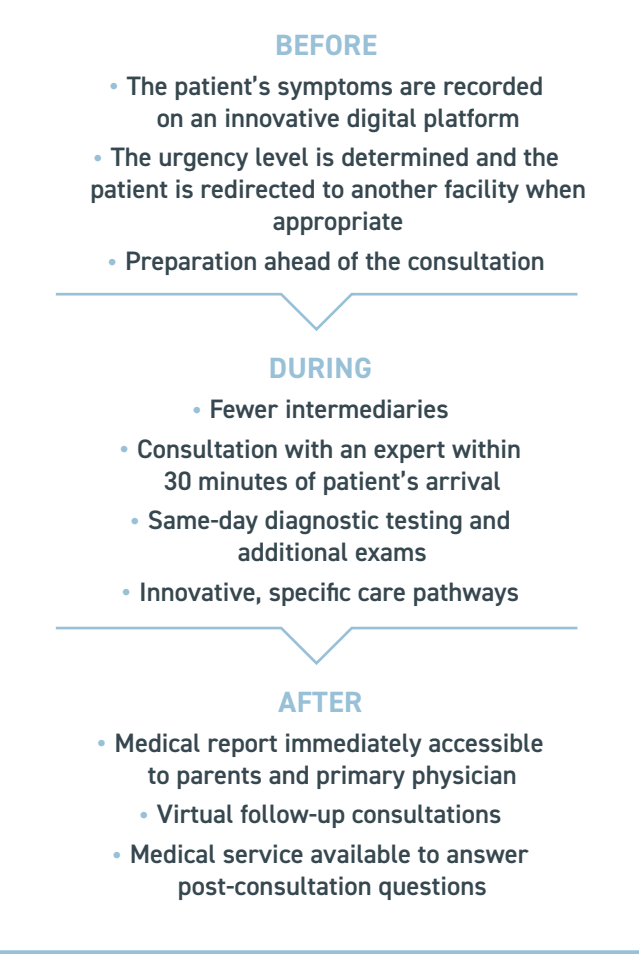
Building a Center of Excellence Recognized in France

In keeping with the American Hospital of Paris’s strategy, our pediatric center will be integral to the emergence of our new private hospital model. Based on a hybrid of academic-focused medicine and private medical practice, this model also aims to increase our doctors’ participation in activities relating to clinical research, teaching and innovation.



In November, Professor Alain Gervais will take the helm of the pediatric center. His mission will be to develop synergies with our partners in Paris and in the United States, in particular Necker-Enfants Malades children’s hospital, Institut Imagine, Université Paris-Saclay, Columbia University, Weill Cornell Medicine and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital. Since 2017, Professor Gervais has been Head of the Department of Women’s, Children’s and Adolescent Health at Hôpitaux universitaires de Genève, Geneva’s main teaching hospital, where he oversees approximately 1,800 colleagues.

Our ambition is to develop a holistic and ultra-personalized approach, which is crucial to optimizing a child’s treatment and care, simplifying the journey for family members, and offering parents greater peace of mind.



Investing in a New Pediatric Center at the American Hospital of Paris

We need you! The American Hospital of Paris receives no public funding from France or the United States. Our ability to build a new pediatric center depends solely on the generosity of our patients, our donor members, and other patrons and private benefactors. Today you, too, can choose to support this ambitious project and thereby guarantee better access to excellent pediatric care for our French and international patients and their families. At the same time, you will contribute to expanding the renown of the American Hospital of Paris by enabling the construction of a new center of expertise, recognized in France and due to be fully operational by March 2026.

