

# The Innovation Connection: How federal research benefits Wisconsin

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12:00 PM – 1:30 PM

HVC-200 in the Capitol Visitor Center

Moderator: Jeff Mayers, WisPolitics.com

Federally funded university research fuels the Wisconsin economy and improves the lives of citizens throughout the state and beyond. Please join us for a lunch briefing to hear from university scientists about the cutting-edge research happening in the Milwaukee region and how their work is addressing key challenges facing our nation. This lunch event is held in partnership with MMAC's annual Milwaukee Night in DC.

[Junhong Chen](#), PhD, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Distinguished Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science Engineering

[Jim Thomas](#), MD, PhD, Medical College of Wisconsin, Medical Director of the Cancer Clinical Trials Office and the Associate Director of Translational Research

[Shane Hubbard](#), PhD, UW-Madison Associate Researcher, Space Science and Engineering Center.

[Sandra Hunter](#), PhD, FACSM, Marquette University Professor of Exercise Science and Marquette University Athletic and Human Performance Research Center Director

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