

The Johns Hopkins Hospital

For more than a century, The Johns Hopkins Hospital has had a tradition and mission of striving to lead the world in the diagnosis and treatment of disease and to train tomorrow's great physicians, nurses and scientists. Above all, we aim to provide the highest quality health care and service to all of our patients.

The Charlotte R. Bloomberg Children's Center Tower and the Sheik Zayed Adult Tower opened May 1, 2012, adding approximately 1.6 million square feet of state-of-the-art medical facilities. The 12-story towers mark a new era for The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Nationally and Internationally Recognized Specialty Care

The Johns Hopkins Hospital is globally acclaimed for its exceptional services and programs. For 21 consecutive years, it has topped *U.S. News & World Report's* "Honor Roll" in the magazine's annual ranking of America's Best Hospitals.

Part of a Premier Integrated System

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, founded in 1889, and the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, created in 1893, form the nucleus of Johns Hopkins Medicine. This is one of the world's premier, integrated health systems, with six hospitals, four community-based health care and surgery centers, more than 30 primary health care sites throughout Maryland, managed care and home care services, and numerous strategic collaborations, affiliate and management agreements overseas, and multiple short-term consulting projects.

Among The Johns Hopkins Hospital's nationally and internationally recognized specialty services are:

Brady Urological Institute

- For 21 consecutive years, ranked number one by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Developed radical nerve-sparing prostatectomy, which preserves sexual function and continence after prostatectomy and cystectomy
- Devised systems used to classify stages of prostate cancer

Cancer: Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins

- One of 39 designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers recognized by the National Cancer Institute
- An international leader in cancer treatment, annually ranked among the best in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Completed first draft of the breast and colon cancer genome and linked the P53 gene to colon cancer, leading to a decade of discoveries about this disease
- Introduced a new way of putting chemotherapy straight into the brain
- Provides programs in education, community outreach, prevention and control

Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders

- Ranked among the country's top three endocrine disorders and diabetes treatment centers by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Comprehensive Diabetes Center providing all facets of care, including access to specialists in ophthalmology, cardiology, obstetrics and pediatrics

Ear, Nose and Throat

- For over ten years, ranked first in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Provides treatment for special conditions such as sinusitis, speech disorders and head and neck cancer in both adults and children

Gynecology

- Consistently ranked among the nation's top providers of women's health services in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Specializes in treating infectious diseases, gynecologic cancers, endometriosis and vulvar diseases, and in providing alternatives to hysterectomy

Heart and Heart Surgery

- Recognized for advancing the understanding and treatment of cardiovascular diseases
- Consistently ranked among the nation's top heart surgery programs by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Annual research funding of more than \$40 million

Neurology and Neurosurgery

- The field of neurosurgery was founded at Hopkins by Harvey Cushing (1869–1939) and Walter Dandy (1886–1946)
- Ranked number one in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Offers multidisciplinary treatment in 31 specialty areas

Orthopedics

- Ranked among the top providers of orthopedic services in the country by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Nationally recognized for exceptional conduct and publication of research on a wide variety of orthopedic subjects

Pediatrics: Johns Hopkins Children's Center

- Founded in 1912 as the Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children, consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top children's hospitals in the nation
- The *Harriet Lane Handbook*, first published in 1953, now in its 19th edition, is one of the world's most widely used pediatric texts.
- Houses Maryland's only state-designated trauma center for children
- Medical firsts include first surgery to repair a congenital heart defect, gene-therapy research for the treatment of cystic fibrosis, and the first successful surgery to separate twins conjoined at the head
- The Charlotte R. Bloomberg Children's Center Tower opened on May 1, 2012, with 10 operating rooms, 120 acute-care rooms, a 45-bed neonatal intensive care unit, and a 40-bed pediatric ICU.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

- A national leader since 1913 and ranked consistently by *U.S. News & World Report* among the top two programs in the country
- Sees more mentally compromised patients than any other hospital in Maryland
- More than 80 physicians providing community services in more than a dozen specialty areas



Rheumatology

- Ranked first in the nation by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Offers specialty clinics for arthritis, lupus, vasculitis and scleroderma

Transplantation: Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Transplant Center

- One of a few centers nationwide to offer comprehensive transplantation services for adult and pediatric patients
- Pioneered kidney-paired donation (KPD), the exchange of kidneys among incompatible donor recipient pairs
- First eight-way donor kidney swap among 16 individuals, performed in July 2009

Wilmer Eye Institute

- Nation's first comprehensive eye institute, founded in 1925
- Ranked among the top two eye institutes by *U.S. News & World Report*
- Home to Maryland's only eye trauma center
- Six high-tech operating rooms in the newly opened, seven-story Robert H. and Clarice Smith Building and Maurice Bendann Surgical Pavilion