Hoag Endowed Chairs
SUPPORTING EXTRAORDINARY LEADERS

Hoag’s commitment to innovation has led it to adopt the endowed chair model, common in academia but rare in a community health care setting. Endowed Chairs are a hallmark of great institutions and are one of the most prestigious honors that can be bestowed on a physician. The benefits of endowed chairs are exponential. They enhance the reputation of the organization as a whole which serves to attract other renowned clinicians and staff. They provide an important source of sustainable funding for physician leaders to advance their specialties and they inspire potential supporters who are moved by what they represent.

Funding Endowed Chairs
Establishing and naming a new endowed chair starts at $1.5 million and, depending on the type of chair, can go up to $5 million or more. Donors can fund endowed chairs using a variety of vehicles including a combination of planned gifts and outright gifts.

Endowed Chair Selection Process
At Hoag, our physician leaders are tasked with program development, implementation and growth. They create programs that elevate care for all patients, not just the ones in their own private clinical practices. Endowed chairs may be established for Hoag program directors, medical directors or executive medical directors.

Endowed Chair Holder Use of Funds
Endowed chairs provide sustainable resources for chair holders to advance care in their areas of specialty. The physician “holds” the chair and, through wise stewardship, maximize it until it’s time to pass it on to the next recipient. Endowed chair holders have a wide degree of discretion and funds are used for a variety of purposes such as building or enhancing programs that benefit the entire population through support programs, research, new technology and recruiting expert staff.

Each endowed chair holder creates a three-year plan for how he or she intends to utilize the funds. They review the plans with their Hoag executive sponsor who ensures the plans are aligned with Hoag’s strategic direction.

The Hoag Hospital Foundation Endowed Chair counsel supports endowed chair holders in ensuring the funds are used as endowed chair donors have intended.
Current Hoag Hospital Foundation Endowed Chair Holders

Hoag now has a total of 13 endowed chairs in a variety of areas including cancer, heart and vascular, neurosciences and diabetes. Each endowed chair holder, and the donors who support them, are recognized and honored in formal Investiture ceremonies.

Ginny Ueberroth Executive Medical Director
Endowed Chair, Hoag Women’s Health Institute
Held by Allyson M. Brooks, MD

Benjamin & Carmela Du Endowed Chair in Urologic Oncology
Held by Jeffrey S. Yoshida, MD

Joan & Andy Fimiano Endowed Chair in Orthopedic Surgery
Held by James T. Caillouette, MD

Gross Family Foundation Endowed Chair in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in honor of Dr. Melvin J. Silverstein held by Melvin J. Silverstein, MD, FACS

Grace E. Hoag Executive Medical Director
Endowed Chair, Hoag Family Cancer Institute
Held by Burton L. Eisenberg, MD

Dr. Kris V. Iyer Endowed Chair in Diabetes Care
Chair Holder TBD

James & Pamela Muzzy Endowed Chair in Cardiovascular Surgery
Held by Aidan A. Raney, MD, FACS, FACC, FACC

James & Pamela Muzzy Endowed Chair in GI Cancer
Held by John C. Lipham, MD, FACS

Robert & Georgia Roth Endowed Chair for Excellence in Cardiac Care
Held by Dipti Itchhaporia, MD, FACC

Ron & Sandi Simon Executive Medical Director
Endowed Chair, Hoag Neurosciences Institute
Held by Michael N. Brant-Zawadzki, MD, FACR

Judy & Richard Voltmer Endowed Chair in Memory and Cognitive Disorders, Hoag Neurosciences Institute
Held by William R. Shankle, MS, MD, FACP

Newkirk Family Endowed Chair in Aortic Care
Held by Anthony Caffarelli, MD

Margaret Givan Larkin Endowed Chair in Developmental Cancer Therapeutics
Chair Holder TBD

“Hoag is committed to bringing medical advances to our community. In a very tangible way, our endowed chair donors provide sustainable resources that support our clinical leaders in developing innovative approaches and programs.”

~Robert T. Braithwaite
Hoag President & CEO

“Joan and I know that Dr. Caillouette will use his endowed chair as a platform for expanding his research and recruitment and, most important of all, for improving treatment and outcomes for Hoag’s patients.”

~Andy Fimiano
Endowed Chair Donor