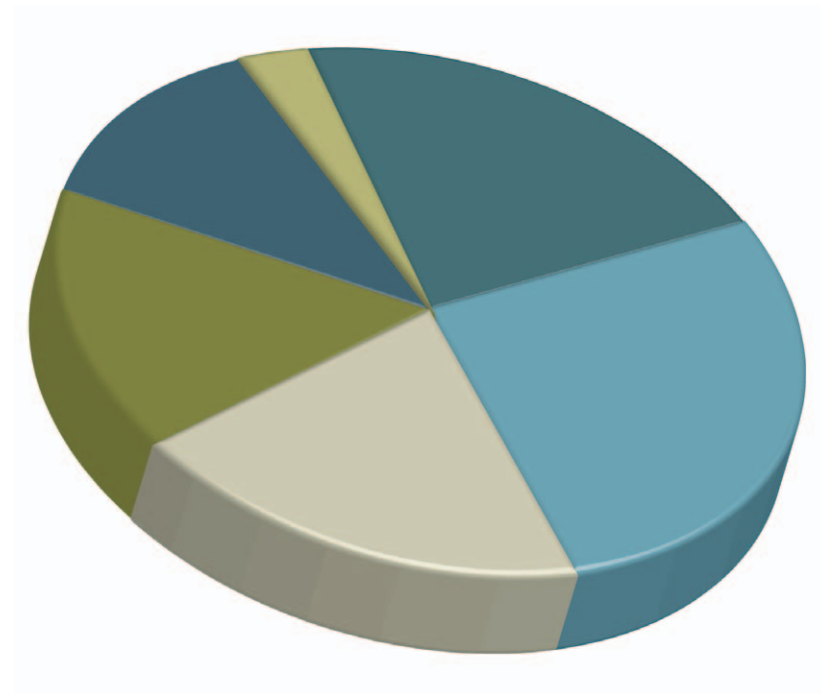


Among the five partners, there were 103 affiliated scientists conducting research at HML during the 2013 calendar year. Approximately 51% of our scientists have obtained a PhD or MD degree. Another 29% have a master's degree. Backgrounds for these individuals are incredibly diverse, with scientific expertise in fields such as zoology, earth sciences, environmental science/engineering, oceanography, coastal resources management, microbiology, marine biology, marine science/chemistry, organic chemistry, pharmacology, sociology, public health, and medicine. From aquatic organisms and ecosystems to human health and well-being, the depth and breadth of available expertise allow HML's scientists and principal investigators to evaluate and subsequently derive solutions to the most complex, multi-scale questions. This wealth of knowledge and experience in numerous disciplines provides opportunities for collaborations that result in comprehensive and incredibly insightful solutions. Our personnel and unique collaborative environment have positioned HML on a local, regional and national level to lead scientific investigations that focus on the dynamic and interdependent relationship between aquatic/marine ecosystems and human health.

### Publications

During the 2013 calendar year, scientists at HML collectively published 50 peer-reviewed articles.

### HML's 103 Affiliated Scientists



- CofC – 13%
- MUSC – 16%
- NIST – 21%
- NOAA – 28%
- SCDNR – 19%
- Other – 3%