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## Awards, Honors & Grants

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BWH is recognized as leader in both patient care and research, with expertise in virtually every specialty of medicine and surgery, and research spanning from basic, to clinical and translational. The BWH medical preeminence dates back to 1832, and today that rich history in clinical care is coupled with its national leadership in quality improvement and patient safety initiatives and its dedication to educating and training the next generation of health care professionals. Through investigation and discovery conducted at its Biomedical Research Institute (BRI), BWH is an international leader in research on human diseases, involving more than 900 physician-investigators and renowned biomedical scientists and faculty supported by more than \$537 M in funding.

For the past 19 years, BWH has earned a place on the [U.S. News & World Report's Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals](#). The physicians, researchers and staff at BWH are recognized for excellence across specialties, while as an institution, the hospital also receives numerous accolades as care provider, employer, and more.

### Awards & Honors - Nov 30, 2012

#### Lee Named as Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science Charles Lee, PhD



Charles Lee, PhD

Charles Lee, PhD, clinical cytogeneticist and director of the Molecular Genetic Research Unit in the BWH Department of Pathology, has been elected as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Election as an AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed upon AAAS members by their peers for their efforts toward advancing science applications that stand out scientifically or socially. Lee was selected following his citation on the discovery of genome-wide copy number variation (CNVs) of genes and DNA, defining structural genomic variation as a highly abundant form of human genetic variation, and beginning a new field of study in human genetics for understanding natural genetic variation, evolution and disease etiology.

Founded in 1848, AAAS is an organization that serves more than 260 affiliated societies and academies of science around the globe. The New Fellows will be presented with an official certificate and a gold and blue (representing science and engineering) rosette pin on Feb. 16, 2013, at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston.

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