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Presents:

BlackDoctor.org (BDO), the leading health and wellness online destination for African Americans, announces its 2018 Top Hospitals For Diversity. These hospitals represent all regions of the United States. Each hospital on this distinguished list delivers quality care at the highest level while promoting equity and inclusion in their operations, programs, services, and staffing. Among the notable hospitals on the list are **Johns Hopkins, Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai.**

In highlighting the significance of the top hospitals list, **BDO CEO Reginald Ware** exclaims, "Our 30 million plus audience places a great importance upon cultural competency and sensitivity when it comes to the entire healthcare delivery system. Our users have expressed a strong desire for us to point them in the right direction to providers and companies who excel in these areas. Organizations who are working hard to see that everyone is treated fairly, regardless of race or creed, are highlighted here. This important list is our means of recognizing the best institutions, while also paying homage to those values."

"This important list is our means of recognizing the best in Healthcare delivery, while also paying homage to those values."

Among the determining critical areas of assessment, that led to this distinction by BDO experts, executives, and editors are:

- Recognition of the institution among and by other leading hospitals
- Commitment to the American Hospital Association's Equity of Care Pledge
- Recognized delivery of quality healthcare services
- Inclusive and diverse clinical and administrative staff
- Persons of color and women represented at the highest levels-including the board of directors and senior-level executives
- Culturally competent medical and professional staff
- Significant investment and profile in community health programs and initiatives

BlackDoctor.org features the 2018 Top Hospitals list on its website and its social media platforms, reaching 30 million people. In addition, a commemorative 2018 Top Hospitals for Diversity ebook has been produced and will be distributed to over 750,000 people nationwide and positioned on the BDO website (http://BlackDoctor.org), for easy and quick downloads.

2018 TOP HOSPITALS FOR DIVERSITY

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Carolinas Healthcare System - Charlotte, NC
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Emory University Hospital - Atlanta, GA

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George Washington University Hospital - Washington, DC

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Henry Ford Health System - Detroit, MI
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Houston Methodist Hospital - Houston, TX

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Indiana University Health - Indianapolis, IN

J

Johns Hopkins Hospital - Baltimore, MD

K

KentuckyOne Health - Louisville, KY
Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center - Los Angeles, CA

M

Massachusetts General Hospital - Boston, MA
Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville, FL
Medstar Georgetown University Hospital - Washington, DC
Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center - Houston, TX
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center - New York, NY
Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare - Memphis, TN
Montefiore Medical Center - Bronx, NY
Mount Sinai Hospital - New York, NY

N

Nationwide Children's Hospital - Columbus, OH
New York-Presbyterian Hospital-Columbia and Cornell - New York, NY
Northwestern Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL
NYU Langone Medical Center - New York, NY

O

Ochsner Health System - New Orleans, LA

P

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital - Atlanta, GA

R

Regional One Health - Memphis, TN
Rush University Medical Center - Chicago, IL

S

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital - Memphis, TN
SUNY Downstate Medical Ctr. - Brooklyn, NY

T

The Cleveland Clinic - Cleveland, OH
The Mayo Clinic - Rochester, MN
Thomas Jefferson Univ. Hospital - Philadelphia, PA
Trinity Health - Livonia, MI

U

UC Davis Health System - Sacramento, CA
UCLA Medical Center - Los Angeles, CA
UCSF Medical Center - San Francisco, CA
University Hospitals of Cleveland - Cleveland, OH
University of Chicago Medical Center - Chicago, IL
University of Maryland Medical System - Baltimore, MD
University of Miami Hospital - Miami, FL
University of Michigan Health System - Ann Arbor, MI
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center - Pittsburgh, PA
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas, TX
University of Virginia Health System - Charlottesville, VA
UT MD Anderson Cancer Center - Houston, TX

V

Vanderbilt Medical Center - Nashville, TN

W

Wexner Medical Center - Columbus, OH

Y

Yale-New Haven Hospital - New Haven, CT

ALLEGHENY HEALTH NETWORK

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About:

Allegheny General Hospital is committed to giving patients the right care, at the right place, at the right time. This means that their doctors from various specialties work as a team to coordinate patients' care from start to finish. They explore every possible option for treatment and establish medical facilities in communities throughout the region so patients have convenient access to care. They, also, work around patients' schedules to help maintain their quality of life while they receive treatment and therapy.
Their physicians continually explore and develop new treatments that allow them to bring medical discoveries from the laboratory directly to patients.
These breakthroughs help to save lives and give patients access to the latest treatments for disease and medical conditions.
Allegheny General Hospital has 576 licensed beds and approximately 800 physicians and 5,000 staff members. They are committed to improving and maintaining the good health of people in their communities and utilizing every possible technology, resource and talent to make that happen.
Also, Allegheny General Hospital continues its enduring commitment to academic medicine, including graduate and undergraduate medical education and health sciences education. Their nationally recognized faculty and high-quality clinical programs afford medical students unparalleled opportunities to build a solid foundation for their professional careers.

Did You Know?:

Allegheny General Hospital has been recognized as one of the country's best hospitals on several occasions. Truven Health Analytics, formerly Thomson Reuters Healthcare business, identified AGH as one of the country's "100 Top Hospitals" and recently named their network of hospitals one of the best health-care systems in the nation.

AURORA HEALTH CARE

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About:

Aurora Health Care is an integrated, not-for-profit, and all-for-people health care provider serving communities throughout eastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. Their approach keeps people in their minds and at the heart of everything they do. They treat each person as a person, not as a patient, an illness or an appointment.
They also believe in taking care of the people who work for them. As the largest private employer in Wisconsin, they strive to make Aurora the best place possible to come to work. That helps make their hospitals the best place for those who work there and those who visit them. It's all about their purpose: to help people live well.

The only thing better than a healthy patient, is a bunch of healthy patients. Aurora Health Care's Well Community programs address multiple health and wellness needs by providing free and low-cost medical services – especially for those that have nowhere else to turn. Some of their community benefit programs include medical specialty clinics, advocacy services, and partnerships with free, community-based clinics. They make sure those in their community have access to quality health care – close to home.

Did You Know?:

Aurora got its start in 1984 when two established Milwaukee hospitals, St. Luke's Medical Center and Good Samaritan Medical Center, came together to form Aurora Health Care. Over the years, their organization grew, allowing them to help more people and communities.

Today They serve communities throughout eastern Wisconsin and northern Illinois, with 15 hospitals, more than 150 clinics and 70 pharmacies in 30 communities. They strive to offer services that are close to home, and help make the whole community healthier.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Steve Newton, FACHE

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Dallas, TX 75246

About:

Founded in 1903, Baylor University Medical Center was the first hospital of Baylor Scott & White Health – North Texas.

As a not-for-profit hospital, they are devoted to serving everyone through exemplary health care, education, research, and community service. Their legacy of caring for the North Texas community is reflected in their accomplishments in both healthcare and community service.

At Baylor University Medical Center, they not only serve their patients, they go beyond the walls of the hospital to make a difference in their community.

Lending a hand to meet the needs of their community shows Baylor's commitment to quality, compassionate care.

Baylor provides opportunities for clinical and non-clinical employees to serve in community projects and events.

Did You Know?:

Baylor Dallas was ranked among the nation's top 50 hospitals in two medical specialties: Ear-Nose-Throat and Gastroenterology/GI Surgery and high performing in Cancer, Diabetes/Endocrinology, Geriatrics, Gynecology, Nephrology, Neurology/Neurosurgery, Orthopedics and Pulmonology.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL OF MIAMI

CEO: Bo Boulenger

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About:

With more than 1.5 million patients visits every year, they receive rave reviews from the people they serve. In fact, patients and their families from around the world travel to Miami for their medical expertise.

They are proud of their team: approximately 19,500 employees and more than 3,000 physicians in virtually all specialties — many with national and international reputations.

All of this and more makes them South Florida's world-class healthcare organization.

Their success comes from a culture of quality and dedication that is instilled into every member of the Baptist Health family.

It is because of their generosity, compassion and commitment to clinical and service excellence that they have a reputation for quality.

Did You Know?:

Miami Cancer Institute, a part of Baptist Health South Florida, is a destination cancer center known for its leading clinical care, compassionate patient experience, advanced clinical research and state-of-the-art technology.

The Institute offers a robust roster of more than 60 prominent physicians established in the community, in addition to renowned cancer experts, clinical researchers and genomic scientists recruited from the nation's top cancer centers. Miami Cancer Institute is being heralded nationally as one of the new "hybrid" cancer centers of the future, combining well-established, high-quality community-based cancer care with the best of an academic cancer center, subspecialty-trained surgeons, radiation oncologists and medical oncologists who are national experts and innovators in their fields.

BEAUMONT HEALTH

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About:

At Beaumont Health, they are dedicated to building healthier lives and communities. For more than 60 years, Beaumont has served the people of Metro Detroit and beyond. They have a deep commitment to provide the highest quality health care services to all their patients safely, effectively and compassionately.

To address the alarming trend in chronic disease, Beaumont has partnered with key community stakeholders to improve health one community at a time. Beaumont Healthy Communities is a place-based initiative that encourages residents to lead healthier lives - and provides resources to help.

Its integrated framework coordinates primary healthcare, public health and community interventions; and emphasizes a shared responsibility for community health, while encouraging residents to take active roles in their own health.

Compassion is a fundamental attribute to be a Beaumont Health physician, employee or volunteer. It is so critically important, compassion is reflected in their mission, vision and values. Their mission is compassionate, extraordinary care every day. Their vision is to be the leading high value health care network focused on extraordinary outcomes through education, innovation and compassion. Their values guide their behavior and actions in everything they do for patients, families, colleagues and communities.

Did You Know?:

Beaumont Health is Michigan's largest health care system (based on inpatient admissions and net patient revenue) formed in 2014 to provide patients with compassionate, extraordinary care, no matter where they live in Southeast Michigan.

With eight hospitals, 187 health centers, nearly 5,000 physicians and 38,000 employees, Beaumont Health contributes to the health and well-being of residents throughout southeast Michigan and beyond.

