

# Research Council

## October 6, 2014

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# Howard M. Goodman Fellowship 2015

Independent Fellows, Instructors, and new Assistant Professors

**Deadline: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 – 5:00 PM**

The award is intended to further the careers of outstanding independent young scientists who have demonstrated the potential to rise to a leadership position in their chosen field.

For more Information visit the ECOR website:

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# MGH Research Scholars Program 2015

Assistant, Associate or Full Professors

**Deadline: Monday, November 10, 2014 – 5:00 PM**

The intent of these awards is to support the careers of outstanding MGH investigators doing cutting-edge research that is highly innovative and expected to result in fundamental scientific discoveries and/or clinical applications.

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

### **New Investigator Advancement Initiative (NIAI)**

**Applications due: October 8, 2014**

**Meetings: Six sessions from October 2014 – May 2015**

**For faculty with their first R-level NIH grant**

### **RCR Series: Responsible Authorship**

**Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 12:00 – 1:00 pm**

**Speaker: Dennis Brown, PhD**

**A discussion of authorship guidelines and case studies**

### **Mass General Postdoc Association (MGPA) Events**

- **Monthly Planning Committee meeting, Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**
- **MGPA Pub Night at the Grand Canal, Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**
- **Career Pathways Panel: Clinical Careers for International MDs, November 10<sup>th</sup>**
- **Career Pathways Panel: Consulting Careers, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

## ***A NEW RESOURCE FROM THE CFD and ORCD....***

### **Faculty Involvement Opportunities (FIO): Get involved to get promoted!**

There are many ways that faculty can become involved in the community at MGH/HMS, with professional activities that include:

- interdisciplinary meetings and seminars
- committee membership
- peer review
- teaching
- mentoring

The FIO initiative is a resource that helps you find ways to get involved.  
<http://www2.massgeneral.org/facultydevelopment/cfd/fio-initiative.html>

**To register for any program, email [orcd@partners.org](mailto:orcd@partners.org)**

## The Partners Healthcare Biobank at MGH

- To date, over **17,200** patients have consented to participate in the Partners Biobank.
- Through face-to-face recruitment at MGH and BWH, collaborating studies, and electronic consent we are adding ~1000 consented patients per month.
- Genotyping of the first 25,000 samples will begin January 2015!



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***“Research Gems”***



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# **MGH Research and the HMS Quad: Current State and Future Opportunities**

**Jeffrey S. Flier, M.D.**

**October 6, 2014**

**ECOR, MGH**



# What is the HMS Quad?



A group of buildings central to the HMS campus.



A term referring to the activities going on in those buildings.

A term referring to the basic and social science departments at HMS.



# What are the Basic and Social Science Departments at HMS?



**Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (BCMP) - 1987**

**Cell Biology - 1993**

**Genetics - 1981**

**Microbiology and Immunobiology - 2010**

**Neurobiology - 1966**

**Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology (SCRB) - 2008**

**Systems Biology - 2003**

**Global Health and Social Medicine (GHSM) - 2008**

**Health Care Policy - 1987**

## **Total tenure track faculty**

**145: 103 prof, 42 asst/assoc  
(114 Basic science [130 w SCRB]),  
31 Social science)**

**Open international searches  
11 year tenure clock**

# What are the Basic and Social Science Departments at HMS?



**Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology (BCMP) –**

**20 quad based + 13 affiliate based, + 25 “affiliated” (2 MGH affiliated – Hock and Fisher)**

**Cell Biology – 20 quad based +9 affiliate based ( 1 MGH – A. Naar)**

**Genetics – 15 quad based + 32 affiliate based (10 MGH: Ausubel, Gusella, Kingston, Lee, Oettenger, Ruvkun, Seed, Sheen, Subramanian, Szostak)**

**Microbiology and Immunobiology**

**24 Quad + 12 affiliate based (2 MGH – Hung and Walker)**

**Neurobiology – 24 Quad +11 affiliate based (1 MGH - Kaplan)**

# What are the Basic and Social Science Departments at HMS?



**Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology (SCRB) 20 Harvard HMS/FAS faculty  
3 with MGH base – (Scadden, Hochedlinger, Cowan)**

