

Robert J. Frasca, FAIA
Partner-in-Charge of Design
Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership

Bob Frasca is partner-in-charge of design for Zimmer Gunsul Frasca, the architects for the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center. His work is united by the premise that architecture should vary with the program, climate and place, and the culture of the people who will occupy it. His instincts as observer, and then as designer, have produced a diverse portfolio, ranging from research facilities for major institutions across the country to academic buildings for small colleges, embassy buildings for the U.S. Department of State, and healthcare facilities for world-renowned clients including Johns Hopkins Hospital. Based on this body of work, the firm was awarded the Architecture Firm Award by the American Institute of Architects in 1991.

Mr. Frasca's contributions to the profession extend beyond the buildings he has designed. He has been acknowledged by awards including the Watzek Award for Contributions to the Enrichment of the State of Oregon and the 2000 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Michigan. He has served as visiting critic at numerous universities around the country and has participated on design award juries at the local, regional and national level.

Mr. Frasca received a Bachelor of Architecture from the University of Michigan, a Master of City Planning from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and was the recipient of a George Booth Traveling Scholarship.

###

For more information on the NIH Clinical Center and the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center, go to <http://clinicalcenter.nih.gov> or call the NIH Office of Communications at (301) 496-5787.