BON SECOURS HOSPITAL

CEO: Samuel Ross

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Baltimore, MD 21223

About:

The Mission of Bon Secours Health System is to bring compassion to health care and to be Good Help to Those in Need, especially those who are poor and dying.

As a System of caregivers, they commit themselves to help bring people and communities to health and wholeness as part of the healing ministry of Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.

As a prophetic Catholic health ministry, they will partner with their communities to create a more humane world, build health and social justice for all, and provide exceptional value for those they serve.

Respect is their commitment to treat all people well. It is based on their belief that each person has equal dignity because everyone “is made in the image and likeness of God.” They promote self-respect and mutual respect and trust among all the members of the Bon Secours team.

Justice is the value that supports and protects the rights of all people. It characterizes what they desire in their relationship to those they serve and their co-workers. It promotes the right to have needs met and in a manner consistent with human dignity; and it supports and protects the right of the individual to participate in decision making regarding their care.

Did You Know?:

Today Bon Secours Hospital has 69 acute care beds and their approach to community health reaches beyond the traditional model of health care. Patients and communities are cared for with traditional acute-care services along with an array of ambulatory and community services.

Tele-Heart, a state-of-the-art home health monitoring program for patients with congestive heart disease, Renal Dialysis, Behavioral Health, Physical Therapy and Drug Treatment are among the comprehensive programs available to patients.

BRIGHAM & WOMEN'S FAULKNER HOSPITAL

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About:

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital strives to attain excellence in patient care services, provided in a learning environment with dignity, compassion and respect.

BWFH now provides its patients with the some of the most advanced medication safety technology by utilizing a combination of computerized order entry, administration records, infusion pumps and automated drug dispensing machines.

In fact, BWFH now uses a Bedside Medication Verification system, known as a bar coding that automatically checks a patient's medical records to ensure that they're receiving the correct medicine and correct dosage at the proper time.

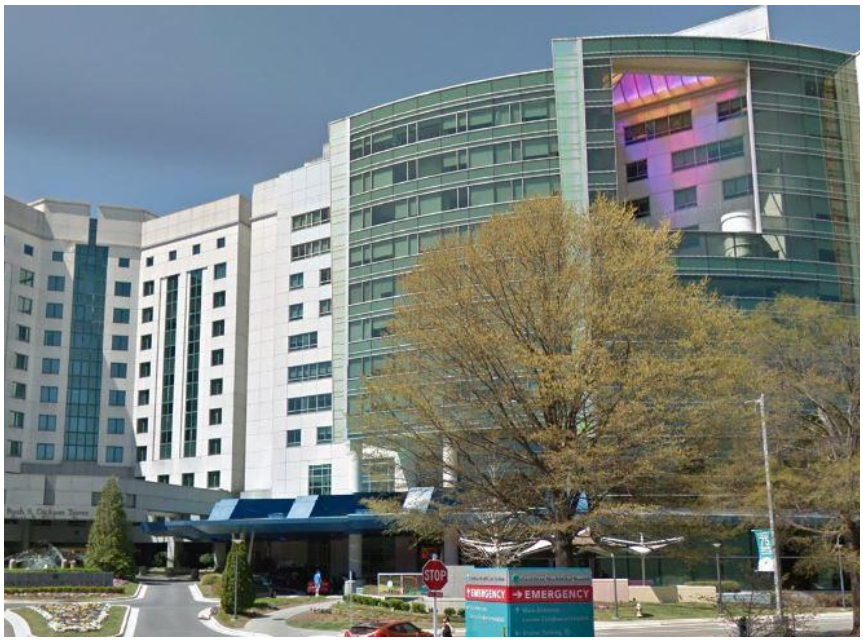
Of the many benefits of going to BWFH is their use of single bed patient rooms. Private rooms have been shown to increase patient satisfaction, reduce risk of infections and offer more flexibility among practitioners to best treat patients.

With more than 1,600 full and part time employees helping to meet the growing demand for medical services, Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital and Brigham and Women's Hospital surgical staff are now performing close to 11,000 surgical procedures a year.

Did You Know?:

Brigham and Women's Faulkner Hospital (BWFH) is a 162 bed non-profit, community teaching hospital located in Jamaica Plain, just 3.4 miles from the Longwood medical area, and across the street from the Arnold Arboretum. Founded in 1900, BWFH has a long history of meeting the health care needs of the residents of southwest Boston and surrounding suburbs. They offer comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care as well as complete emergency, ambulatory and diagnostic services. Their largest inpatient services are internal medicine, cardiology, psychiatry, pulmonary, orthopedics, gastroenterology and general/GI surgery.

CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



CEO: Eugene A. Woods

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About:

At Carolinas HealthCare System, their patients, communities and teammates are at the center of everything they do. Their commitment to diversity and inclusion allows them to deliver care that is both compassionate and superior in quality across their network of more than 900 care locations in North and South Carolina.

For years, Carolinas HealthCare System has been recognized for its unique approach to diversity and inclusion. As a leading, innovative healthcare system, they promote an environment where differences are valued and integrated into their workforce.

Their culture of inclusion and cultural competence allows them to achieve their goals and deliver the best possible experience to patients and the community they serve.

Diverse patient bases may have diverse health concerns, and they have the resources to help meet those needs in a culturally competent way. In every encounter with every patient, Carolinas HealthCare System staff and providers strive to provide a positive experience that ensures patient safety, quality care and excellent customer service.

They use a team-based approach to personalize care, making Carolinas HealthCare System services and locations easier to navigate and understand.

Carolinas HealthCare System strives to enrich the health and wellness of everyone who lives and works in the communities they serve.

CEDARS-SINAI

CEO: Thomas M. Priselac

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About:

Cedars-Sinai is a nonprofit academic healthcare organization serving the diverse Los Angeles community and beyond.

With pioneering medical research achievements, education programs defining the future of healthcare, and wide-ranging community benefit activities, they're setting new standards for quality and innovation in patient care.

Quality patient care is their priority.

Providing excellent clinical and service quality, offering compassionate care, and supporting research and medical education are essential to their mission.

This mission is founded in the ethical and cultural precepts of the Judaic tradition, which inspire devotion to the art and science of healing and to the care they give their patients and staff. Cedars-Sinai will continue as the leading health care organization in Los Angeles, while enhancing its position as a recognized leader among the nation's most respected, admired, and trusted health care organizations.

Did You Know?:

For the 20th year in a row, Cedars-Sinai has won NRC Health's Consumer Choice Award for providing the highest-quality medical care in the Los Angeles region based on a survey of area households.

Every year the NRC conducts an independent survey of hospitals. Cedars-Sinai has ranked number one in best overall quality of healthcare and has been awarded its prestigious Consumer Choice Award every year since 1996. NRC's surveys are considered Southern California's "gold" standard in healthcare information.

CINCINNATI CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

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About:

Cincinnati Children's, a nonprofit academic medical center established in 1883, is one of the oldest and most distinguished pediatric hospitals in the United States.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital is determined to strengthen their environment for all patients, families, and employees, so that diverse views and backgrounds are welcomed and valued. They are better when they all work together in their pursuit of innovation and outstanding outcomes, experience, and value.
Cincinnati Children's has a long tradition of community involvement. From employee volunteer efforts to partnership investments with other nonprofits, they are deeply committed to leading, collaborating and advocating to measurably improve the health of local children and reduce disparities in targeted populations.

They are committed to addressing significant health needs that may go beyond their role as Greater Cincinnati's leading pediatric healthcare provider. They strive to reach outside their walls to improve healthcare outcomes for all children in the region.

Their team of experts in community engagement, public relations, grass-roots advocacy and community health serve as a resource and point of contact for community partners seeking to collaborate with Cincinnati Children's.

Did You Know?:

Cincinnati Children's was ranked among the top five pediatric hospitals in seven of 10 specialties. Top three in gastroenterology and GI surgery, nephrology, neurology and neurosurgery, and urology. Top four in orthopedics and pulmonology. Number five in cancer.

DUKE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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About:

Duke Health is committed to conducting innovative basic and clinical research, rapidly translating breakthrough discoveries to patient care and population health, providing a unique educational experience to future clinical and scientific leaders, improving the health of populations, and actively seeking policy and intervention-based solutions to complex global health challenges.

Underlying these ambitions is a belief that Duke Health is a destination for outstanding people and a dedication to continually explore new ways to help their people grow, collaborate and succeed.

As a not-for-profit health system, Duke University Health System is committed to caring for their patients, nurturing the sick and strengthening the well.

They honor their tax-exempt status and their responsibility to the counties they serve through various programs, activities and partnerships that are aimed at improving the health of their communities. Their mission is advancing health together. Their vision includes delivering tomorrow's healthcare today, accelerating discovery and its translation, creating education that is transforming, building healthy communities, and connecting with the world to improve health globally. They value excellence, integrity, teamwork, respect, and innovation.

The Duke Health mission, vision and values statements are the fundamental building blocks for their success as a leading national academic health center committed to advancing health together. These statements concisely convey the purpose, direction, drivers and character of their institution.

Did You Know?:

The Duke University School of Nursing is ranked #1 nationally by U.S. News & World Report with the Doctor of Nursing Practice Program also ranked #1.

Three of Duke's medical education specialty programs were also ranked in the top 10 by U.S. News & World Report - Internal Medicine was ranked #4, Geriatrics was ranked #6 and Family Medicine was ranked #3.