**Systems Biology – 12 Quad + 6 affiliate based (4 MGH – Mootha, Weissleder, Higgins, Peterson)**

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**Global Health and Social Medicine (GHSM) - 12 Quad (include Ann Becker/MGH) co  
chair of dept  
30 Affiliated (6 of these MGH); 50 “Affiliates” (17 of these MGH, incl D Bangsberg)**

**Health Care Policy – 21 quad (2 MGH – Jena and Lamont) + 18 affiliated (5 MGH)**

# Catalyst



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# HST



**40 + year collaboration  
Between HMS and MIT**

## **Connecting Harvard's Schools with AHCs**

Advanced microscopy (FAS, HMS)

Target identification (ICCB HMS)

Education of MDs  
and non MDs

## **Convening to Respond to Opportunities**

Helmsley Trust Inflammatory Bowel Disease

Boston Biomedical Innovation Center

Patient Centers Outcomes Research Institute

(PCORI) Clinical Data Research Network CDRN

Football Players Health Study

Evergrande Center for Immunologic Diseases

MIT component  
recently reorganized

# Other Harvard-Wide Programs

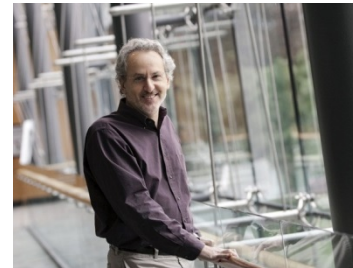


## Harvard Stem Cell Institute



**22/103 Principal Faculty from MGH**  
**44/213 Affiliated faculty from MGH**  
**11 funded projects in 10 MGH PI labs**

## Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering



**Andrew Nierenberg**  
**Tommi Raij**  
**Shaw Warren**  
**Kazue Takahashi**  
**Gary Tearney**  
**Ralph Weissleder**  
**Mark Vrahas**

## Laboratory of Systems Pharmacology



**Ralph Weissleder**  
**Brad Hyman**  
**Willi Hass**  
**Dejan Juric**  
**Ralph Mazitschek**

# HMS Cores of Potential Interest



**ICCB –Longwood Screening facility – small mol and RNAi  
60+ MGH projects over past 3 years**

**Taplin and Thermo Fisher Mas Spec facility (Cell Biology -Gygi) -  
Many MGH users**

**Nikon Imaging Center (Cell Biology)– multiple modalities + courses  
11 active MGH projects**

**HMS EM Facility - 20 MGH users over past 3 years**

**East Quad NMR Core- (BCMP) - 2 recent MGH users**

**Drosophila RNAi screening center and Genome Engineering  
Production Group – (HMS Genetics) – CRISPR, Talen**

# MGH and HMS Graduate Programs - PhD



## PhD Programs:

### *Division of Medical Sciences*

**Biological and Biomedical Sciences: BBS**

**Neuroscience**

**Immunology**

**Virology**

**Bioinformatics and Integrative Genomics**

**Speech and Hearing Bioscience Technology**

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**Systems Biology**

**Chemical Biology**

**Biophysics**

***Leder Human Biology and Translational  
Medicine Program***

***Therapeutics Graduate Program***

**MGH Faculty within our PhD Programs - 103 of 619 total faculty**

**41 Medicine, 12 Genetics and Neurology, 9 Surgery, 7 Pathology**

**Students in MGH Labs - 64 of 532**

**30 medicine, 13 genetics, 5 pathology**



# Bioinformatics.....

## Center for Biomedical Informatics (CBMI)



CENTER FOR  
BIOMEDICAL INFORMATICS  
HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL

