

How You Can Make the Difference

You Can Contribute Directly.

Inspired by longtime friend and orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jonathan Lee, Henry and Marsha Laufer contributed \$1 million to launch our groundbreaking **ACL Feasibility Study**.



[Click here to learn more about the ACL Feasibility Study.](#)

“*The osteoarthritis in my hip became so debilitating, I went from physically active to having to use a walker until my hip replacement surgery in 2013. OA in my knee has also been extremely painful. The discovery of biomarkers that could detect OA at its earliest stages and predict progression would make a dramatic difference to so many people. The **ACL Feasibility Study** sounded so well designed, with such exciting breakthrough potential, we decided to fund it.*”

– Marsha Laufer



“*When people understand what is genuinely possible to achieve – whether they can contribute funding or inspire someone else – that’s where the connections happen. Your passion will be someone else’s inspiration.*”

– Dr. Jonathan Lee

You Can Leave a Legacy.

Laura Kath has never let severe rheumatoid arthritis hold her back. First diagnosed at age 5, she has undergone knee and elbow synovectomies, knee replacements, and wrist and ankle reconstructions. She has also achieved major academic distinction, authored 19 travel and history books, and owns a successful consulting firm. She volunteers actively for us, and has named the Arthritis Foundation as a beneficiary in her will.



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“*It’s not what happens to you, it’s how you deal with it that makes all the difference. I am deeply committed to finding the cause and cure of this disease, and sharing my experience, strength and hope in living with the diagnosis. It makes perfect sense to me that the remainder of my estate should go toward this cause.*”

– Laura Kath