To support this ambitious project, please complete the donation form on page 17. You can also make a donation online – it’s quick, easy and secure. Go to [soutenir.american-hospital.org/pediatrie](https://soutenir.american-hospital.org/pediatrie) or scan this QR code

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025 AT THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL OF PARIS

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvey Cushing Symposium Reinventing the Teaching Hospital: An International Vision

Teaching hospitals have reached a turning point. In the face of technological advances, the AI boom and new societal expectations, they must reexamine their role in order to care better, train better, innovate better. The fifth edition of the Harvey Cushing Symposium, hosted by the American Hospital of Paris, will bring international experts together to explore three main topics:

- 1. From Paternalism to Partnership:** Redefining the Role of the Patient in Modern Healthcare. Innovation is impossible without the active participation of patients. How can they be included in prevention strategies and medical decisions?
- 2. The Teaching Hospital’s Role within the Community:** A Mission Beyond Specialized Care. Teaching hospitals must work with primary care providers, invest in prevention and reduce inequalities when it comes to accessing care.
- 3. Training Tomorrow’s Health Workers:** Combining Innovation with a Humanistic Approach in Medical Training Programs. AI and digitalization necessitate new skills. How do we guarantee innovative yet humanistic medicine?



This Symposium is organized in partnership with:



INTERACTIVE CONFERENCE

**Morning:**  
Private round tables with experts from around the world

**Afternoon (1:30-6:30 pm):**  
Interactive conference with a summary of the morning’s debates, open to the public

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

American Hospital of Paris Auditorium,  
55 Blvd du Château, 92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine  
**Free entry – Registration mandatory**

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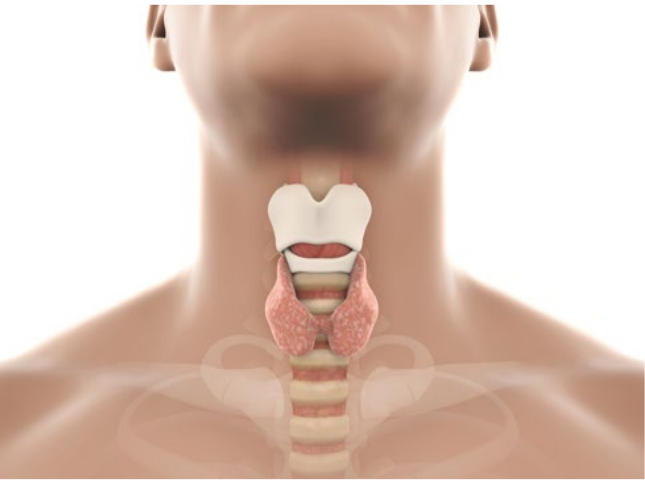
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- The American Hospital of Paris thanks the Florence Gould Foundation for supporting the Harvey Cushing Symposium.*



# An Innovative Care Pathway for Thyroid and Parathyroid Diseases

The American Hospital of Paris now offers a structured and personalized pathway for thyroid and parathyroid diseases that combines diagnostic precision, advanced treatments and expert care. A multidisciplinary team of specialists, including endocrinologists, imaging specialists, cytologists, surgeons and anatomical pathologists, delivers comprehensive, coordinated care.

Cutting-edge technology applied to 3D ultrasound, AI-assisted cytology, cryoablation and molecular biology enables patients to benefit from quick diagnoses and personalized treatments with minimally invasive, function-preserving procedures. This therapeutic approach aligns with the latest international recommendations and is a result of our collaboration with prestigious institutions such as Weill Cornell Medicine.



# Architectural Transformation: Building K Opening Soon

The unprecedented success of our capital campaign, *Le Nouvel Américain* 2018-2023, has enabled the American Hospital of Paris to expand, modernize and undergo transformation.

Since structural work on Building K was completed last November, dozens of workers have been laboring daily to install the interior finishes and mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems ahead of the building handover, scheduled for next fall.

The completion of our new flagship building does not signal the end of the Hospital's architectural transformation. Work will continue in 2026 to ensure seamless connections between the new and older buildings, as well as to utilize the freed-up spaces for new Hospital activities.

Beginning in September, Building K will open in several phases to enable each department to efficiently launch its activity, aided by our support teams.