**Founded 2005**

**Zak Kohane – also directs Countway Library**

**13 faculty – all hospital based, +/- CBMI space**

**Very large research program in big data**

**(PCORI, Coord Center for Undiagnosed Disease  
National Network)**

**Runs two graduate programs – PhD and MMSc**



## Evolution towards an HMS Department of Biomedical Informatics



**Hopefully by July 2015**

**Full quad appointing status**

**Associate and affiliate status for hospital based faculty**



# Approaches to MGH having closer relationship to Quad Departments



**Institutional - Decisions to develop and fund joint programs between HMS and Hospital – example is Evergrande Center**

**Departmental - examples are HMS genetics and MGH Mol Bio, specific co-recruits with HMS quad departments**

**Programmatic - examples are Catalyst programs, Lab of Systems Pharmacology, use of cores, HMS graduate programs**

**Individual - TNTC – based on individual contacts and mutual interests**



**I Personally Hope that MGH and  
Its Amazing Faculty  
Develop Many New Relationships  
to Research Activities on the Quad**



**Thank You!**



# Research Road Show

## **“Top 10” Things MGH Researchers May Not Know, But Should!**

*Harry W. Orf, PhD*

*Research Council*

*October 6th, 2014*



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## Research Help and How-To

 For urgent or complex issues, please contact the "Research Help and 'How To' On Call line" at 617-726-HOW2 (4692).

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Animal Care (CCM)	Capacity Reports	<a href="#">Report List</a>
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Animal Compliance	INSIGHT - eIACUC tool	<a href="#">eIACUC Electronic Application Submission</a>
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Buildings and Grounds	Urgent Maintenance Issues	617-726-2422
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**A curative collaboration**  
The One Fund Boston has partnered with Mass General to create the One Fund Center.



**Understanding enterovirus D68**  
David C. Hooper, MD, chief of the Mass General Infection Control Unit, explains this respiratory virus.

- Mass General-developed technique could greatly extend preservation of donor livers
- Just the Facts: Enterovirus D68 [pdf]
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There are a variety of search options to choose from.

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**PROFILE SUMMARY** | **PUBLICATIONS** | **RESEARCH NARRATIVE**

**Alternate URL:**

<http://molbio.mgh.harvard.edu/kingstonweb/>

**Education:**

University of California Berkeley, 1981, PhD

**Laboratory and Other Research Project Website(s)**

<http://molbio.mgh.harvard.edu/kingstonweb/>

**Additional Research Affiliations**

The Broad Institute

**Honors/Awards:**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences 2011

**Keyword Medical Subject Headings:**

Transcription Factors  
Nucleosomes  
Chromatin  
Drosophila Proteins  
Adenosine Triphosphatases  
Chromosomal Proteins, Non-Histone



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# The Executive Committee on Research (ECOR)

The Executive Committee on Research (ECOR) of Massachusetts General Hospital was established in the late 1940s. Meeting twice-monthly, this committee is the central body for research governance, bringing together a broad representation of internal stakeholders to provide strategic guidance to the hospital's leadership regarding research priorities.

A major strength of ECOR is its diverse and regularly-rotating membership which includes many department chiefs, elected members of

the research community, appointed members, hospital senior management and directors of the Mass General Thematic Centers and the Mass General Cancer Center.

Facilitating communication among scientists, both within Mass General and with collaborators outside the hospital, has become increasingly important in the current era of multidisciplinary, multi-institutional team science, and ECOR plays a vital role in this process.

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### Awards & Grants

ECOR has a major internal grants and awards program, virtually a mini-foundation, which annually reviews nearly 800 applications from MGH investigators and fellows, and awards approximately 120 internal grants.

ECOR launched a major grants program in 2006 to provide interim/bridge support to faculty whose NIH or other federal funding is delayed or otherwise interrupted.

ECOR also awards the Martin Prize, the Howard Goodman Award, the Clafin Awards, and the Multi-Cultural Affairs Office Award, and the Tosteson and Fund for Medical Discovery post-doc fellowship awards.

In January 2011, ECOR launched the MGH Research Scholars Program, a major initiative to award research support to outstanding faculty in the MGH research community in support of innovative, cutting-edge research. The first five scholars were named in May 2011; another eight were named in May 2012. Each Scholar receives research funding of \$100,000 a year for 5 years.