EMORY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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About:

Emory HealthCare is an integrated academic healthcare system committed to providing the best care for their patients, educating health professionals and leaders for the future, pursuing discovery research in all forms. They include basic, clinical, and population-based research and serving their community. As the clinical enterprise of the Robert W. Woodruff Health Sciences Center of Emory University, EHC is dedicated to the unifying core purpose, core values, and strategic direction of the WHSC. Their mission is to serve humanity by improving health through integration of education, discovery, and health care delivery.
Their core values are that they demonstrate concern and compassion for their patients and families, they dedicate themselves to continuously improving all that they do, they practice the highest ethical standards and honor their commitments while taking personally responsibilities of their actions. They also create value for the community they serve. Their main vision is to be recognized as a leading academic and community health enterprise differentiated by discovery, innovation, education, quality, compassion, and patient- and family centered care.
At Emory, many of their physicians are also researchers and educators — which means they take part in valuable clinical trials and help develop new and better ways to prevent and treat disease. Meaning patients get treatments years before anyone else.
As active faculty members at Emory University's School of Medicine, they not only teach next generation of doctors and surgeons, they also provide ongoing professional development for current health care providers.

Did You Know?:

Emory Healthcare's goal for quality continues to be enhancements in clinical outcomes, patient safety and service, resulting in a national ranking for quality among the top 10 percent of academic medical centers in the U.S. according to Vizient and Press Ganey.

In benchmarking themselves to academic medical centers, they are comparing themselves to the top ranked hospitals in the country, which treat the very sickest patients. Emory University Hospital (EUH) has the highest "case mix index" among all the Vizient hospitals, which means that EUH treats the very sickest patients in the country. Most data comparisons do not take this severity fully into account, but Vizient does the best job of doing so.

FROEDTERT HOSPITAL

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About:

Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin health network embraces their roles as an employer, community member and corporate citizen.

They value and celebrate the wealth of diversity reflected in their patients, their families, their workforce and the communities they serve.They are committed to being an inclusive and culturally competent organization that provides exceptional care to everyone.

This commitment is demonstrated through their nationally recognized Diversity Council, which is led by their CEO and COO to provide broad oversight on all diversity initiatives.

Within their health network, diversity and inclusion leverages the individual uniqueness among people, cultures and systems that collectively empower them to drive innovation and deliver culturally competent care.

They fulfill their commitment to diversity through efforts that impact their workforce, marketplace and the community.

Community Memorial, St. Joseph's and Froedtert Hospitals' mission speaks to their commitment to improving the quality of life for the communities they serve. They reach beyond the walls of their hospital into Waukesha, Washington and Milwaukee Counties with a diverse offering of services and programs that benefit "vulnerable populations" – people with limited affordable access to health care services.

The two community hospitals of Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin system join the capabilities of Froedtert Hospital, an academic medical center affiliated with the Medical College of Wisconsin, and primary care and multispecialty clinics to deliver highly coordinated, cost-effective health care to residents of southeastern Wisconsin and beyond.

Did You Know?:

Froedtert & MCW health network was named by Becker's Hospital Review in the 2017 edition of its list of 100 Hospitals and Health Systems With Great Oncology Programs, featuring hospitals and health systems leading the nation in cancer care.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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About:

When it comes to choosing a hospital, one thing is clear: quality counts. And a century-long tradition of providing medical care in a comfortable and convenient environment means peace of mind for the thousands of patients who are cared for by the doctors and nurses at the George Washington University Hospital each year.

Since the current George Washington University Hospital building opened in 2002, physicians and nurses have been treating patients in a technologically advanced hospital. With millions of dollars of medical equipment, and a completely wireless network, GW Hospital offers advanced and innovative healthcare in a warm, friendly environment.

Just minutes from Washington, D.C.'s tourist sites and government headquarters, the George Washington University Hospital serves a diverse group of patients, from area residents to visiting dignitaries and heads of state.

The mission of The George Washington University Hospital is to provide the highest quality healthcare, advanced technology and world class service to their patients in an academic medical center dedicated to education and research.

Together, they will pursue their passion for healing, discovering medical breakthroughs and improving lives. While developing tomorrow's leaders, they will earn their community's trust and recognition as the first choice for complex medical care.

They realize this vision through their commitment to the following principles that include service excellence, quality improvement, employee development, ethical and fair treatment, and teamwork, compassion and innovation.

Did You Know?:

GW Bariatric Center has been designated a Blue Distinction Center for bariatric surgery by CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, an independent licensee of Blue Cross Blue Shield Association.

H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER

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About:

Moffitt Cancer Center's Community Benefit provides patient-centered and culturally competent outreach, education, training, and resources throughout the greater Tampa Bay community and the state of Florida to support patients, families, and clinicians in advancing cancer prevention, early detection, clinical care, and research, especially for those at-risk populations disproportionately impacted by the disease.

Moffitt Cancer Center's Community Benefit provides patient-centered and culturally competent outreach, education, training, and resources throughout the greater Tampa Bay community and the state of Florida to support patients, families, and clinicians in advancing cancer prevention, early detection, clinical care, and research, especially for those at-risk populations disproportionately impacted by the disease.

Diversity is a priority at Moffitt and is meant "to promote a culture of diversity and inclusion as they contribute to the prevention and cure of cancer." Moffitt Diversity focuses its efforts on eliminating those obstacles to an individual's ability to exist within their personal comfort zone at the Cancer Center.

Everyone is important to meeting this priority. Addressing and responding to diversity and inclusion fosters an environment where mutual respect for diverse cultures, communication styles, languages, customs, beliefs, values, traditions, experiences and other ways in which they identify themselves, is the expectation.

Did You Know?:

U.S. News & World Report's annual list of top cancer hospitals ranked Moffitt Cancer Center No. 6 in the nation.

HENRY FORD HEALTH SYSTEM

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About:

Henry Ford Health System is patient-focused in everything they do. Building on the tradition of more than 100 years of excellence in healthcare and service to their community, they respect the uniqueness of their patients and their families and their needs as individuals.

It is their passionate goal to create unique solutions for patients, empower employees and provide hope.

Henry Ford Health System has grown into one of the nation's leading comprehensive, integrated health systems, providing both health insurance and health care delivery.

With six hospitals, dozens of medical centers, and over 30,000 employees, they are committed to improving the health and wellness of their diverse Michigan community, but also serving as one of their region's largest and most diverse employers.

Their mission is to improve people's lives through excellence in the science and art of health care and healing. Their vision is to transform lives and communities through health and wellness —one person at a time. They value each patient first, respect for people, high performance, learning and continuous improvement, and social conscience.

Diversity always will be the foundation on which Henry Ford Health System stands.

They value and embrace the wealth of diversity reflected in their patients, their families, their workforce and partners, and the many diverse communities they serve.

The story of diversity at Henry Ford Health System is told through the unique experiences of their stakeholders. While experiences differ, diversity is leveraged to directly or indirectly influence the equitable delivery of culturally appropriate care and treatment of their patients, employees and community partners which include their suppliers.

Did You Know?:

Henry Ford Medical Group, which includes more than 1,200 physicians practicing in over 40 specialties. The System's flagship, Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, is a Level 1 Trauma Center recognized for clinical excellence in cardiology, cardiovascular surgery, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopedics, sports medicine, multi-organ transplants and cancer treatment.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA-PENN PRESBYTERIAN

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About:

Hospitals of the University of Pennsylvania-Penn Presbyterian in Philadelphia, Pa. is ranked No. 10 on the Best Hospitals Honor Roll. It is nationally ranked in 11 adult specialties and rated high performing in 2 adult specialties and 7 procedures and conditions. It is a general medical and surgical facility. It is a teaching hospital.

The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania's world-class faculty and staff are dedicated to superior patient care, education and research for a better, healthier future.

Innovative research coupled with responsive, hands-on care allows them to tailor treatment specifically to individual patient needs.

Penn Medicine is dedicated to providing a healthy and safe environment for their patients, staff, and visitors. All Penn Medicine facilities are smoke-free and weapons-free.

Did You Know?:

The Penn Presbyterian Medical Center has an outstanding track record of medical accomplishments — such as creating one of the first coronary care units in the country — and it continues to provide leading-edge care as part of Penn Medicine.

In recent years, Penn Presbyterian has become a regional leader in performing minimally invasive and robotic-assisted surgery.

HOUSTON METHODIST HOSPITAL

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About:

Houston Methodist Hospital, the flagship hospital of Houston Methodist, is located in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas. The hospital has consistently ranked as "One of America's Best Hospitals" according to U.S. News & World Report and, most recently, the No. 1 hospital in Texas.

Houston Methodist comprises six community hospitals, emergency centers and physical therapy clinics serving the greater Houston area and a leading academic medical center and a research institute in the Texas Medical Center. Its six multidisciplinary centers of excellence—Houston Methodist Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Houston Methodist Cancer Center, Houston Methodist DeBakey Heart & Vascular Center, Houston Methodist Diabetes & Metabolism Institute, Houston Methodist J.C. Water Jr. Transplant Center, and Houston Methodist Neurological Institute—foster cutting-edge research for patient care.

Houston Methodist comprises a leading academic medical center in the Texas Medical Center and six community hospitals serving the Greater Houston area. Each hospital is staffed by committed personnel who exemplify their I CARE values: integrity, compassion, accountability, respect and excellence. Patient safety, quality and service are their highest priorities.

At Houston Methodist, caring for the community means more than providing quality health care at their seven hospitals — it means supporting individuals and organizations that touch the lives of those who make up their community.

Based on their "I CARE" values, programs provide financial and medical assistance to more than 150,000 patients every year. In addition, this support also helps foster confidence, peace of mind and compassion to those individuals who are rebuilding their lives.

Did You Know?:

Texas Medical Center (TMC) — the largest medical complex in the world— is at the forefront of advancing life sciences. Home to the brightest minds in medicine, TMC nurtures cross-institutional collaboration, creativity, and innovation because together, they can push the limits of what's possible.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY HEALTH

CEO: Dennis Murphey

Address:

550 North University Blvd
Indianapolis IN 46202

About:

Indiana University Health, formerly known as Clarian Health Partners, is a nonprofit healthcare system located in the U.S. state of Indiana.

It is the largest and most comprehensive healthcare system in Indiana, with 16 hospitals under its IU Health brand and almost 30,000 employees.

