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**The Joint Implant Surgery and Research Foundation** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the development of one of the most promising medical concepts of this century for the benefit of countless millions the world over.

The concept is simple; when the joints of the human body become damaged beyond repair by disease or injury they cause crippling and excruciating pain. Much of the value of the victim's life and usefulness is therefore lost. How wonderful it would be to simply replace the damaged parts with new ones and send the patient back into the world relieved of his suffering.

Such miracles, the scope of which our fathers could only dream, are modern-day realities. Unfortunately, we do not yet have all of the answers. We have, in fact, barely begun to realize the potential of joint replacement. There is much work to be done before an arthritic hip or a smashed knee can be replaced as a matter of routine. The answers are waiting to be found. The Joint Implant Surgery and Research Foundation accepts the challenge of helping to find and coordinate them with your support.



#### RESEARCH:

Foundation sponsored research probes the uncharted areas of joint implant surgery. A national research clearing house will help to disseminate and coordinate the findings of researchers worldwide.

#### EDUCATION:

New techniques of surgery, nursing care and patient rehabilitation must be taught to the medical professionals who will be using them. The millions of victims and potential victims of crippling joint diseases and damage must also be reached and made aware of the help which may already be available.



#### GRANTS AND ASSISTANCE:

Financing must be provided for research in a dozen disciplines. Biologists, metallurgists, many others must be supported and their work compiled into meaningful studies. And, the funds must be found to disseminate the results of this research for the benefit of those to whom such aid might mean no less than a new lease on life.

#### PEOPLE:

Ultimately the Joint Implant Surgery and Research Foundation concerns people. People from all walks of life and science are joining unselfishly, pledging their skills and resources so that another human being may step back into a world without pain. Only people, people like you, can help.



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