ECOR is now accepting applications online!



2014 Martin Research Prize Winners with Dr. Martin.  
From Left: Stephanie Seminara, MD, Joseph B. Martin, MD, PhD and Jayaraj Rajagopal, MD

#### ECOR Faculty Awards

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- H.M. Goodman Fellowship
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3. Once you've created a password, you'll receive an automated email message. Click on the link provided in that message to confirm your account.
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Search individual concepts of your research separately—if you study *depression in stroke patients*, search topics of (DEPRESS\* or "MENTAL HEALTH") separately from those around (STROKE or NEURO\* or VASCULAR).

# 3. Research Navigator

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## 4. READ Research News!



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# MGH Research News

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September 26, 2014

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ▶

- [1. Nominate Yourself or a Colleague for ECOR Representative](#)
- [2. Core of the Week: CBRC Confocal Microscope Core](#)
- [3. Please take the Partners HealthCare Innovation 2014 Service Survey!](#)
- [4. Effort Reporting Period Begins October 1](#)
- [5. PHS IS News Summer 2014](#)

### EVENTS ▶

- [1. MGH Research Council](#)
- [2. MGH Faculty Happy Hour](#)
- [3. Munn Nursing Research Grand Rounds](#)
- [4. MGH New Faculty Orientation](#)
- [5. Research Faculty Seminar - Responsible Conduct of Research Series: Responsible Authorship](#)
- [6. New England Symposium on Biomedical Optics](#)

### FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES ▶

- [1. Howard M. Goodman Fellowship 2015](#)
- [2. HMS Foundation Funds](#)
- [3. Limited Submission Funding Opportunities](#)
- [4. Private Funding Opportunities](#)
- [5. NIH Update for Week Ending September 26, 2014](#)

### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ▶

[Reminders of recently posted funding opportunities, deadlines and events](#)

## 5. The CROI suggestion box!

<http://mgresearch.partners.org/ResearchMgmt/CROI.aspx>



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RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

### CROI

#### Continuous Research Operations Improvement (CROI)

The goal of the Continuous Research Operations Improvement (CROI) program is based on our "Prime Directive" for research support – to focus on the researcher (and those who support them) by eliminating or optimizing the efficiency of their administrative and operational burdens. [Click here for more information about the CROI.](#)

#### 📌 Suggestions/Ideas

One of the key components of the CROI initiative is the development of a "Suggestion Box" (accessible via email, phone and web) as a mechanism for the research community to submit ideas. Suggestions sent to the box are triaged to the appropriate working group to discuss fixes and make recommendations or ways for improvement. The status of suggestions submitted are viewable for all to see.

#### 💬 Submit a suggestion

##### 📌 Guidelines for submitting a suggestion:

- Submit suggestions/ideas that will improve the organizational efficiency of research support areas, or issues that identify structural policy and/or process problems.
- Submit **1 item per suggestion**. If you have numerous items, please submit as separate suggestions.
- **Do not submit transactional issues** (i.e. my paycheck is wrong, didn't get my reimbursement yet) or items that need immediate attention.
- If you need help resolving a specific issue or want to find out how to do something, visit our "[Research Help How To](#)" site.
- If the "How To" site does not provide you with the help you need or you have a more urgent or complex issue, contact our research administrator on-call @ 617-726-HOW2 (4692).