The main entrance will resume its location on Boulevard de la Saussaye, where a drop-off zone, valet service and underground parking lot with 200 spaces will be available.

Dedicated to the medicine of tomorrow, the 100,000-square-foot (10,000-square-meter) building will house new predictive, preventive and rehabilitation medicine units as well as operating rooms, lounge areas and patient services.



## OUR NEW FLAGSHIP BUILDING DEDICATED TO THE MEDICINE OF TOMORROW

- +4** Pain Management Center – Mobile Support Team  
Neuropsychological supportive care  
Clinical research and innovation
- +3** Integrative medicine and supportive care  
Sports Center  
Physiotherapy
- +2** Operating room  
Outpatient surgery
- +1** Check-Up Center  
Lounges – Dining services
- 0** Front desk and boutiques  
Patient Access Center  
Pharmacy





## Agnès Touchet-Chazal

A career dedicated to the American Hospital of Paris

The first time Agnès Touchet-Chazal stepped inside the American Hospital was in 1984. *“My father’s best friend was CEO at the time. He opened the doors of this incredible institution to me, where I filled in for people in the summer as a student, then did internships for my bachelor’s and master’s degrees.”* Those experiences marked the beginning of a very long relationship with our Hospital – the kind that is seldom found these days. *“When I finished graduate school, I applied to the American Hospital. I got my first job there as a secretary in the fundraising department, now known as the Development Office. Back then, there were only two of us in the department!”*

In France, fundraising was a fledgling activity in 1989, and still remains a relatively discreet sector today. But in this field, like in so many others, the American Hospital of Paris is a trailblazer. As Agnès discovered her profession and the world of philanthropy in general, she developed a passion for her work, in part because of its emphasis on human relations. *“Over time, I built strong ties with certain donors, some of whom even became dear lifelong friends, like Christiane Guerlain. Working in philanthropy means you are constantly interacting with people, and I never wanted to do anything different.”* Nor could she imagine working anywhere else, despite multiple offers. *“I truly admire our Hospital and the way it operates, as well as all the people who represent it and carry out its missions every day. When I first joined the American Hospital, I was struck by the teams’ humanistic approach and friendliness, by the family-like atmosphere and spirit of community. I felt an immediate attachment.”*

Perhaps it was this sincere and deep attachment that, around ten years ago, inspired Agnès to consider her relationship with

**“I believe in the institution – in its commitments and ability to make progress and innovate.”**

the American Hospital from a new perspective. *“Influenced by my job, in which I appeal to the generosity of others to support the Hospital, I began to realize that there was no reason why I shouldn’t contribute as well. And so I became a donor, too. Every year, I make a donation within my means. From experience, I know that little streams make great rivers! Donations, no matter how big or small, are the only resource available enabling the Hospital to guarantee excellence and medical expertise, to manage patients’ health in such an organized manner while making them feel incredibly at home.”*

When asked to expand on her personal reasons for becoming a donor, she quickly responded, *“I believe in the institution – in its commitments and ability to make progress and innovate. As I have witnessed for the last 40 years, the American Hospital of Paris isn’t afraid to reassess itself, and never rests on its laurels.”*

In a few days, Agnès will be retiring from the American Hospital of Paris, and a new chapter of her story will begin. *“It’s a huge change that I choose to not reflect on too much for the time being,”* she said with a laugh. *“I’m happy to have spent my entire career at the Hospital, but I’m also happy to retire! I will definitely come back, because I am a patient here.”*

## Donor Generosity Drives Innovation at the American Hospital of Paris

In 2024, we made an appeal for donations to bring to fruition an ambitious innovation program at the American Hospital of Paris. By autumn of that year, we began setting up our Center for Clinical Research and Innovation thanks to the generosity of our donors.

