

Institute For Mobility and Longevity

TO HELP CREATE A WORLD
WHERE MOBILITY AND LONGEVITY
ARE IMPROVED FOR ALL

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Dear Friends,

Our Board of Directors together with well known development consultant Dennis Steffanacci has set an exciting strategic plan to encompass our exponential growth. As part of the Strategy, the Foundation has adopted the **new name 'The Institute for Mobility and Longevity'** - message from Dr. Hodge, cont. page 3

'Orthopaedic Discovery Team' - Become a Member!

To be a part of this exciting Orthopaedic Discovery Team effort, you only need to pledge \$1,000 minimum per year over a five year period. Your pledges to the 'Orthopaedic Discovery Team' are solely dedicated to research.

Over the past 19 years, our discoveries have included knee replacements like the 3D Knee™, shoulder replacements that enhance strength and range of motion, hip replacements that help prevent dislocation, and unique evaluations of how these devices ultimately function in patients.

The inspiration for the Orthopaedic Discovery Team comes from the revolutionary design of the 3D Knee™, designed and patented by Dr. W. Andrew Hodge. The concept was developed locally thru the 'scientific discovery' of applied basic research occurring at the non profit Orthopaedic Research Laboratory. Members will be invited to exclusive demonstrations of our research

**The Goal is to give you better mobility which creates
Longevity with quality of life!**

efforts, apprized of all new advances, (including 'live' surgery' telecast/ observations), private receptions and honored in our publications. (The Institute for Mobility and Longevity is a 501 (c) (3) organization.)

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**The IML Website
New website is live!
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4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament a Major Success !!!

Baseball Hall of Famer Gary Carter and a crowd of proud supporters played at the **Institute for Mobility and Longevity 2007 Charity Golf Tournament** held October 3 at the PGA National Golf Club. **What a great event!**

Generous Sponsors include: Osteo-Encore, Inc., Stryker Orthopaedics, Harris Private Bank, Home Health Corp of America, B/E Aerospace, All Seasons Home Care, Citibank, Collins Development, First Rehab, The Gardens Court, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Health & Rehab Center, Hodge BioMotion Orthopedics, Home Health Corporation of America, McHale & Slavin, P.A., Med Tech Services, Palm Beach Home Therapy, Pepsi Americas, Potter Enterprises, Reliable Physical Therapy, The Joseph L. Morse Geriatric Center and Wright Medical.



3D Knee™

The Samaritan Fund

The Samaritan Fund was established to respond quickly to individuals who need orthopaedic surgery and/or therapy, but do not have the financial means to access treatment. Founded by Palm Beach County residents Jane and Peter Elebash in 2004, the program is entirely funded through private gifts and donations. The **BioMotion's Orthopaedic Research Lab** offers this program



Jane & Peter Elebash

free of charge utilizing the most innovative healthcare technologies available.

"This makes an immediate and remarkable difference in people's lives by restoring their mobility and thereby lives as they once were."
Says W. Andrew Hodge, M.D.,

Founder of the BioMotion's non-profit Institute for Mobility and Longevity.

The Samaritan Fund is administered by a committee of healthcare professionals and community leaders who effectively plan and implement appropriate treatment to these disabled individuals free of charge. Private donations and community support is critical to the continued success of this program.

Funding of **\$50,000 per recipient per year** is necessary to maintain the services provided by **The Samaritan Fund**. With this much needed community support the Institute for Mobility and Longevity hopes to increase the availability of this life changing program to at least 2 recipients yearly. **To donate or for more information please contact us at (561) 650-6104.**

The Samaritan Fund Candidate

William "Billy" Hartig is a 49-year-old Palm Beach native with a deep love of life and big plans for the future. His plans and his productivity have been severely impeded due to a destructive knee condition that requires surgical replacement of both knees. The middle child of a family of 8 children, Billy was born at Good Samaritan medical Center Hospital in 1958. Early in life Billy demonstrated a natural proclivity for sports and grew up enjoying baseball, football and golf. Billy's pain and worsening condition is largely due to these years of rigorous athletics combined with the physical stress of his culinary profession and long days on his feet. Due to the need to ice his knees and rest up to work the next day, Billy was forced to decrease his hours at work which left him uninsured and vulnerable in many ways.

"I feel like I am living a half life. Then there is the feeling of not being able to support myself." I am from a very hardworking and self reliant family. We do not seek charity, we give charity to others and we seek to do things for ourselves. That is the life I look forward to after my surgery."