📌 Submit by email: [suggest@research.mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:suggest@research.mgh.harvard.edu) or [suggestions@research.mgh.harvard.edu](mailto:suggestions@research.mgh.harvard.edu)

📌 Submit by phone: 617-724-IDEA



#### Track Suggestions

[Click here to view the current inventory of suggestions.](#)

## 6. Center for Faculty Development website

<http://www2.massgeneral.org/facultydevelopment/>



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The screenshot shows the top portion of the website. At the top left is the MGH logo and the text 'MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL'. To the right is the title 'CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT' with the tagline 'A Resource for Faculty at MGH'. Below this is a navigation bar with four colored buttons: 'Center for Faculty Development' (teal), 'Office for Clinical Careers' (dark blue), 'Office for Research Career Development Graduate Student Division' (orange), and 'Office for Women's Careers' (purple). The 'Center for Faculty Development' button is the largest and features a logo with three overlapping curved lines in teal, orange, and purple. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and a row of menu items: 'About CFD', 'Events & Programs', 'Funding & Award Opportunities', 'Career Resources', 'Work Life Resources', and 'Other Resources'. Below the menu is a large banner image showing a group of people in a meeting, with the text 'Connecting Faculty' overlaid on the left side.

The Center for Faculty Development (CFD) was established to facilitate career development of ALL MGH faculty. This umbrella organization addresses all aspects of faculty development, as well as, specializing on the clinical faculty through the Office for Clinical Careers (OCC), the research community through the Office for Research Career Development (ORCD) and Graduate Student Division and the women faculty through the Office for Women's Careers (OWC).

### Mission

The CFD, Center for Faculty Development, facilitates the career advancement and job satisfaction of faculty, research fellows and graduate students at the MGH. Areas of emphasis for the Center are to:

- Develop and implement programs for faculty and trainees at all stages in their careers — from early careers to senior leadership — that promote academic and professional development.
- Provide information, education and resources to enhance faculty effectiveness.
- Provide support and education regarding the academic promotion process.
- Provide individual counseling, advice and support.

### Advisory Board

Our advisory board is called the MGH Faculty Council and is comprised of faculty members and MGH/HMS leaders that meet twice a year to provide the CFD with guidance. Members Include:

Michael Blute, MD  
David Brown, MD  
Dennis Brown, PhD  
Thilo Deckersbach, PhD  
Marie Demay, MD  
Maurizio Fava, MD  
G. Scott Gazelle, MD, PhD  
Steven Greenberg, MD, PhD  
Nancy Harris, MD

Richard Hodin, MD  
Lewis Holmes, MD  
Anne Klibanski, MD  
Donna Lawton, MS  
Lisa Leffert, MD  
Joan Miller, MD  
Elena Olson, JD  
Harry Orf, PhD  
Nancy Rigotti, MD

Joan Sapir, EdM, MBA  
Isaac Schiff, MD  
Ann Skoczinski, PhD  
Peter Slavin, MD  
Thomas Spitzer, MD  
Theodore Stern, MD  
David Torchiana, MD  
Debra Weinstein, MD

### WHAT'S NEW

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

[Crafting Your CV Narrative on Oct 9](#)

#### WEBSITE UPDATES:

[CFD Email Announcement-September 26](#)

[NEW! Video of NJT event featuring Dr. Katrina Armstrong is now online!](#)

[Need career advice?](#)

[Click here for MGH New Faculty Resource Guide](#)

[Click here to view the CFD Annual Report 2012-2013](#)

### WHAT'S NEW IN OCC

[Click here for listing of OCC's upcoming events](#)

### WHAT'S NEW IN ORCD

[Click here for listing of ORCD's upcoming events](#)

### WHAT'S NEW IN OWC

[Click here for listing of OWC's upcoming events](#)



## 6. Center for Faculty Development website to:



- Access the Faculty Resource Guide  
<http://www2.massgeneral.org/facultydevelopment/cfd/pdf/2013FacultyResourceGuide.pdf>
- Learn about professional development programs and career advice through the Office for Research Career Development  
<http://www2.massgeneral.org/facultydevelopment/orcd/index.html>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Center for Faculty Development at MGH. The header includes the MGH logo and the text "MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL" and "CENTER FOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT A Resource for Faculty at MGH". Below the header is a navigation bar with four colored buttons: "Center for Faculty Development" (teal), "Office for Clinical Careers" (blue), "Office for Research Career Development Graduate Student Division" (yellow), and "Office for Women's Careers" (purple). The main content area features the "Office for Research Career Development" logo and a navigation menu with buttons for "About ORCD", "Events & Programs", "Faculty Resources", "Research Fellow Resources", "Responsible Conduct of Research", and "Research News". A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation menu. Below the navigation menu is a large orange banner with the text "Connecting Researchers" and a photograph of several people in a meeting. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a paragraph about the ORCD, a "Mission" section, and a list of bullet points describing the office's goals. The right column contains a "WHAT'S NEW IN ORCD" section with "UPCOMING EVENTS" and "WEBSITE UPDATES".