[1] It has a partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine.
[2] IU Health is known for its three Indianapolis hospitals that have deep roots in Indiana: IU Health Methodist, the largest private hospital in Indiana with a capacity of 625 beds; Riley Hospital for Children at IU Health, the state's first pediatric hospital; and IU Health University Hospital, the largest teaching hospital in the state.

The three Indianapolis hospitals, along with administrative offices and a centralized pathology lab, are located on a linear "campus" served by a driverless People Mover train that runs on elevated tracks through downtown Indianapolis. At the north end of the tracks is Methodist, which has a distinctive lighthouse beacon on its roof and has long served as the official hospital for race car drivers injured at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Did You Know?:

IU Health Methodist Hospital was recognized in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 as the top ranked hospital in the country for quality and safety by University Health Consortium and has been ranked among the top programs in the U.S.News & World Report's "America's Best Hospitals".

IU Health Methodist Hospital has also been designated as a Magnet Hospital, recognizing excellence in nursing services and high-quality clinical outcomes for patients.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

CEO: Redonda Miller MD

Address:

1800 Orleans St
Baltimore, MD 21287

About:

Johns Hopkins Medicine (JHM), headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, is an $8 billion integrated global health enterprise and one of the leading health care systems in the United States. Johns Hopkins Medicine unites physicians and scientists of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine with the organizations, health professionals and facilities of The Johns Hopkins Hospital and Health System.

Johns Hopkins Medicine's vision, "Together, they will deliver the promise of medicine," is supported by its mission to improve the health of the community and the world by setting the standard of excellence in medical education, research and clinical care.

Diverse and inclusive, Johns Hopkins Medicine educates medical students, scientists, health care professionals and the public; conducts biomedical research; and provides patient-centered medicine to prevent, diagnose and treat human illness.

Johns Hopkins Medicine operates six academic and community hospitals, four suburban health care and surgery centers, and 39 primary and specialty care outpatient sites. The Johns Hopkins Hospital, opened in 1889, has been ranked number one in the nation by U.S. News & World Report for 22 years, most recently in 2013.

Did You Know?:

The Johns Hopkins Hospital is the only hospital in history to have been ranked first in the nation for 22 years by U.S. News & World Report.

KENTUCKYONE HEALTH

CEO: Bruce Tassin

Address:

200 Abraham Flexner Way -
Louisville, KY 40202

About:

KentuckyOne Health, one of the largest and most comprehensive health systems in the Commonwealth, has more than 200 locations, including hospitals, physician groups, clinics, primary care centers, specialty institutes and home health agencies in Kentucky and southern Indiana.

KentuckyOne Health is dedicated to bringing wellness, healing and hope to all, including the underserved.

KentuckyOne Health's core values of reverence, integrity, compassion, and excellence hold them accountable to ensuring the dignity of every person who enters their doors without regard to race, color, gender, national origin, age, religion, creed, language, disability, veteran status, national origin, geographic location, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression.

They are committed to building a culturally competent workforce that reflects the diversity of Kentucky—from the Appalachian and Eastern Kentucky to West Louisville and everything in between. Fostering a diverse workforce benefits both employees and patients by offering an inclusive place to provide and receive care. While they may come from different experiences, they all share the same goal of providing high quality patient care.

Equitable, quality care for all is the ultimate goal of their diversity and inclusion journey. Treating everyone with dignity and respect is their goal and expectation for every employee, every day, and in everything they do.

KAISER PERMANENTE LOS ANGELES MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: William Grice

Address:

4867 Sunset Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90027

About:

Their coordinated care teams work with their patients — and each other — to help keep patients healthy. And that's important — because something as simple as having doctors and specialists who talk to each other can speed up their patients' care, improve their patients' treatment, and let their patients focus on living their life. Staying healthy should be easy. With the right team, it is.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged at Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center. Family and friends play a key role in helping their loved ones recover during and after their stay in the hospital. Patient visitors can include any person of the patient's choosing (if the patient has decision-making capacity) regardless of sex, economic status, educational background, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, sexual identity, gender identity or marital status.

Each patient room is designed to provide comfort for their patients' family and visitors, including a bed for overnight stays. Visiting guidelines vary depending on the patient's reason for hospitalization and are at the discretion of the medical team.

As one of the nation's largest multi-specialty groups, their expert care teams collaborate across specialties to help their members get quicker diagnoses, more efficient treatment, and faster recoveries. They work hard to keep patients healthy. But if their patients do get sick, they'll work even harder to help their patients get well.

Did You Know?:

Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health plans, serving 12.2 million members, with headquarters in Oakland, California.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL

CEO: Peter Slavin, MD

Address:

55 Fruit St
Boston, MA 02114

About:

Guided by the needs of their patients and their families, Massachusetts General Hospital aims to deliver the very best health care in a safe, compassionate environment; to advance that care through innovative research and education; and to improve the health and well-being of the diverse communities they serve.

They believe that because of diversity they excel, through inclusion they respect their community, and with a keen focus on equity they serve, heal, educate and innovate at the highest levels. Their first priority is the well-being of their patients—near and far. As a team they are able to maintain a singular focus on providing the highest quality, most compassionate care to each and every patient.

Patients at Mass General have access to a vast network of physicians, nearly all of whom are Harvard Medical School faculty and many of whom are leaders within their fields. Their many multidisciplinary care teams—known worldwide for innovations in cancer, digestive disorders, the neurosciences, heart disease, orthopaedics, transplantation, urologic diseases and trauma care—unite specialists across the hospital to offer comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical care. In addition, MassGeneral Hospital for Children provides a full range of pediatric health care services, from primary care to leading-edge treatment of complex and rare disorders.

Did You Know?:

Massachusetts General Hospital has been ranked among the top five hospitals in the United States by U.S. News & World Report ever since the rankings began. In 2017, Mass General is recognized as #4 out of nearly 5,000 hospitals considered in the ranking; Mass General is the only hospital ranked in all 16 specialties considered by U.S. News & World Report, a testament to the breadth and depth of their expertise.

MAYO CLINIC (FLORIDA)

CEO: Gianrico Farrugia, MD

Address:

200 East 1st Avenue
Jacksonville FL 32206

About:

Mayo Clinic is on a mission to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education, and research. The needs of a their patients are the number one priority. They intend to treat everyone in their diverse community, including patients, their families and colleagues, with dignity and adhere to the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and personal responsibility, worthy of the trust their patients place in them. They provide the best care, treating patients and family members with sensitivity and empathy. Employees inspire hope and nurture the well-being of the whole person, respecting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

They value the contributions of all, blending the skills of individual staff members in unsurpassed collaboration and Infuse and energize the organization, enhancing the lives of those they serve, through the creative ideas and unique talents of each employee. Mayo Clinic delivers the best outcomes and highest quality service through the dedicated effort of every team member. These values, which guide Mayo Clinic's mission to this day, are an expression of the vision and intent of their founders, the original Mayo physicians and the Sisters of Saint Francis.

Did You Know?:

U.S. News & World Report ranked Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. the best hospital in the nation in their 2017-2018 rankings. And for the first time, Mayo Clinic in Arizona is named to the Honor Roll, coming in at No. 20. Mayo Clinic has ranked at or near the top of "Honor Roll" hospitals through the history of U.S. News and World Report's best-hospital rankings.

MEDSTAR GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

CEO: Michael C. Sachtleben

Address:

3800 Reservoir Rd NW
Washington, DC 20007

About:

MedStar Georgetown University Hospital is a not-for-profit, acute-care teaching and research hospital with 609 beds located in Northwest Washington, D.C. Founded in the Jesuit principle of cura personalis—caring for the whole person—MedStar Georgetown is committed to offering a variety of innovative diagnostic and treatment options within a trusting and compassionate environment.

MedStar Georgetown's centers of excellence include neurosciences, transplant, cancer and gastroenterology.

Along with Magnet® nurses, internationally recognized physicians, advanced research and cutting-edge technologies, MedStar Georgetown's healthcare professionals have a reputation for medical excellence and leadership. MedStar Georgetown University Hospital—Knowledge and Compassion Focused on Their Patients.

Did You Know?:

MedStar Georgetown's many attributes include an impressive array of centers of excellence—in cancer, gastroenterology, neurosciences and transplant.

But their expertise doesn't end there. In fact, they feature a full spectrum of services to address changing needs, anywhere along life's continuum.

MEMORIAL HERMANN TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Chuck Stokes

Address:

6411 Fannin St
Houston, TX 77030

About:

Founded in 1925, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center was the first hospital to open in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. For nearly a century, the hospital has set new standards of care in Texas and the nation through advances in the practice of medicine.

As the primary teaching hospital for The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) Medical School, Memorial Hermann provides exceptional care in heart, neuroscience, orthopedics, women's health, general surgery and organ transplantation.

As one of only two certified Level I trauma centers in the greater Houston area, the hospital provides 24-hour emergency and trauma care to more than 40,000 patients a year.

Memorial Hermann Life Flight® air ambulance service operates a fleet of six helicopters, providing emergency rescue and air transport services to a multi-county area.

The 165,000-square-foot Memorial Hermann Heart & Vascular Institute-Texas Medical Center offers the latest innovations in cardiology programs and treatment. The Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza, a 30-story medical office building, supports the Institute and other services with additional physician office space, an Ambulatory Care Center and two floors dedicated to retail shops, services and restaurants.

Did You Know?:

Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center has achieved one of the highest levels of recognition a hospital can receive – Magnet® recognition for excellence in nursing services by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Magnet Recognition Program®.

Magnet recognition is the highest possible organizational credential granted by the ANCC, less than seven percent of hospitals in the country have achieved Magnet status since the program's inception in 1994.

MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CANCER CENTER

CEO: Craig B. Thompson

Address:

1275 York Ave
New York, NY 10065

About:

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center — the world's oldest and largest private cancer center — has devoted more than 130 years to exceptional patient care, innovative research, and outstanding educational programs. Today, they are one of 47 National Cancer Institute–designated Comprehensive Cancer Centers, with state-of-the-art science flourishing side by side with clinical studies and treatment.

