



Pediatric Council: Champions for Children



Lerner
Children's
Pavilion





#1 hospital in the New York tri-state region for Pediatric Orthopedics

Expert Care for Children at the Lerner Children's Pavilion

Hospital for Special Surgery, the world's leading academic specialty medical center devoted exclusively to orthopedics and rheumatology, has been committed to the treatment and rehabilitation of children since its founding as a children's hospital in 1863. In 2012, HSS opened the Lerner Children's Pavilion, a state-of-the-art "hospital within a hospital" that has become the go-to center for families from across the globe seeking the world's top pediatric orthopedic specialists.

Today, our resolve to provide the best care for children is stronger than ever, thanks to our team of specialty trained pediatric clinicians, who are devoted to performing, researching, and teaching the latest and safest techniques and treatments for pediatric musculoskeletal conditions, including:

- Limb Deformity/Length Discrepancy
- Spine Disorder/Scoliosis
- Pediatric Fracture and Trauma
- Pediatric Sports Medicine
- Foot and Ankle Disorders
- Skeletal Dysplasia
- Hip Disorders
- Rheumatologic Conditions
- Congenital Hand and Arm Differences
- Orthopedic Manifestations of Cerebral Palsy

About the HSS Pediatric Council

The Pediatric Council was established to advance the mission of the Lerner Children's Pavilion at HSS. Composed of a core group of volunteers willing to champion pediatrics at HSS, members join us from a cross-section of industries including finance, medicine, marketing, public relations, and child development.

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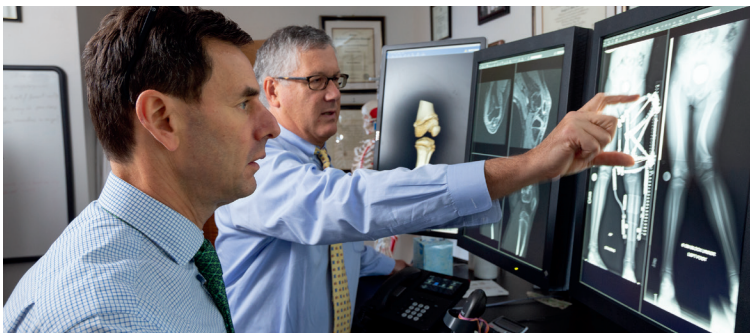


Members make a real impact on the mission of the Lerner Children's Pavilion and patient's experiences at HSS through their involvement with the Pediatric Council. At meetings—held twice per year—the Council receives behind-the-scenes updates on exciting initiatives underway in the Lerner Children's Pavilion. Members have the opportunity to ask questions and engage in lively discussions with doctors and other committed volunteers with a shared interest in pediatric musculoskeletal health. They are invited to insider HSS events and are recognized on the HSS website and in the Annual Report.

The Pediatric Council supports HSS's annual Pediatric Benefit, which provides critical funds for access to care for disadvantaged children, life-changing pediatric research, and a warm and supportive environment for children and families. Since 2007, the event has raised over \$15 million dollars to directly impact children facing devastating musculoskeletal injuries and diseases.

Membership Requirements

- Serve as an ambassador of HSS and the Lerner Children's Pavilion
- Support the philanthropic priorities of the Lerner Children's Pavilion through a minimum annual gift of \$10,000
- Support and attend the annual Pediatric Benefit
- Raise awareness of the Lerner Children's Pavilion and its philanthropic initiatives by hosting events, engaging personal and professional networks, and fostering corporate partnerships
- Attend Spring and Fall Council meetings to remain informed
- Partner with HSS Pediatrics and Foundation staff on key projects, as needed





HSS Foundation

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

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