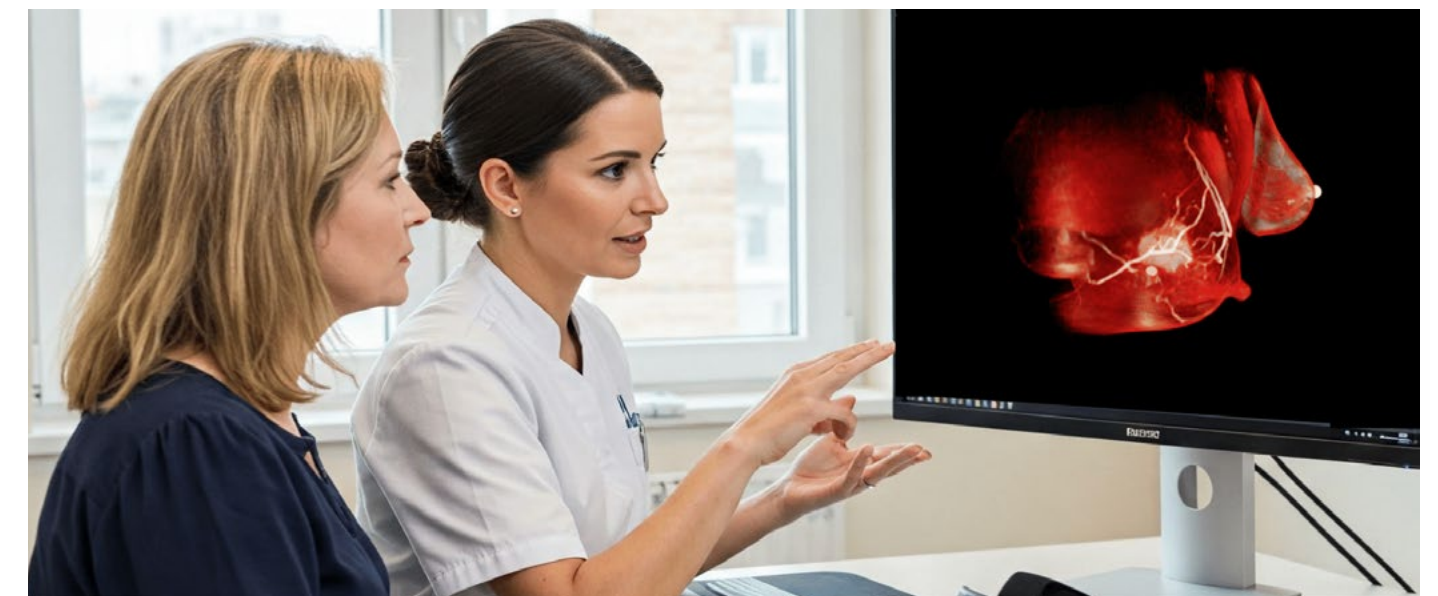
In line with our 2024-2028 strategy focused on innovation and becoming a recognized private teaching hospital, the center’s purpose is to accelerate the development of clinical research and innovation programs at the American Hospital of Paris. This involves providing support to contributing doctors at every step of their project, from inception to completion. Thanks to their professional networks, our Hospital experts create opportunities for the center to collaborate with research leaders and former clinical research unit heads from France and abroad.

In November 2024, a scientific committee was formed made up of five members: Professor Benoit Gallix, Dr. Naziha Khen-Dunlop, Professor Arnold Munnich, Professor Mahasti Saghatchian and Professor Olivier Vignaux. Their mission is to evaluate each clinical research proposal submitted to the Hospital. Since the committee’s first meeting on November 4, 2024, it has reviewed nine proposals, five of which earned the highest score (“A”) and could therefore be launched.

### These include:

➤ The financing of Dr. Claire Thuillier’s dissertation work entitled: *Risk of maternal death in low-risk women according to the planned mode of delivery*, with a view to publication in collaboration with INSERM (*Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale*), France’s national health and medical research body, and Columbia University in the United States.