The close collaboration between their physicians and scientists is one of their unique strengths, enabling them to provide patients with the best care available as they work to discover more-effective strategies to prevent, control, and ultimately cure cancer in the future.

Their education programs train future physicians and scientists, and the knowledge and experience they gain at Memorial Sloan Kettering has an impact on cancer treatment and biomedical research around the world. Memorial Sloan Kettering offers an array of programs designed for a wide audience of patients, their families, caregivers, and community members. These programs help to educate the public about cancer-related topics such as prevention, screening, and treatment. In addition to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's institutional initiatives, their physicians, nurses, and other staff members frequently volunteer their time and cancer expertise in partnership with other organizations in the community.

Did You Know?:

Memorial Sloan Kettering, is one of only a few hospitals in the country dedicated solely to cancer care and was listed as one of the top 20 cancer hospitals in 2016.

METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE

CEO: Michael Ugwueke

Address:

1265 Union Avenue
Memphis TN 38104

About:

It all began with a calling to improve healthcare for their community. Today, Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare is an integrated, not-for-profit healthcare system based in Memphis, Tennessee, with locations and partners across the Mid-South. Throughout their history, they have remained affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Their faith inspires them to serve their patients and improve the health of their entire community.

They're committed to creating an environment that values the individual differences and unique contributions of everyone touched by their organization.

And because no one knows their patients better than their family and friends, they encourage their participation in care and planning.

Through their partnership with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, they help train the next generation of medical professionals and bring cutting-edge research and treatment to their patients. They seek affiliations with community organizations and congregations who work with their underserved neighbors, because they believe that everyone should receive the best possible care.

Did You Know?:

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare has been named the Best Hospital in Memphis once again by U.S. News and World Report. Methodist Healthcare's four Memphis metro adult hospitals are licensed as one.

MONTEFIORE MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Steven M. Satyer, MD

Address:

111 East 210th Street
Bronx, NY 10467

About:

As the academic medical center and University Hospital for Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Montefiore Medical Center is nationally recognized for clinical excellence—breaking new ground in research, training the next generation of healthcare leaders, and delivering science-driven, patient-centered care.

The mission of Montefiore is to heal, to teach, to discover and to advance the health of the communities they serve. From its beginning in 1884, as a facility for the care of patients with tuberculosis and other chronic illnesses, to the new millennium, Montefiore has been at the forefront of patient care, research and education and steadfast commitment to its community.

They provide coordinated, compassionate and leading-edge care designed to reach people when and where they need it most. Through highly integrated teams of physicians, nurses, social workers, mental health professionals and other caregivers, they have created an innovative, seamless system of care focused around the patient.

They offer advanced, multidisciplinary care across specialties, delivering one standard of excellence for all. Their interventions are designed to help patients understand and manage their illness, advocate for their health, access the right treatments and receive the vital social support they need to flourish.

On multiple fronts, Montefiore is developing more effective and less invasive approaches to complex problems from procedures to repair diseased hearts, protocols to treat complex cancers and medical devices designed to meet the needs of growing children.

Did You Know?:

Montefiore is ranked among the top hospitals nationally and regionally by U.S. News & World Report. For more than 100 years they have been innovating new treatments, new procedures and new approaches to patient care, producing stellar outcomes and raising the bar for medical centers in the region and around the world.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL

CEO: Kenneth L. Davis

Address:

1468 Madison Avenue
New York, NY 10029

About:

The Mount Sinai Health System is an integrated health care system providing exceptional medical care to their local and global communities. Encompassing the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai and seven hospital campuses in the New York metropolitan area, as well as a large, regional ambulatory footprint, Mount Sinai is internationally acclaimed for its excellence in research, patient care, and education across a range of specialties. The Mount Sinai Health System was created from the combination of the Mount Sinai Medical Center and Continuum Health Partners, which both agreed unanimously to combine the two entities in July 2013.

The Health System is designed to increase efficiencies and economies of scale; improve quality and outcomes; and expand access to advanced primary, specialty, and ambulatory care services throughout a wide clinical network. The Health System includes more than 7,000 primary and specialty care physicians and 12 minority-owned free-standing ambulatory surgery centers. Mount Sinai also features a robust and continually expanding network of multispecialty services, including more than 45 ambulatory practices throughout the five boroughs of New York City, Westchester, and Long Island. It has more than 40 clinical and academic relationships with other local health care organizations.

Mount Sinai physicians can be found in more than 300 community locations throughout the New York metropolitan area.

With an extraordinary array of resources for the provision of compassionate, state-of-the-art care, the Mount Sinai Health System is poised to identify and respond to the health-related needs of the diverse populations they serve.

NATIONWIDE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

CEO: Steve Allen

Address:

700 Children's Dr
Columbus, OH 43205

About:

At Nationwide Children's, they recognize that their work is far too important for them not to be the very best at it. And they're nationally recognized for doing so.
They have been ranked again in the U.S.News & World Report's "America's Best Children's Hospitals." They were the first freestanding pediatric hospital in Ohio to achieve ANCC Magnet Recognition Program® status, designating them as a hospital that provides world-class patient care and innovation in nursing practice. The Research Institute is ranked in the top 10 for National Institutes of Health funding among freestanding children's hospitals.

To ensure they keep with their mission, they are setting a path for their future. They partner with the Department of Pediatrics at The Ohio State University College of Medicine to train the next generation of pediatricians, pediatric specialists and scientists.

They are The Children's Hospital, seeing more than 1 million patients annually. They are one of the country's largest not-for-profit freestanding pediatric health care networks. Their nearly 12,000 hospital staff and 1,000 medical staff have been providing the best possible care since 1892.

Did You Know?:

Nationwide Children's Hospital has once again made U.S. News & World Report's 2017-18 Best Children's Hospital Honor Roll, a distinction awarded to only 10 children's centers nationwide.

In addition to the Honor Roll distinction, Nationwide Children's is ranked in all 10 specialties.

NEW YORK-PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL-COLUMBIA AND CORNELL

CEO: Steven J. Corwin, MD

Address:

622 West 168th Street
New York NY 10032

About:

New York-Presbyterian is one of the nation's most comprehensive, integrated academic health care delivery systems, dedicated to providing the highest quality, most compassionate care and service to patients in the New York metropolitan area, nationally, and throughout the globe. In collaboration with two renowned medical schools, Weill Cornell Medicine and Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York-Presbyterian is consistently recognized as a leader in medical education, groundbreaking research, and innovative, patient-centered clinical care.

New York-Presbyterian Hospital is a world-class academic medical center committed to excellence in patient care, research, education and community service.

Based in New York City, it is one of the nation's largest and most comprehensive hospitals and a leading provider of inpatient, ambulatory, and preventive care in all areas of medicine. With some 2,600 beds and more than 6,500 affiliated physicians and 20,000 employees, NewYork-Presbyterian sees more than 2 million visits annually, including close to 15,000 infant deliveries and more than 310,000 emergency department visits. NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital is ranked #1 in the New York metropolitan area by U.S. News and World Report and repeatedly named to the Honor Roll of "America's Best Hospitals."

Did You Know?:

In the 2018 New York magazine "Best Doctors" issue, 282 physicians from New York-Presbyterian Hospital have been recognized as among the best doctors in the New York metropolitan region.

The 282 physicians, representing 65 specialties, listed in New York's annual "Best Doctors" issue were selected through a peer-nomination process.

NORTHWESTERN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CEO: Dean M. Harrison

Address:

251 E Huron St
Chicago, IL 60611

About:

Northwestern Medicine is an integrated healthcare system that brings together physicians and researchers from award-winning facilities in the Chicago area. Each of the Northwestern Medicine hospitals has a unique story, but the system shares the same vision. Northwestern Medicine is committed to superior quality, academic excellence, scientific discovery and patient safety.

NMHC is a growing, nationally recognized health system that provides access to world-class care at more than 100 locations, including its seven hospitals throughout Chicago, its North and West suburbs and Northern Illinois one patient at a time. The communities served by NMHC hospitals are complex and diverse, encompassing rural, suburban and urban areas, with a range of socio-economic statuses and the social determinants of health that correspond to these demographics. NMHC is committed to providing culturally competent care that is responsive to the needs of all their patients. NMHC works closely with community partners, including community health centers, to identify priority health concerns and jointly develop community-based health initiatives designed to address healthcare disparities.

Patient satisfaction is an important element in healthcare quality, which is why Northwestern Memorial Hospital has the goal of delivering exceptional care for each and every patient. Studies have shown that when patients are satisfied with their care, they are more likely to work with their doctors and nurses to improve their health. Northwestern Memorial Hospital wants their patients to feel like they are cared for as individuals. They want patients to know they are a valued part of their healthcare team and that they welcome their input to improve care.

Did You Know?:

Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill. is ranked No. 13 on the Best Hospitals Honor Roll. It is nationally ranked in 11 adult specialties and rated high performing in 1 adult specialty and 9 procedures and conditions.

NYU LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Robert I. Grossman, MD

Address:

550 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10016

About:

NYU Langone Health is one of the nation's premier academic medical centers. Their trifold mission to serve, teach, and discover is achieved daily through an integrated academic culture devoted to excellence in patient care, education, and research. Located in the heart of Manhattan, with additional facilities throughout the New York City area, NYU Langone consists of five inpatient locations:
Tisch Hospital is the flagship acute-care facility.

Rusk Rehabilitation is ranked as one of the top 10 rehabilitation programs in the country by U.S. News & World Report since 1989, and recently awarded a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

NYU Langone Orthopedic Hospital, formerly known as Hospital for Joint Diseases, is a dedicated inpatient orthopedic hospital.

Hassenfeld Children's Hospital at NYU Langone, provides comprehensive children's health services. NYU Langone Hospital—Brooklyn, formerly known as NYU Lutheran Medical Center, is a full-service teaching hospital and level 1 trauma center located in Sunset Park, Brooklyn. Specialists at NYU Langone treat a full range of medical conditions in both inpatient and outpatient settings at locations throughout New York City's five boroughs; Long Island; New Jersey; Westchester, Putnam, and Dutchess counties; and Florida.

