



THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

FOR MORE THAN 125 YEARS, the mission of The Johns Hopkins Hospital has been 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 our patients.

As the teaching hospital affiliated with the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, we are located in the heart of East Baltimore, at 1800 Orleans Street. The hospital includes the Johns Hopkins Children's Center and the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center.

Nationally and Internationally Recognized Specialty Care

The Johns Hopkins Hospital ranked #1 in Maryland and #5 in the nation on *U.S. News & World Report's* Best Hospitals 2022–23 Honor Roll. The hospital has been designated as one of the top five hospitals in the nation for all 33 years of the *U.S. News and World Report* rankings.

Patient- and Family-Centered Care

The Johns Hopkins Hospital promotes a culture that embraces, expects and rewards the delivery of [patient- and family-centered care](#). We partner with patients, families and others to create a treatment plan that works for each patient and family.

Part of a Premier, Integrated System

The Johns Hopkins Hospital, founded in 1889, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, created in 1893, form the nucleus of [Johns Hopkins Medicine](#), one of the world's premier, integrated health systems. It includes six hospitals, four health care and surgery centers, more than six ambulatory surgery centers, more than 50 primary and specialty care outpatient sites under Johns Hopkins Community Physicians, and managed care and home care services.

BY THE NUMBERS

Licensed acute care beds	1,146
Annual inpatient admissions	40,391
Annual outpatient visits	518,225
Annual ER visits	87,588
Full-time physicians	2,506

Maryland Patients

To find a physician, visit hopkinsmedicine.org/doctors.

Out-of-State and International Patients

Johns Hopkins USA

Johns Hopkins USA's medical concierges are specially trained to guide out-of-state patients through the care they need.

To learn more, call 855-695-4872 (toll free) or 410-464-6555 Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. ET, or [visit our website](#).

Johns Hopkins Medicine International

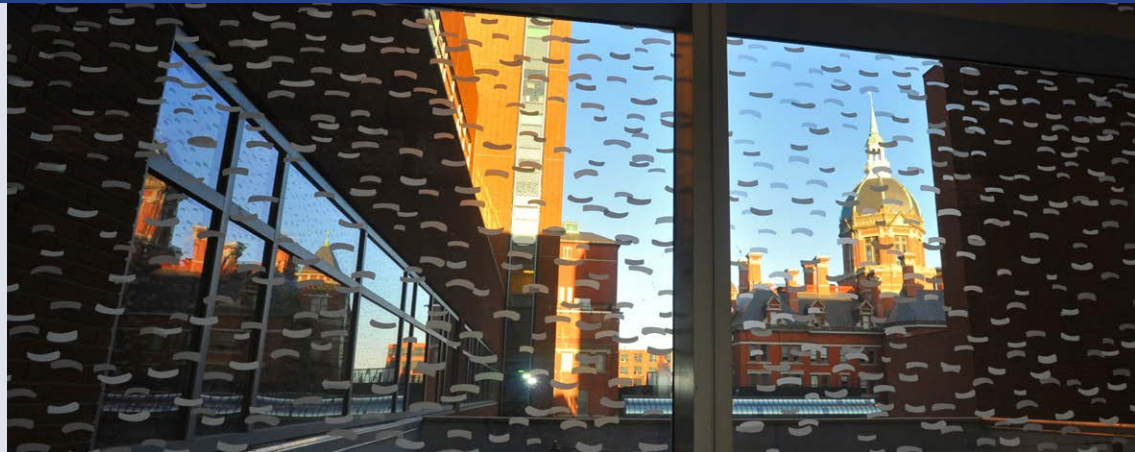
Johns Hopkins Medicine International helps patients from outside the U.S. navigate Johns Hopkins' medical care.

To learn more, call +1-410-502-7683 Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. ET, or [visit our website](#).



