

A microscopic view of cells, likely yeast or similar microorganisms, showing budding and division. The cells are illuminated with a blue light, creating a vibrant, glowing effect. The background is dark, making the cells stand out prominently.

Research Council: Champions of Science

HSS

Discoveries to Improve Lives

Since its founding more than 150 years ago, Hospital for Special Surgery has been a global leader in research aimed at improving the lives of patients suffering from debilitating orthopedic and rheumatic conditions.

Today, the HSS Research Institute is embarking on a new era of innovation by expanding the scope of basic and clinical science and building multidisciplinary research teams with a focus on:

- Genomics
- Healthy longevity
- Precision medicine
- Advances in the use of biologics
- Improving clinical outcomes
- Tissue repair and regeneration
- New treatments

This expansion allows us to further the impact of our discoveries – many of which are only happening at HSS – and determine future directions of musculoskeletal research to set new standards of care for patients worldwide.

The Research Council was established to advance the research mission of HSS.

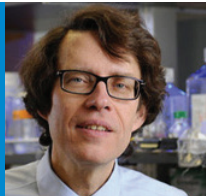
Comprised of a core group of volunteers willing to champion HSS's scientific enterprise, members join us from a cross-section of industries including medicine, finance, pharmaceutical, and grant making.

Leadership



Alan MacDonald

Co-Chair, Research Council
HSS Trustee
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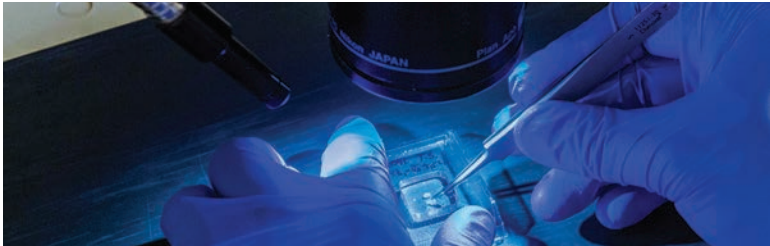
Vice Chair, Research Council
Executive Board Member,
Giuliani Group

Why Join?

HSS's Research Council is one of *the only councils of its kind* in the world devoted to musculoskeletal research within a hospital. Members have the opportunity to interact first-hand with HSS's world-renowned scientists and clinicians.

At meetings – held twice per year – members receive inside knowledge of exciting initiatives underway at HSS and the latest trends in the field of musculoskeletal research. Recent meetings have featured presentations on HSS's efforts to advance the use of biologics such as stem cells and platelet-rich plasma (PRP) to promote healing and prevent tissue damage, and the discovery of new targets and molecular pathways that have the potential to be developed as new therapeutic drugs for musculoskeletal and autoimmune diseases.

As a member you have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in lively discussions with scientists and others who share your interest in research. Topics are considered from multiple viewpoints including the business and most importantly the patient perspective.



What is Expected of Members?

As a member of the Research Council, you will be expected to:

- Serve as an ambassador of the HSS Research Institute
- Support the priorities of the HSS Research Institute and its philanthropic initiatives, including an annual gift of \$25,000 from all members
- Raise awareness of the HSS Research Institute and its programs by hosting events, engaging new circles of friends, and fostering appropriate partnerships
- Attend bi-annual Council meetings to remain informed
- Partner with HSS staff on key projects as needed

If you are interested in joining or for more information about the HSS Research Council, please contact

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For more information on the HSS Research Institute, please visit hss.edu/research