Their growing outpatient network brings their world-class medical services directly to the communities where their patients live and work. When more complex care is needed, they bridge the gap between their community-based practices and their hospitals to provide a seamless healthcare experience.

Did You Know?:

The medical facility is ranked nationally in 12 adult specialties. It's neurology and neurosurgery specialty is ranked No. 11 nationally by U.S. News and the hospitals' diabetes and endocrinology specialty is ranked No. 12 in the U.S. NYU Langone Medical Center is a 786-bed general medical and surgical facility.

OCHSNER HEALTH SYSTEM

CEO: Warner L. Thomas

Address:

1514 Jefferson Hwy
New Orleans, LA 70121

About:

Ochsner Health System has been providing high-quality clinical and hospital patient care to Louisiana residents since 1942. Their healthcare family—today, comprising more than 18,000 employees and over 1,100 physicians in over 90 medical specialties and subspecialties—is driven by their commitment to Serve, Heal, Lead, Educate and Innovate, and that passion is shared with every person who passes through their doors.

Coordinated clinical and hospital patient care, all connected electronically to provide convenience for their patients, is provided across the region by Ochsner's 30 owned, managed and affiliated hospitals and more than 80 health centers and urgent care centers.

Close collaboration between their clinicians and scientists helps to bring innovative medical discoveries from the laboratory to their patients' bedsides. They're deeply dedicated to their patients and are honored to have been the only Louisiana hospital recognized by U.S. News & World Report as a "Best Hospital" across four specialty categories. Ochsner is also a national leader in medical research, and conducts more than 600 clinical research studies.

They're one of the largest non-university-based physician training centers in the U.S.

PIEDMONT ATLANTA HOSPITAL

CEO: Kevin Brown

Address:

1968 Peachtree Rd NW
Atlanta, GA 30309

About:

For more than a century, Piedmont has been caring for patients, and caring about them. They've earned their reputation by treating patients and their loved ones the way they'd want to be treated. By listening and genuinely hearing. By alleviating pain by also alleviating fear.

It's what separates them from any other healthcare organization out there.

A private, not-for-profit organization serving nearly 2 million patients across Georgia, Piedmont is transforming healthcare, creating a destination known for the best clinicians and a one-of-a-kind experience that always puts patients first.

Today, more than 110 years since it was founded, Piedmont is known as a leading health system in cancer care, treatment of heart disease and organ transplantation with 11 hospitals, 21 urgent care centers, 28 Piedmont QuickCare locations, 527 Piedmont Clinic physician practice locations and more than 1,800 Piedmont Clinic members. Their 18,300 employees dedicate themselves to making a positive difference in every life they touch and their commitment doesn't stop there. In FY 2017, Piedmont provided more than $215 million in uncompensated care community benefit programming in an effort to better the health and well-being of the people in the communities they serve.

The Promise defines their belief that every person who walks into a Piedmont Healthcare facility should be cared for in a genuine, respectful and heartfelt way, and treated by some of the world's best doctors using the latest medical technology.

Did You Know?:

Annually, Piedmont served nearly two million patients - performing over 44,000 surgeries, delivering 8,000 babies, providing 471,695 outpatient encounters, completing 235 organ transplants and handling nearly 250,000 emergency room visits.

REGIONAL ONE HEALTH

CEO: Dr. Reginald Coopwood

Address:

877 Jefferson Ave
Memphis, TN 38103

About:

Regional One Health is home to the oldest hospital in Tennessee, chartered in 1829. Throughout its more than 180-year history, the acute care hospital has evolved significantly, housing a children's hospital, tuberculosis hospital, military hospital, maternity hospital and ultimately the Regional Medical Center, which is home to nationally recognized Centers of Excellence and a commitment to providing quality healthcare to all citizens of the Mid-South.

Regional One Health is committed to the health well-being of the communities they serve. Reinvesting in the health and development of their communities is central to who they are as Memphis' leading academic healthcare institution.

Regional One Health has consistently fulfilled its responsibility to the community, not only by providing high quality medical care, but also by committing resources year after year to a variety of programs and services that benefit the community through education, prevention and support. Beyond delivering on their mission, Regional One Health makes a substantial investment in the communities they serve through their community benefit and outreach initiatives.

Did You Know?:

Region One Health - Memphis is home to a Firefighters Burn Center and treats more than 500 patients annually, including 300 inpatient admissions. It is the only full-service Burn Center of its kind within a 150-mile radius of Memphis.

RUSH UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Larry Goodman, MD

Address:

1653 W Congress Pkwy
Chicago, IL 60612

About:

Rush is an academic health system whose mission is to improve the health of the people and the diverse communities it serves through the integration of outstanding patient care, education, and research and community partnerships. The Rush system comprises Rush University Medical Center, Rush University, Rush Copley Medical Center and Rush Oak Park Hospital, as well as numerous outpatient care facilities. Rush University, with more than 2,500 students, is a health sciences university that comprises Rush Medical College, the College of Nursing, the College of Health Sciences and the Graduate College.

Chicago's West Side has been Rush's home since 1873. They share their community with a diverse population, culturally rich neighborhoods, and other institutions that serve residents all over the city and the region.

But for too long, much of the West Side has been overlooked and under-resourced. People who live in the neighborhoods at the center of Rush's service area are working through the effects of decades of structural racism and economic deprivation, including higher levels of poverty and unemployment; crowded housing; and lower rates of education and health insurance.

The resulting inequities in health, employment, income, education and other areas have a far-reaching impact on community well-being — an impact starkly illustrated by the fact that life expectancy for a resident of Chicago's Loop is 85 years, while six miles west the life expectancy for a resident of the West Garfield Park neighborhood is just 69 years.

Together with residents, community leaders, nonprofit organizations and other health care institutions, their goal is to be a catalyst for community health and vitality by dismantling barriers to health, and by promoting health equity both within and outside of Rush.

Did You Know?:

Rush is already recognized as a national leader in this work — in 2017, the American Hospital Association honored Rush with its "Equity of Care" award in recognition of their efforts to reduce health care disparities and advance diversity and inclusion — but there is much more to do.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL

CEO: Dr. James R. Downing

Address:

262 Danny Thomas Place
Memphis, TN 38105

About:

St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other life-threatening diseases.

The mission of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is to advance cures, and means of prevention, for pediatric catastrophic diseases through research and treatment. Consistent with the vision of their founder Danny Thomas, no child is denied treatment based on race, religion or a family's ability to pay. Families never receive a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

St. Jude has treated children from all 50 states and from around the world. Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20% to more than 80% since it opened more than 50 years ago.

Did You Know?:

Unlike any other hospital, the majority of their funding comes from individual contributions. And thanks to generous donors, families never receive a bill from St. Jude.

SUNY DOWNSTATE MEDICAL CTR.

CEO:

Wayne J. Riley, MD, MPH, MBA, MACP (President)

Address:

450 Clarkson Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11203

About:

SUNY Downstate is the only academic medical center in Brooklyn, New York and is one of the nation's leading urban medical systems founded in 1860. In 2017 ex Meharry Medical College CEO Wayne J. Riley, M.D., MPH, MBA, MACP was appointed as the president of SUNY Downstate.

SUNY Downstate is comprised of a College of Medicine, College of Health Related Professions, College of Nursing, School of Public Health, School of Graduate Studies and the University Hospital of Brooklyn. The quality of staff is bolstered by Nobel Prize Winner in Medicine and faculty member Dr. Robert Furchgott.

The medical center serves a population of over 2.3 million and is one of the most diverse institutions of its kind in the world. Many of its doctors are rated among the best in New York City while others are world renowned.

Did You Know?:

More physicians who practice medicine in the New York City area received their trading at the SUNY College of Medicine than any other medical center in the nation.

THE CLEVELAND CLINIC

CEO: Tomislav Mihaljevic, MD

Address:

2049 East 100th Street
Cleveland OH 44195

About:

Cleveland Clinic is a nonprofit multi-specialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education. It is one of the largest and most respected hospitals in the country.

Their mission is to provide better care of the sick, investigation into their problems, and further education of those who serve. The vision of Cleveland Clinic: Striving to be the world's leader in patient experience, clinical outcomes, research and education.

When Cleveland Clinic welcomed its first patients on February 28, 1921, its mission was clearly in place: “Better care of the sick, investigation into their problems and further education of those who serve.”

The doctors who founded Cleveland Clinic, drawing from military medicine, believed in diverse specialists working and thinking as a unit. This kind of cooperation, efficiency and shared vision has fostered excellence in patient care, research and education. These principles endure today at Cleveland Clinic, a nonprofit group practice.

Did You Know?:

With more than 1,400 beds on Cleveland Clinic main campus and 4,538 beds system-wide, Cleveland Clinic is one of the largest and most respected hospitals in the country.

THE MAYO CLINIC

CEO: John Noseworthy, MD

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About:

Mayo Clinic is on a mission to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education, and research. The needs of a their patients are the number one priority.

They intend to treat everyone in their diverse community, including patients, their families and colleagues, with dignity and adhere to the highest standards of professionalism, ethics and personal responsibility, worthy of the trust their patients place in them.

They provide the best care, treating patients and family members with sensitivity and empathy. Employees inspire hope and nurture the well-being of the whole person, respecting physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

They value the contributions of all, blending the skills of individual staff members in unsurpassed collaboration and Infuse and energize the organization, enhancing the lives of those they serve, through the creative ideas and unique talents of each employee.

Mayo Clinic delivers the best outcomes and highest quality service through the dedicated effort of every team member. These values, which guide Mayo Clinic's mission to this day, are an expression of the vision and intent of their founders, the original Mayo physicians and the Sisters of Saint Francis.

Did You Know?:

Thousands of people come to Mayo Clinic's campus in Minnesota each day for diagnosis and treatment of a medical problem. Many people make their own appointments and some are referred by a doctor.

