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James F. Markmann, M.D., Ph.D., a 1983 La Salle University graduate, joined Massachusetts General Hospital’s Department of Surgery as Clinical Director of the Division of Transplantation in 2007. He is also a professor of surgery at Harvard Medical School. La Salle will soon honor Dr. Markmann with the Holroyd Award, presented annually to a La Salle graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to the medical profession.

Dr. Markmann received his M.D. and Ph.D. in immunology from the University of Pennsylvania’s School of Medicine and completed a general surgery internship and residency at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania. As a multi-organ transplant surgeon and Director of the Pancreas Transplant Program at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he performed more than 300 liver and 500 kidney transplant surgeries, played a key role in establishing the living donor liver transplant program, and was the first in the area to perform laparoscopic procedures to extract donor kidneys.

Dr. Markmann has authored more than 180 scientific publications and his research has been supported by the National Institutes of Health and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

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