



Children's Health Council



The **Children's Health Council (CHC)** is a group of passionate families and individuals who have dedicated philanthropic support to pediatric research, care and medical training at Weill Cornell Medicine. WCM CHC members make gifts to an area of interest, or they choose to support the Children's Health Investigators Fund.

Through the Children's Health Investigators Fund, the CHC "adopts" scientists at the beginning of their careers and provides funding so they can establish the preliminary research results required to qualify for substantial grants from the National

Institutes of Health (NIH). Since its inception in 2014, the Council has raised over \$12 million for pediatric health research.

Membership Opportunities

- Attend **Virtual Panels**: WCM pediatric physicians and researchers discuss timely children's health issues.
- Experience **Family Science Day**: WCM graduate students lead hands-on science experiments in a fun-filled virtual event for the whole family.
- Enjoy virtual **receptions** and **discovery talks** with fellow members.
- Connect with a WCM development officer to navigate the medical center.
- Take virtual tours of **Weill Cornell Medicine laboratories** and discuss pediatric research and medicine with physicians and scientists.
- **Adopt a researcher**: Follow a physician-scientist through his or her career as he or she pioneers discoveries at WCM.



"The Council is composed of incredible people. It's truly a group for everyone who shares a common purpose: improving the lives of children."

— Mara Feil, CHC Vice Chair

2021-2022 Important Events

Fall/Winter

New Member Welcome Gatherings
Navigating COVID-19 Vaccines for
Kids with Dr. Sallie Permar
All-Member Gathering

Spring/Summer

Lab Tour with a Pediatric
Physician-Scientist
All-Member Meeting
and Cocktail Reception



Leadership

Christina Truesdale Chair **Mara Feil** Vice Chair of Membership
Lori Freedman Vice Chair of Marketing **Casey Weiss** Vice Chair of Programming

Join Us

Children's Health Council membership requires a minimum gift of \$10,000. Members may allocate their gifts to any fund that benefits pediatric research.

For more information, please visit give.weill.cornell.edu/chc. To make a gift, please contact chc@med.cornell.edu or 646.962.9566.

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