Most people are treated on an outpatient basis, meaning their evaluation, tests and treatments are done in the clinic, and they return to their homes or lodging at the end of the day.

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

CEO: Stephen K. Klasko

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111 South 11th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

About:

Thomas Jefferson University, partnered with Jefferson University Hospitals, is providing excellent clinical and compassionate care for their patients in the Philadelphia region, educating the health professionals of tomorrow in a variety of disciplines and discovering new knowledge that will define the future of clinical care.

There are 30,000+ people reimagining health care, education, and discovery. They are many things, but every day all of them are dedicated to one thing: Improving lives.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospitals has 951 licensed acute care beds, with major programs in a wide range of clinical specialties.

Services are provided at five primary locations — Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (the main hospital facility, which was established in 1825) and Jefferson Hospital for Neuroscience, both in Center City Philadelphia; Jefferson's Methodist Hospital and Jefferson at the Navy Yard, both in South Philadelphia; and Jefferson at Voorhees in South Jersey.

To protect the health and well-being of their patients, visitors, employees, students and volunteers, Jefferson is a smoke-free campus. Smoking is not permitted in all Jefferson buildings and within 50 feet of any entryway to or exit from Jefferson buildings, and within 50 feet of driveways, canopies, archways and plazas. They are also smoke free in campus parking areas.

Did You Know?:

Jefferson also stands out as among the best in 11 specialty areas; Orthopedics, Cancer, Ear, Nose & Throat, Gastroenterology & GI Surgery, Nephrology, Neurology & Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Geriatrics, Cardiology & Heart Surgery, and Urology.

TRINITY HEALTH

CEO: Richard J. Gilfillan, M.D.

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About:

Trinity Health serves people and communities in 22 states from coast to coast with 94 hospitals, and 109 continuing care locations — including home care, hospice, PACE and senior living facilities - that provide more than 107,000 home health and hospice admissions.

The organization was formed in May 2013, when Trinity Health and Catholic Health East officially came together to strengthen their shared mission, increase excellence in care and advance transformative efforts with their unified voice. With annual operating revenues of $17.6 billion and assets of $23.4 billion, the new organization returns $1.1 billion to its communities annually in the form of charity care and other community benefit programs.

Trinity Health employs more than 133,000 colleagues, including 7,500 employed physicians and clinicians. Committed to those who are poor and underserved in its communities, Trinity Health is known for its focus on the country's aging population.

As a single, unified ministry, the organization is the innovator of Senior Emergency Departments, the largest not-for-profit provider of home health care services — ranked by number of visits — in the nation, as well as the nation’s leading provider of PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) based on the number of available programs.

Did You Know?:

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation.

UC DAVIS HEALTH SYSTEM

CEO: Ann Madden Rice

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About:

UC Davis Health is improving lives and transforming health care by providing excellent patient care, conducting groundbreaking research, fostering innovative, interprofessional education, and creating dynamic, productive partnerships with the community.

UC Davis health is a major driver of economic prosperity in the Sacramento region and Northern California. According to a 2010 study, it generates more than $3.4 billion in annual economic output and more than 20,000 jobs. For every employee or dollar of output directly supported by UC Davis Health's operations, the Northern California economy gains an additional 1.1 jobs or $1.10 of output, respectively.

As the region's only academic health center, UC Davis Health is focused on discovering and sharing knowledge and providing the highest quality of care. UC Davis Health is a hub of innovation that encompasses UC Davis Medical Center, UC Davis School of Medicine, The Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing at UC Davis and UC Davis Medical Group.

Did You Know?:

UC Davis Medical Center, based in Sacramento, California, is a nationally renowned academic medical center where clinical practice, teaching and research converge to advance human health.

UCLA MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: John C. Mazziotta, MD, PhD

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757 Westwood Plaza
Los Angeles, CA 90095

About:

For more than 60 years, UCLA Health has provided the best in health care and the latest in medical technology to the people of Los Angeles and throughout the world.

UCLA Health is among the most comprehensive and advanced health care systems in the world. Together, UCLA Health and the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA strive every day to be a model that redefines the standard of excellence in health care. It is their integrated mission to provide state-of-the-art patient care, to train top medical professionals and to support pioneering research and discovery.

Their physicians are world leaders in the diagnosis and treatment of complex illnesses, and their hospitals are consistently ranked among the best in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. UCLA Health is at the cutting edge of biomedical research, and their doctors and scientists are pioneering work across an astounding range of disciplines, from organ transplantation and cardiac surgery to neurosurgery and cancer treatment, and bringing the latest discoveries to virtually every field of medicine.

Did You Know?:

UCLA Medical Center was ranked #1 in Los Angeles and #7 in the nation. More than 200 UCLA physicians are listed among the Best Doctors in America.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Mark R. Laret

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505 Parnassus Ave
San Francisco, CA 94143

About:

University of California San Francisco (UCSF) Health is internationally renowned for providing highly specialized and innovative care. their family of care includes UCSF Helen Diller Medical Center at Parnassus Heights, UCSF Medical Center at Mount Zion and UCSF Medical Center at Mission Bay; UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals in Oakland and San Francisco; Langley Porter Psychiatric Hospital and Clinics; UCSF Benioff Children's Physicians; and the UCSF Faculty Practice.

By bringing together the world's leading experts in nearly every area of health, they are able to drive advancements in treatment and technology that benefit patients everywhere.

UCSF collaborates with the best providers throughout Northern California to extend their mission — Caring, Healing, Teaching and Discovering — beyond their walls and into the communities of the patients and families they serve.

UCSF doctors work directly with their affiliate providers, sharing best practices and the latest innovations in treatment and technology. Like UCSF, these experienced independent providers are committed to improving the quality of care for all Californians and are deeply invested in their communities. They help them identify and develop services that can be delivered locally, whether by building a cancer center or establishing a pediatric ICU.

The practical and personal collaboration between UCSF and its affiliates is a two-way street, bringing together expertise and resources from both sides. What does this mean for the patient? Patients are more likely to get excellent medical care for a serious condition without traveling great distances.

Did You Know?:

UCSF is a part of UC San Francisco, one of the top universities in the nation for health sciences research and higher education.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS OF CLEVELAND

CEO: Thomas F. Zenty III

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11100 Euclid Ave
Cleveland, OH 44106

About:

University Hospitals is one of the nation's leading health care systems, providing high-quality, patient-centered medical care at locations throughout Northeast Ohio.

Committed to advanced care and advanced caring, University Hospitals offers the region's largest network of primary care physicians, outpatient centers and hospitals. The System also includes a network of specialty care physicians, skilled nursing, elder health, rehabilitation and home care services, managed care and insurance programs, occupational health & wellness, and the most comprehensive behavioral health services in the region.

The System's 1032-bed, tertiary medical center, University Hospitals, is an affiliate of Case Western Reserve University.

Included in UH are University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, among the nation's best children's hospitals; University Hospitals Seidman Cancer Center, part of National Cancer Institute-designated Case Comprehensive Cancer Center at Case Western Reserve University (the nation's highest designation); and University Hospitals MacDonald Women's Hospital, Ohio's only hospital for women.

More than 24,000 physicians and employees constitute University Hospitals and its partnership hospitals, ranking it Northeast Ohio's second largest private sector employer. UH performs more than 4.5 million outpatient procedures and nearly 63,000 inpatient discharges annually.

University Hospitals' goal is to provide comprehensive primary and community-based care—the kind of health care people need most—as well as access to the highest quality specialty care when necessary.

Did You Know?:

UH has been awarded by some of the most prestigious, accredited institutions & publications in the world for its leadership in the healthcare industry.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Sharon O'Keefe

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Chicago, IL 60637

About:

The University of Chicago Medicine and Biological Sciences, one of the nation's leading academic medical institutions, has been at the forefront of medical care since 1927, when it first opened to patients. Today, it comprises the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine; the University of Chicago Biological Sciences Division, a section committed to scientific discovery; and the University of Chicago Medical Center, consistently ranked among the best hospitals in the nation by U.S. News & World Report. Twelve Nobel Prize winners in physiology or medicine have been affiliated with the University of Chicago Medicine.

University of Chicago Medicine physicians are members of the University of Chicago Physicians Group, which includes about 900 physicians and covers the full array of medical and surgical specialties. Their physicians are faculty members of the Pritzker School of Medicine.

Combining compassionate patient care and groundbreaking medical and biological research, the University of Chicago Medicine and Biological Sciences Division are at the forefront of facing the world's most pressing medical challenges.

The University of Chicago medical campus includes Comer Children's Hospital, Bernard A. Mitchell Hospital for adult inpatient care, Chicago Lying-in Hospital, and the Duchossois Center for Advanced Medicine, as well as outpatient locations throughout the Chicago area.

Did You Know?:

The University of Chicago Medicine has helped usher in many "firsts" in medical research and care -- making many advancements for Cancer, diabetes, and many other areas of medicine.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM

CEO: Robert A. Chrencik MBA, CPA

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About:

The University of Maryland Medical System (UMMS) is a university-based regional health care system focused on serving the health care needs of Maryland.

UMMS brings innovation, discovery, and research to the care they provide all while educating the state's future physicians and health care professionals through their partnership with the University of Maryland School of Medicine and the UM Schools of Nursing, Pharmacy, Social Work, and Dentistry in Baltimore.

As one of the largest private employers in the state, the health system's 25,000 employees and 4,000 affiliated physicians provide primary and specialty care in more than 150 locations and at 14 hospitals.

UMMS' flagship academic campus, the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, is recognized regionally and nationally for excellence and innovation in specialized care.

Their acute care and specialty rehabilitation hospitals serve urban, suburban and rural communities and are located in 13 counties across the state. In addition, UMMS operates health insurance plans serving Medicare and Medicaid members. By putting greater care within reach, everyone in Maryland has everything they need to live better.