- The launch of ENDOBEST, a clinical trial that studies how saliva test results can influence medical decisions in the treatment of female patients with debilitating symptoms suggesting endometriosis, but whose MRI results show no lesions.
- Our participation in France PCI (for Percutaneous Coronary Intervention), a national register that tracks coronary angiogram and angioplasty procedures performed in France.
- The continuation of our collaboration with the company Music Care enabling our patients in surgery, dialysis and outpatient care to enjoy the benefits of music therapy. This non-medicated approach helps reduce stress, pain and anxiety in patients, thereby improving their comfort and care experience.
- The March 2024 launch of an innovative project with the startup Kiro, designed to enhance the experience of patients undergoing lab tests and facilitate the interpretation of results. This initiative is part of our effort to deliver increasingly personalized preventive medicine. Kiro uses artificial intelligence to flag similar patient profiles, thus facilitating the early detection of disease and identifying new biomarkers. This partnership also includes an important research component, in order to jointly build useful and relevant care pathways.



A patient visualizes her disease to better understand the treatment options.



- › The upcoming introduction of an immersive medical imaging solution for breast cancer patients. Using a virtual reality headset, patients will be able to visualize their disease and gain a better understanding of their care pathway. We want to assess how the use of this technology impacts treatment acceptability while reducing stress and anxiety.
- › The development of other AI-based projects in high-growth fields such as nuclear, vascular and reproductive medicine.
- › The identification of the best diagnostic tools for our radiologists, such as BoneView (which helps emergency physicians in the event of a suspected fracture) and ChestView (for the detection of pneumothorax), in partnership with Incepto.

In 2025, our Center for Clinical Research and Innovation will continue to grow and expand its reach both in France and abroad. The American Hospital of Paris thanks all the generous donors who support these initiatives, which play a major role in securing the future of public health.



Using a virtual reality headset

## A Successful Start for *YoungTALENTS*

Launched in 2024, *YoungTALENTS* is an unprecedented equal-opportunity program for educational excellence backed by volunteer physicians and nurses from the American Hospital of Paris. Its ambition is to harness the skills of our Hospital's professionals, combined with the generosity of benefactors like you, to help high-potential students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds build successful careers in healthcare, every year.

Through grants, personalized support provided by Hospital professionals and advanced English training, we aim to boost

these young talents' chances for success in medical and nursing school while also addressing the shortage of healthcare workers.

On November 27, 2024, a reception was held at the American Hospital of Paris Auditorium to welcome the program's first group of participants. During the event, students met the mentors who will accompany them over the next two years as well as the Hospital teams who are working to ensure the success of this ambitious program.

*The American Hospital of Paris thanks all the generous donors who contributed to this ambitious program.*



*YoungTALENTS Class of 2024-2025*



## Medical Exchange Program: Deepening Cooperation with Our North American Partners

The American Hospital of Paris commits each day to providing the excellence of French and American medical practices to its patients. With support from the Florence Gould Foundation and from the American Hospital of Paris Foundation in New York, our scientific and medical partnerships with the United States have intensified in recent years. In particular, we collaborate closely with our longtime partner NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and its affiliate universities Columbia University and Weill Cornell Medicine, as well as Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

These partnerships, which strive to reinforce cooperation in terms of clinical practice, research and teaching, have led to collaboration in 20 different medical specialties. For example, we will soon be introducing a multidisciplinary committee in partnership with Weill Cornell Medicine's breast cancer team. Patients will be able to request a second opinion from the committee's experts, if they wish.

As part of this initiative, several doctors from the American Hospital of Paris travelled to the United States in March 2025 to meet their peers. Together they addressed topics such as

pediatrics (in view of the opening of our future pediatric center; see special feature on p. 4), as well as nuclear medicine and gastroenterology.

Several members of our Development Office also traveled to the United States to attend fundraisers organized by generous donors in New York, Dallas and Houston. Their presence helped strengthen ties with local patrons and further build the renown of the American Hospital of Paris on the other side of the Atlantic.



