

CEDARS-SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Established in 1902, Cedars-Sinai is today one of the largest academic medical centers in the nation. Recognized for the highest quality patient care, and for its innovative research and education programs that continue to make significant contributions to medicine and science, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center has earned its reputation as a:

NATIONAL INDEPENDENT MEDICAL CENTER

- Largest private, not-for-profit medical center in the Western United States, with 956 beds
- 10,000 employees
- 2,000 physicians on its medical staff
- Consistently named one of America's Best Hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report*, with 12 specialties nationally ranked in 2011
- Major specialty institutes focusing on research and clinical care, including:
 - Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute
 - Inflammatory Bowel and Immunobiology Research Institute
 - Maxine Dunitz Neurosurgical Institute
 - Medical Genetics Institute
 - Regenerative Medicine Institute
 - Samuel Oschin Comprehensive Cancer Institute

- Received its third consecutive Magnet designation for nursing excellence from the American Nurses Credentialing Center, making Cedars-Sinai the hospital with the longest-running Magnet designation in California
- For the past 20 years, chosen Los Angeles' Most Preferred Hospital and as having the Best Doctors and Best Nurses in the National Research Corporation's independent survey of Los Angeles residents
- Achieved outcomes of care better than the national rate for three key measures: heart attack, heart failure and pneumonia

LEADER IN TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

- Ranks among the nation's top 20 non-university hospitals in National Institutes of Health (NIH) research funding
- Supports the research of more than 200 Cedars-Sinai faculty members and 460 research staff
- 961 research projects underway at its Burns and Allen Research Institute
- More than 300 research papers appear in peer-reviewed medical journals each year

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MAJOR TRAINING CENTER

- More than 450 residents and fellows in its graduate medical education programs
- Training in more than 50 specialty and subspecialty areas
- One of California's largest Internal Medicine residency programs (after UCSF and Stanford), with 139 residents participating in the 2010-11 academic year
- Residency programs include anesthesiology, pediatrics with medical genetics, dentistry, diagnostic radiology, internal medicine, medical genetics, neurological surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pathology and laboratory medicine, podiatric surgery, psychiatry, general surgery and thoracic surgery



INNOVATIVE DISCOVERIES, PAST AND PRESENT

- Stem cell therapies to repair diseased heart muscle
- Innovative methods to get brain tumor treatments past the blood-brain barrier
- New ways to block immune responses to kidney transplants without suppressing the immune system
- Clot-dissolving therapy for heart attacks
- Precision noninvasive cardiac imaging to detect early signs of coronary calcium and heart disease
- Use of high-definition cameras for minimally invasive surgery
- Use of excimer laser to treat diseased coronary arteries
- Swan-Ganz catheter
- Currently holds or is processing more than 100 patent applications for medical scientific inventions