Did You Know?:

University of Maryland Baltimore Washington Medical Center provides primary and specialty care, including cancer, orthopedic, cardiac, women's, vascular and neuroscience services.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI HOSPITAL

CEO: Edward Abraham, M.D

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Miami, FL 33136

About:

The University of Miami Health System delivers leading-edge patient care by the region's best doctors, powered by the groundbreaking research of the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine.

As South Florida's only university-based medical system, UHealth is a vital component of the community that is leading the next generation of health care.

UHealth combines exceptional patient care, breakthrough research, and novel education to create an innovative approach to health care.

Within the UHealth system, patients can participate in clinical trials and benefit from the latest discoveries that are fast-tracked from the laboratory to the bedside.

UHealth is made up of more than 1,200 physicians and scientists who are highly trained specialists focused on providing state-of-the-art medical care.

From diagnosis to treatment and follow-up, physicians work in teams to deliver care that is tailored to each patient.

Did You Know?:

UHealth's comprehensive network includes three in-patient facilities and more than 30 outpatient sites, including The Lennar Foundation Medical Center, in Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, and Collier counties.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH SYSTEM

CEO: Marschall S. Runge, M.D., Ph.D.

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1500 East Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109

About:

At the University of Michigan Health System, their goal is to become the national leader in health care quality and safety.

For many measures, they are already there. For other measures, they have concrete plans to improve. Michigan Medicine continues to deliver the Michigan Difference through cutting-edge research and premier patient care.

According to U.S. News and World Report, they're among the best in the nation in a broad range of adult and pediatric specialties.

They've earned national recognition from other hospital-quality organizations, too.

Michigan Medicine is one of the largest hospitals in Michigan and a premier academic medical center made up of U-M Hospitals and Clinics, University of Michigan Medical School, and its University of Michigan Medical Group practice.

Michigan Medicine, also, has one of the nation's largest biomedical research communities.

They intend to create the future of health care through discovery and to become the national leader in health care, health care reform, biomedical innovation and education.

Did You Know?:

Michigan Medicine is home to one of the largest health care complexes in the world. It has been the site of many groundbreaking medical and technological advancements since the Medical School first opened in 1850.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Jeffrey A. Romoff

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About:

A world-renowned health care provider and insurer, Pittsburgh-based UPMC is inventing new models of accountable, cost-effective, patient-centered care. It provides more than $900 million a year in benefits to its communities, including more care to the region's most vulnerable citizens than any other health care institution. A passion for innovation lies at the heart of UPMC's success.

UPMC's unique strategy of combining clinical and research excellence with business-like discipline translates into high-quality patient care for both western Pennsylvanians and the global community.

By leveraging clinical and technological expertise to create breakthrough products and services, UPMC is taking a leadership role in transforming the economy of the region. They are Pioneering new information technology applications to link and integrate electronic medical records across multiple hospitals and care settings and Nurturing the creation of new companies.
They are Developing strategic business relationships with some of the world's leading corporations. UPMC is, also, expanding clinical services and state-of-the art medical expertise into international markets, including Italy, Ireland, China and Japan. They are leading research initiatives in a variety of new fields, such as regenerative medicine and biosecurity.

By creating new jobs, new businesses, and new models for health care delivery and community support, UPMC's Life Changing Medicine is changing the medical world, as well as the whole wide world.

Did You Know?:

As Pennsylvania's largest non governmental employer, with more than 80,000 employees, UPMC is comprised of more than 30 hospitals, over 600 doctors' offices and outpatient sites, an international division, and an enterprises division.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SOUTHWESTERN MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Daniel K. Podolsky, MD

Address:

5323 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas, TX 75390

About:

UT Southwestern, one of the premier academic medical centers in the nation, integrates pioneering biomedical research with exceptional clinical care and education. The institution's faculty includes many distinguished members, including six who have been awarded Nobel Prizes since 1985.

The faculty of almost 2,800 is responsible for groundbreaking medical advances and is committed to translating science-driven research quickly to new clinical treatments. UT Southwestern physicians provide medical care in about 70 specialties to more than 100,000 hospitalized patients and oversee approximately 2.2 million outpatient visits a year.

They are on a mission to promote health and a healthy society that enables achievement of full human potential.

UT Southwestern educates physicians, scientists, and caregivers optimally prepared to serve the needs of patients and society. They discover research that solves for unmet needs by finding better treatments, cures, and prevention with a commitment to ensuring real world application. Lastly, they heal and provide the best care possible today, with continuous improvement and innovation for better care tomorrow.

Did You Know?:

Investigations into neuroscience, cancer, heart disease, and many other fields keep UT Southwestern at the forefront of medical progress.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA HEALTH SYSTEM

CEO: Pamela M. Sutton-Wallace

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1215 Lee St
Charlottesville, VA 22903

About:

UVA Health System includes a hospital, level I trauma center, nationally recognized cancer and heart centers and primary and specialty clinics throughout Central Virginia.

They rank among the nation's top hospitals because of their doctors, nurses and caregivers who make every effort to push the envelope of healthcare.

Their staff has been recognized for excellence by publications like U.S. News & World Report, Best Doctors in America, America's Top Doctors and more.

UVA Health System intends to provide excellence, innovation and superlative quality in the care of patients, the training of health professionals, and the creation and sharing of health knowledge within a culture that promotes equity, diversity and inclusiveness.

In all that they do, they work to benefit human health and improve the quality of life. They are the local community's provider of choice for its healthcare needs, a national leader in quality, patient safety, service and compassionate care, and the leading provider of technologically advanced, groundbreaking care throughout Virginia.

UVA Health System has been recognized for translating research discoveries into improvements in clinical care and patient outcomes. Their innovative care delivery and teaching/training models that respond to the evolving health environment and are a leader in training students and faculty in providing healthcare free of disparity

Did You Know?:

UVA Health System includes nationally recognized cancer and heart centers and primary and specialty clinics throughout Central Virginia.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

CEO: Peter W.T. Pisters (President)

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Houston, TX 77030

About:

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is one of the world's most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. It is located in central Houston in the Texas Medical Center.

MD Anderson was created in 1941 as part of The University of Texas System. The institution is one of the nation’s original three comprehensive cancer centers designated by the National Cancer Act of 1971 and is one of 49 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers today.

U.S. News & World Report's "Best Hospitals" survey has ranked MD Anderson the nation's top hospital for cancer care.

MD Anderson has been ranked the leading cancer hospital for the past nine of 10 years. The institution has been named one of the nation's top two hospitals for cancer care every year since the survey began in 1990.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: Jeffrey Balser, MD

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Nashville, TN 37232

About:

Managing more than 2 million patient visits each year, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) is one of the largest academic medical centers in the Southeast, and is the primary resource for specialty and primary care in hundreds of adult and pediatric specialties for patients throughout Tennessee and the Mid-South.

The School of Medicine's biomedical research program is among the nation's top 10 in terms of National Institutes of Health peer review funding, receiving more than $500 million in public and private awards during 2016.

The Medical Center is the region's locus of postgraduate medical education, with over 1,000 residents and fellows training in more than 100 specialty areas. Vanderbilt University Adult Hospital and the Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt are recognized each year by U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals rankings as national leaders, with 19 nationally ranked adult and pediatric specialties.

Through the Vanderbilt Health Affiliated Network, VUMC is working with over 60 hospitals and 5,000 clinicians across Tennessee and five neighboring states to share best practices and bring value-driven and cost-effective health care to the Mid-South.

Through the exceptional capabilities and caring spirit of its people, Vanderbilt will lead in improving the healthcare of individuals and communities regionally, nationally and internationally. They will combine their transformative learning programs and compelling discoveries to provide distinctive personalized care.

Did You Know?:

Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt named as one of the elite children's hospitals in the nation, with 10 out of 10 specialties nationally ranked.

WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER

CEO: David P. McQuaid, RPH, MBA, FACHE

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About:

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, formerly called The Ohio State University Medical Center, is a multidisciplinary academic medical center located in Columbus, Ohio on the campus of The Ohio State University.

Ohio State Wexner Medical Center is earning international distinction in their six Signature Programs – cancer, critical care, heart, imaging, neurosciences and transplantation. In addition, they offer clinical care in virtually every medical specialty and subspecialty through a unified physician practice, representing more than 1,000 pre-eminent physicians. Their seen hospitals and network of community-based offices and care centers manage more than a million patient visits each year. They're one of only 12 medical centers in the nation to receive the 2016 UHC Quality Leadership Award from the University HealthSystem Consortium. They ranked #3 among 104 academic medical centers, based on quality, safety, efficiency, and patient-centered care.

Wexner Medical Center is nationally ranked in 7 adult specialties and is a general medical and surgical facility as well as a teaching hospital. Wexner Medical Center is currently planning a massive outpatient surgery site and medical offices in Delaware county.

Did You Know?:

Rated one of America's "Best Hospitals" for 25 consecutive years

YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL

CEO: Marna P. Borgstrom

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20 York St
New Haven, CT 06510

About:

Relying on the skill and expertise of more than 4,500 university and community physicians and advanced practitioners, including more than 600 resident physicians, Yale New Haven Hospital (YNHH) provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary, family-focused care in more than 100 medical specialty areas. As the primary teaching hospital for Yale School of Medicine (YSM), they have supervised physician residents and fellows supporting their medical staff by providing around-the-clock coverage and insightful, research-supported patient care.

Yale New Haven Hospital regularly ranks among the best hospitals in the U.S. and is accredited by The Joint Commission.

In conjunction with YSM and Yale Cancer Center, YNHH is nationally recognized for its commitment to teaching and clinical research.
In addition to providing quality medical care to patients and families, Yale New Haven Hospital is the second largest employer in the New Haven area with more than 12,000 employees. They are also the flagship member of Yale New Haven Health System.

Yale New Haven Hospital's Department of Community Health is dedicated to the highest quality patient and family-centered health care. They provide comprehensive services for acute and chronic medical problems as well as preventive care.

Did You Know?:

Yale New Haven Hospital regularly ranks among the best hospitals in the United States. In conjunction with Yale School of Medicine, they are also nationally recognized for their commitment to teaching and clinical research.

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