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Graduate Student Division  
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A Resource for the Research Community Search

Connecting Researchers

The Office for Research Career Development (ORCD) at MGH is a branch of the Center for Faculty Development (CFD) and was created to facilitate the career advancement of research faculty and trainees.

**Mission**  
The ORCD, Office for Research Career Development, addresses the specific needs of the MGH research faculty and trainees. Areas of emphasis for this office are to:

- Develop programs to advance the career development pathways of research faculty in an academic medical center environment.
- Strengthen the career guidance and mentoring offered to trainees.
- Enhance communication within the research community.
- Provide individual counseling, advice and support.

**WHAT'S NEW IN ORCD**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**  
RCR: Responsible Authorship on Oct 14

**WEBSITE UPDATES:**  
ORCD Email Announcement - September 19  
Training Grants and Responsible Conduct of Research  
Guidelines for Research Fellows (Postdoc Policy)

## 7. Learn about the MGH Cores



[http://www.partners.org/researchcores/home\\_mgh.asp](http://www.partners.org/researchcores/home_mgh.asp)



### MGH RESEARCH CORE FACILITIES

The shared interdepartmental facilities at Massachusetts General Hospital bring state-of-the-art instrumentation, methodologies and expertise crucial to the promotion of research at Partners. The Partners cores not only provide high quality, cutting edge research services by our in-house experts but also constitute a major educational resource for our growing research enterprise.

*Click on a category to the right to see the cores available at MGH.*

<i>Bioinformatics</i>
<i>Cell Culture and Manipulation</i>
<i>Cellular Imaging and Microscopy Cores</i>
 CBRC Confocal Microscope Core Ragon Institute Imaging Core- Microscopy Neuroscience Confocal Microscope Core PMB Microscope Core (Brown)
<i>Clinical Research Support, Samples, and Repository Cores</i>
<i>Computing and IT Support Cores</i>
<i>DNA Sequencing, Synthesis, &amp; Automation Cores</i>
<i>DF/HCC Cores</i>
<i>Flow Cytometry Cores</i>
<i>Genotyping Cores</i>
<i>Histology and Pathology Cores</i>
<i>Medical Imaging Cores</i>
<i>Monoclonal Antibody Production</i>
<i>Recombinant Protein and Peptide Cores</i>
<i>Statistics Cores</i>
<i>Vectors/Virus</i>
<i>Other Research &amp; Support Cores</i>




## 8. Research space and equipment

<http://www2.massgeneral.org/rsmg/>



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**Policies**



**Equipment**

### RSMG's Mission

The Research Space Management Group fosters an equitable and cost-effective use of research space and resources through data collection, unbiased analysis, and efficient project management while maintaining MGH and government policies. Partnering with the MGH research community and hospital leadership, RSMG provides operational and client services to facilitate research efforts.

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## 9. Philanthropy/Development Contact

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- Gift situations involving philanthropy from **individuals**: Deborah Farr [dfarr@partners.org](mailto:dfarr@partners.org)
- Gift/grant queries from **foundations and / or corporations**: Mary Hanifin, [mhanifin@partners.org](mailto:mhanifin@partners.org)

## 10. Get Your Work Known

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- Pending publication of papers potentially of interest to the news media, please contact as soon as you are notified of paper's acceptance: Sue McGreevey, [smcgreevey@partners.org](mailto:smcgreevey@partners.org)

# 11. Partners Innovation



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Every day - in research labs across eastern Massachusetts - investigators, doctors and nurses at Partners HealthCare are working to discover new treatment options, medical devices and technology to improve the lives and outcomes of patients. Partners HealthCare Innovation works directly with these researchers to commercialize their innovations. It is our mission to enable commercialization through the best route for a given technology, and ensure that technologies can benefit patients.