*A delegation from the American Hospital of Paris at Columbia University, March 2025.*





## Wealth Tax on Real Estate Assets

Support the major project of 2025-2026 at the American Hospital of Paris: **Help finance a pediatric center of excellence recognized in France**

### GOALS

- Reinforce the American Hospital of Paris by building a general and multidisciplinary pediatric center
- Offer an effective solution to the pediatric medicine crisis in the Paris region
- Guarantee rapid access to excellent pediatric care for all patients

### BUDGET FORECAST

Construction and Equipment: **€8 million**

Operations: **€14.4 million** annually

Human Resources: **€5.6 million** annually

Research and Innovation: **€1 million** annually

**Total annual budget: €29 million**

### Why Not Put Your Taxes to Work for the Pediatric Medicine of Tomorrow?

The IFI wealth tax applies to non-commercial real estate assets, including primary and secondary residences, land, real estate investment trusts and rental properties. It is calculated based on what you report in your tax returns, and concerns assets owned by French residents in France or abroad, as well as foreign residents with assets in France.

If you pay the IFI wealth tax, you are probably already aware that the only way to lower this tax is by reducing your holdings. However, the French government allows you to freely allocate part or all of your owed taxes to a charitable organization you care about.

You can decide where and how your money is used by simply making a donation.

### Freely Allocate Your IFI Wealth Tax to the American Hospital of Paris

The American Hospital of Paris enjoys special status in France as an institution of public benefit. This means that 75% of your donation can be credited against your IFI wealth tax on real estate assets, with a maximum savings of €50,000. For you, this is an easy and efficient way to become personally involved in your Hospital's development, in particular by helping finance our new pediatric center of excellence. Your help is not only precious but crucial to our institution, as we receive no public funding from the French or American government. We rely solely on the generosity of donors and private benefactors to carry out ambitious projects like this one.



### Your IFI donation explained in 4 steps

1

#### Calculate your donation amount

Divide the amount owed in IFI wealth tax by 0.75. This will give you the donation amount necessary to reduce your tax to €0.

For example if you pay €3,000 in IFI tax, a donation of €4,000 will reduce your IFI tax bill to €0.

2

#### Make your donation

To reduce your 2025 IFI tax, we must receive your donation before the tax filing deadline (between late May and early June, depending on which French département you live in).

Make your donation using our secure online platform – it's fast and easy!

Payment for your donation can be made by credit card or American Express, by scanning this QR code or by visiting

<https://soutenir.american-hospital.org/pediatric/>



You can also send your donation by mail along with the donation form enclosed on page 17.

3

#### Report your donation amount on your tax return

Because you have already paid for your donation, your tax incentive will take immediate effect.

4

#### Keep your tax receipt

As soon as we receive your donation, we will issue your tax receipt. Keep it in a safe place, as you might be required to provide it to the tax administration.

### Optimize your tax benefits

You cannot benefit from a tax incentive on your IFI wealth tax and your income tax simultaneously, but you may choose to split your donation amount between the two taxes. For example, if you donate **€15,000**, you may divide this amount between your IFI wealth tax and your income tax as follows:

**IFI wealth tax: €10,000 for a €7,500 tax credit**  
(€10,000 x 75 %)

**Income tax: €5,000 for a €3,300 tax credit**  
(€5,000 x 66 %)

### If you do not pay the IFI wealth tax

If you do not pay the IFI wealth tax on real estate assets, supporting the American Hospital of Paris can still be advantageous, because you can credit your donation amount against your income or corporate tax bill.

- 66% of your donation amounts can be credited against your income tax bill (the credit must not exceed 20% of your taxable income)
- 60% of your donation amounts can be credited against your corporate tax.

### If you are a United States tax resident

The American Hospital of Paris issues tax receipts that can be provided to the American tax administration so you can benefit from tax incentives in the United States.



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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.
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## TO NOTE

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