RECOGNITION

- The Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center is one of only 53 cancer centers in the country designated by the National Cancer Institute as a Comprehensive Cancer Center. The Johns Hopkins Hospital ranked #6 in the nation for Cancer, based on *U.S. News & World Report's* 2021–22 rankings.
- According to *U.S. News & World Report's* 2022–23 Best Children's Hospitals Rankings, Johns Hopkins Children's Center ranked nationally in all 10 pediatric specialties surveyed by *U.S. News & World Report*, with seven specialties among the top 20.
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital is designated a level I trauma center, a level IV Perinatal Referral Center, a level 1 Pediatric Trauma and Burn Center, and the Eye Trauma Center for the state of Maryland.
- In 2003, The Johns Hopkins Hospital nursing program was the first in Maryland to receive [Magnet designation](#) from the American Nurses Credentialing Center. The hospital received Magnet redesignation in 2008, 2013 and 2018.
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital is fully accredited by The Joint Commission and earned its Gold Seal of Approval in several specialty areas, including the [Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center](#) certification.
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital's [Comprehensive Integrated Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit](#) is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.
- The Johns Hopkins Hospital is designated as a Regional Emerging Special Pathogens Treatment Center by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.
- In 2019, The Johns Hopkins Hospital earned Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care from Planetree International, a nonprofit organization that recognizes health care organizations globally for innovation in and dedication to person-centered care. Johns Hopkins is the first major academic medical center in the country to receive this designation.



OTHER RESOURCES

[Visitor's Guide](#)
[Important Phone Numbers](#)

[Patient and Visitor Parking Centers and Departments](#)

INNOVATIONS

- World-renowned for medical discovery, Johns Hopkins:
- Devised landmark surgery for breast cancer (1889).
 - Created radical perineal prostatectomy to treat prostate cancer (1904).
 - Developed renal dialysis (1912).
 - Pioneered the first direct heart surgery (blue baby operation) (1944).
 - Developed CPR (1958).
 - Invented the first implantable, rechargeable pacemaker for cardiac disorders (1972).
 - Performed the first defibrillator implantation in a human being (1982).
 - Devised an operation to remove a prostate without injuring nearby nerves (1982).
 - Refined paclitaxel, hailed as the most promising anti-cancer drug in decades (1984).
 - Pioneered complex surgeries for separating twins joined at the head (1987).
 - Developed a safer way to perform the Whipple operation for pancreatic cancer (1993).
 - Developed the Partin Tables, enabling prostate cancer patients to get an accurate estimate of the extent of their cancer before surgery (1993).
 - Discovered the first effective treatment for severe forms of sickle cell disease (1995).
 - Developed and performed the world's first minimally invasive live-donor kidney removal (1995).
 - Developed a way to deliver chemotherapy drugs directly to a brain tumor (1996).
 - Was among the first to isolate and cultivate human embryonic stem cells (1998).
 - Showed that HPV is associated with the development of certain head and neck cancers (2000).
 - Launched paired kidney exchange, in which a living donor who is incompatible with an intended recipient exchanges kidneys with another donor/recipient pair (2001).
 - Developed the first biologic pacemaker for the heart, paving the way for an alternative to implanted pacemakers (2002).
 - Pioneered kidney transplants among incompatible donors and recipients (2002).
 - Found the genes for and described Loays-Dietz syndrome, a previously unrecognized disorder characterized by severe aneurysms (2006).
 - Developed a "safety checklist" that has saved thousands of lives by reducing bloodstream infections (2006).
 - Pioneered a new way to reach skull-base tumors by making an entry incision in the eyelid (2010).
 - Created a treatment that may cure some patients with sickle cell disease (2011).
 - Planned and performed the most challenging double-arm transplant to date (2012).
 - Research spurred the signing of the HIV Organ Policy Equity (HOPE) Act, which lifted the ban on transplanting organs from people living with HIV (2013). Researchers performed the first such transplant in the U.S. (2016).
 - Launched the Bloomberg-Kimmel Institute for Cancer Immunotherapy to develop promising therapies to eradicate cancer (2016).
 - Developed a single blood test that screens for eight common cancer types and helps identify the cancer's location (2018).
 - Surgeons successfully performed the first total penis and scrotum transplant in the world (2018). The recipient is a veteran who sustained injuries during service in Afghanistan.
 - Developed JH-CROWN, a registry of data points relevant to caring for COVID-19 patients available to researchers at Johns Hopkins and around the world (2020).
 - Researchers showed COVID-19 vaccines provide less protection for people who have received organ transplants, prompting the FDA/CDC to recommend third doses for this population (2021).
 - Found convalescent plasma containing antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 is an effective and safe option as an early outpatient treatment for COVID-19 (2022).