



**John J. Moores**  
**Chair, Board of Trustees**  
**The Scripps Research Institute**

John J. Moores is a business leader, prolific philanthropist, and committed volunteer trustee of numerous institutions, including the Regents of the University of California, where he was chair from 2004-2005, The Carter Center, where he succeeded President and Mrs. Carter as chairman of the board last year, and The Scripps Research Institute, which he has served and supported for many years. He was elected chair of the Scripps Research Institute Board of Trustees in May 2006.

Mr. Moores is one of the founders of Scripps Research's Institute for Childhood and Neglected Diseases. In September 2005, he contributed \$4 million to Scripps Research to establish the Worm Institute for Research and Medicine (WIRM) to combat the painful, disfiguring, and debilitating diseases borne by worms that afflict hundreds of millions of people in much of the world. This contribution was an extension of his long-term interest in these conditions. He founded the River Blindness Foundation in 1989 to distribute a treatment for that disease in developing countries, principally sub-Saharan Africa. In 1997, the foundation was absorbed into The Carter Center of Atlanta, where Mr. Moores had been a trustee since 1994.

Mr. Moores is a native of Texas and received two degrees from the University of Houston. He worked as a computer programmer for several companies, including IBM and Shell Oil, while completing his education. In 1980, Moores founded BMC Software. He wrote software products at BMC that improved mainframe computer operating system performance and built BMC into a significant player in the software industry. He served as chief executive officer of BMC until 1987 and chair until 1992. He continues to be active in providing his creative talents for the development of computer software for many start-up software companies.

Currently, he is chair of the San Diego Padres Baseball Club, which he acquired in 1994.

In addition to his generosity to Scripps Research totaling more than \$22 million, Mr. Moores has made major gifts to the University of California at San Diego, San Diego State University, the University of Houston, The Carter Center, St. Vincent de Paul of San Diego, San Diego Zoo, The Children's Clinic of the Californias, Tijuana, Mexico, and San Diego Center for Children, among other organizations. He received an honorary doctorate from Scripps Research and its Kellogg School of Science and Technology in 2003.

John and Becky Moores have been married since 1963 and have four children and four grandchildren.