## World Medical Innovation Forum

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NEUROSCIENCES | APRIL 27-29, 2015

We are pleased to announce the 2015 World Medical Innovation Forum. This annual gathering in Boston of more than 1,000 top innovation decision makers will focus on neurosciences and be held on

April 27-29, 2015. [Click here for additional details about this exciting new event.](#)

## September 2014 Innovation Newsletter



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# 12. Interactions with Industry (OII)



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## Interactions with Industry

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Partners HealthCare, its affiliated hospitals, and its professionals have a long history of supporting collaborations with industry. These relationships further Partners' mission of carrying out high quality medicine and leading research and medical education, and in translating scientific advances into improvements in patient care. Preserving them is, therefore, critical to Partners ability to achieve our charitable missions. However, Partners also recognizes that these relationships have the potential to affect – or create the perception that they may affect – the way that we conduct our charitable activities, and so they must be managed carefully. It is vital to assure patients, research subjects, trainees, the scientific community, and the public that our relationships with industry are conducted responsibly and do not compromise objectivity and integrity in how we take care of our patients, conduct our research, and provide medical education.

This area of the Partners website, maintained by the Office for Interactions with Industry, provides information on the Partners policies and procedures that help physicians, employees, and staff maintain relationships with industry that meet Partners high standards of professionalism and integrity.

### [About Interactions with Industry](#)

Background on Partners policies on interactions with industry and a brief introduction to conflicts of interest.

### [Resources and Tools for Employees](#)

Links to FAQs, guidelines, templates, and the disclosure system for physicians and employees of Partners (available to employees and staff through the Partners intranet).

### [Industry Support for Partners Educational Activities](#)

A description of Partners approach for accepting industry support for Partners educational programs.

### [News and Media](#)

A collection of news articles and other media regarding Partners' stance on interactions with industry.

### [Policies on Interactions with Industry](#)

A comprehensive list of relevant policies and source materials.

### [Education and Training](#)

Education and training programs provided by the Office for Interactions with Industry.

### [Partners Conflict of Interest Disclosure System](#)

A description of the process Partners uses to collect information from Partners individuals about activities and interests that may raise conflict of interest concerns.

### [Public Access Request](#)

Members of the public can request information about financial conflicts of interest in Public Health Service-funded research. Procedures for making such a request are described here.

# 13. Curious about Clinical Research?

Check out CRP Resources and Support <http://www2.massgeneral.org/crp/>

 **Clinical Research Program**  
[Resources for Researchers](#) [About Us](#)

## RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS - Support at All Stages of Clinical Research



Please click on the hyperlinks above to learn more about the different stages of clinical research, the resources available to you at each step in the process, and how the **MGH Clinical Research Program** can assist. If you have a particular topic that you are seeking to learn about, please type this in the search box or **contact** us -- we're here to help!

### Quick Links

- [Epic Research](#) <sup>NEW</sup>
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- **Celebrate MGH Clinical Research Day on October 9, 2014**
- **Video Recording**  
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(May 2 - Quorum)
- **Clinical Research Program**  
*2013 Progress Report*

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## 14. Get Visible, Get Involved!

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- Attend Research Council meetings
- Contribute directly – become a member of SRRP, IACUC, IRB, or IRB committee or review team
- Set up your research website on massgeneral.org  
<http://www.massgeneral.org/research/>
- Update your Find a Researcher profile:  
<http://researchers.massgeneral.org/Search.aspx>
- Remember to identify yourself as a Mass General researcher (not just Harvard!)
- Go to Faculty Happy Hours! **This Wednesday 10/8 from 5-7pm at the Russell Museum!**
- And, yes, always wear your MGH ID badge in a visible place while on MGH property!



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Thank you!