
Givers Corner

There are many ways in which people can contribute to the success of a non-profit organization. Some give their time. Some give their talent. Some give their money. Dr. Bob Carr, the new chairman of the Magee President's Council, gives all three and so much more!

Bob is a dynamic individual who will now serve a key role in energizing others on the President's Council to support Magee's development efforts. "I like to be active in one area, giving back to the community, and Magee is the perfect fit for me. It is health-related, and right across the street from my office," said Bob.

Bob Carr, MD, is Vice President of Employee Health Management for GlaxoSmithKline. He has also just completed a four-year term as the Chairman of the GSK Foundation. Extremely intelligent, he attended college full time at the age of 15, and began medical school at age 20. He has Bachelors degrees in French Literature and Language, Chemistry, a Doctor of Medicine degree, and a Masters in Public Health.

Bob grew up in Miami, and did his undergraduate studies at the University of Miami. He also attended the University of Grenoble, France, where he met his wife, Eiko. He spoke English. She spoke Japanese. Together they spoke French. Today, their entire family, including daughter Malique and son Devon, speak all three languages.

Bob was introduced to Magee when a former Glaxo employee, Herb Feinzig, became a patient at the Hospital. He quickly realized how special Magee is and, after a coworker stepped down from Magee's Board of Trustees, Bob quickly agreed to fill the slot. "I know how rehab can make a difference, and how important it is," said Bob,



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Even with a high-level executive position that also requires frequent travel, Bob somehow makes the time to give to Magee in many ways. In addition to his service on the Board of Trustees, he regularly attends the Night of Champions and Humanitarian Award dinners, and has helped to secure significant financial support for Magee. “I believe I have three things to give: time, money, and technical expertise. My hope is that each one can help to make Magee a better place,” he said.

His new role as chairman of the President's Council will be very different from his previous role as chairman of the GSK Foundation. Instead of chairing a group that has money to give to organizations like Magee, his focus will now be on securing funding. Bob is looking forward to “tapping the energy and ideas of committed volunteers for productive outcomes, and capturing and putting them to use to benefit Magee.”

Dr. William E. Staas, Jr., Magee's President and Medical Director said, “We are very excited that Bob has agreed to provide leadership to our President's Council, and look forward to working together for many years to

come. Bob has been a great board member, and will truly make an impact that ultimately will help our patients live better lives. And that is what our work at Magee is all about.”

Magee is delighted to have Dr. Bob Carr on our team, and salutes him as a true “giver.”