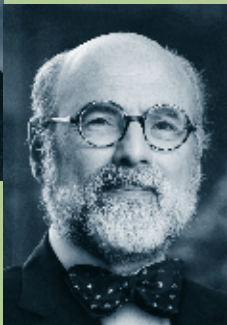


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Basic science seeks truth. From biologists to chemists, basic scientists pursue the most essential facts underlying our physical world. They investigate how cells are born and how they die. They learn the details of how cells send signals to each other and how cancer cells spread. For decades, these scientists have amassed knowledge of how the human body works.

Without these scientists, there would be little understanding of how the body breaks down and how to treat it. Basic science is inexorably linked to advances in medical care.

The two are entwined, enmeshed and in tune. They are *connected*.

At City of Hope, this connection is why our Beckman Research Institute has grown so vital to our mission. Our 2007-2013 strategic plan draws on this connection, guiding us to expand in areas in which the rapid translation of discoveries from basic science to clinical care will have the most significant impact.

It is in truly excellent medical care where the fruits of this connection become most visible. Our commitment to compassionate, high-quality care touches not only our patients, but also those in our local community. Our outreach — to people locally and around the world — is another important means for us to connect the scientific and medical knowledge we gain to those who need it most.

In the pages of this report, we invite you to read about the many connections, whether philanthropic, scientific or educational, that make these advances possible.

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