William Hartig



Renowned Spine Surgeon comes to Palm Beach Community

Kingsley R. Chin, MD is a board certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in minimally invasive spine surgery involving the cervical, thoracic, lumbar, and sacral spine. He is active in clinical and bioengineering research with emphasis on developing new and innovative medical devices for improving spine surgery. He has several patents on spinal implants.

Dr. Chin recently invented the MANTIS percutaneous pedicle screw system for minimally invasive spine surgery being used in patients worldwide. His leading edge devices, research, and novel surgical techniques have been recognized through multiple published manuscripts and lecture invitations at international conferences. Prior to being recruited to West Palm Beach, Dr. Chin spent four years (2003-2007) as a fulltime academic spine surgeon at the University of Pennsylvania where he was recruited to be the Chief Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon.

Dr. Chin graduated from Columbia University in 1989 where he was the Ivy League Player of the Year in soccer and Senior Class President. He later graduated from Harvard Medical School with honors in 1996, did his residency training in orthopaedic surgery also at Harvard University, and had a fellowship specializing in spinal surgery under the mentorship of renowned spine surgeon Dr. Henry H. Bohlman.

The IML Orthopaedic Research Laboratory was influential in attracting Dr. Chin, where Dr. Chin will be the Co-Medical Director. The value of research is clearly understood by Dr. Chin via his academic track record with two published books, 42 journal articles, 14 book chapters, and 12 review chapters. *"Dr. Chin is a leading spine surgeon who will help many people through his surgical skills and cutting edge research"* states Dr. W. Andrew Hodge.

Area Philanthropic leaders honored at the opening of the Orthopaedic Research Lab

A select group of key area civic and community minded supporters were recently honored with an exclusive unveiling and behind the scenes tour of the Institute's newly renovated and expanded **Orthopaedic Research Laboratory** designed to help individuals affected with bone, joint, and mobility disorders.

The Institute's "**White Coat Society**" was established to distinguish major donors who make the research and therefore the treatment solutions possible. "With their continued support, our global community will greatly benefit from the advanced orthopaedic technologies achieved by our researchers," stated Dr. Hodge. "Together we will build a world where mobility and longevity are truly achievable for all."

Members are recognized for their significant contributions and honored with "**BioMotion Honorary Engineer**" status.

"White Coat Society"
members:

Helen Persson
Mayor Lois J. Frankel
Alex Dreyfoos, Jr.
Harry Gray
Simon C. Fireman
Amin Khoury
Julie Khoury
George Michel



Melinda Harmon received her Ph D. in May 2007

**2008
Season**

Upcoming Events & Announcements

'Arthritis, Joint and Bone' Seminar– January 10

"Melissa's Story"- February __

'Women's Orthopaedic Luncheon'- March __

Helen Persson joins Board of Directors in January
Expansion of the Institute's Board of Directors & Advisory Committee
Advisory Board

Message from Dr. Hodge, cont.

The Institute for Mobility and Longevity is a not-for-profit organization located in Florida that improves mobility and quality of life through orthopaedic research, education and clinical excellence for individuals of all ages.

Our Vision Statement is quite simple:
To help create a world where longevity and mobility are improved for all

Kingsley R. Chin, MD Harvard trained surgeon and engineer from Columbia College has accepted the position to **co-direct the BioMotion Orthopaedic Research Laboratory**. We continue to make great progress on our various medical research projects, win high praise from our colleagues throughout the world, receive honors from the orthopaedic and medical research community, and publish numerous papers in all of the recognized professional journals.

As you can imagine this exhaustive level of output of highly technical information by our team of exceptionally fine researchers comes at a high cost. You or someone you may know deserves to enjoy a long life of pain free fluid motion.

Capacity-building is a partnership. As you can see, we are meeting and exceeding all expectations for bringing our findings into the mainstream where you can benefit from them. Now we need to build capacity financially and for this we offer you the opportunity to participate with us in this unique work. Your encouragement and support will help take us to the next level.

Engineering– careful, exacting, scholarly–
is the key to your mobility and longevity

Yet the work must go on if you are to have the very best medical devices and attract the best medical doctors.

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“White Coat Society” Honorary Engineers Simon C. Fireman, George Michel, Julie Khoury, Alex Dreyfoos, Jr. with W. Andrew Hodge at the opening of the Orthopaedic Research Lab in February

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