The heart of it all

Enhancing cardiovascular care at The Heart Institute at The Jewish Hospital — Mercy Health

The Jewish Hospital

CELEBRATING A SHARED LEGACY OF CARE:
THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE JEWISH HOSPITAL — MERCY HEALTH
Here in Greater Cincinnati, the team at The Heart Institute at The Jewish Hospital – Mercy Health is dedicated to saving lives and keeping men and women with heart disease active and productive. Patients benefit from our collaborative approach to disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation—all under one system of care. We take great pride in offering an unmatched patient experience, focused on personalized, compassionate care and providing the best treatment possible.

Innovative, comprehensive care

The Jewish Hospital was the first hospital in southwest Ohio to perform open-heart surgery in a suburban location more than 35 years ago. Today, we continue that tradition of innovation and excellence by offering the full spectrum of cardiovascular care with the latest technology:

- **Non-invasive diagnostic and testing services**, including stress tests; echocardiograms; nuclear cardiology; vascular ultrasound; ultrafast, 640-slice CT angiography and cardiac MRI
- **Heart treatments and procedures**, including cardiac catheterization; coronary angioplasty, atherectomy and drug-eluting stent implantation; and minimally invasive techniques for coronary artery bypass surgery (CABG), valve repair and replacement, and closure of atrial septal defect/PFO
- **Electrophysiology treatments and procedures**, including catheter ablation and surgical treatment for atrial fibrillation and other arrhythmias, as well as pacemaker and defibrillator implants and replacement
- **Vascular treatments and procedures**, including carotid artery stenting; peripheral vascular angiography and stenting; and sclerotherapy and endovenous laser therapy
- **Cardiac rehabilitation**, phases one through four, to return patients to full function
- **Nutrition counseling and education**, including The Jewish Hospital’s well-known Cholesterol and Metabolism Center that helps patients reduce a major risk factor in heart disease

The challenge: keeping up with advances in care

Patients expect and deserve contemporary facilities that match the excellent heart and vascular care they receive at The Jewish Hospital. As new diagnostic techniques evolve, our facilities must enable our outstanding cardiovascular specialists to offer our patients the latest advances in treatment.

As part of our facility improvement plan, we already have completely renovated and modernized our cardiac catheterization labs and built a dedicated electrophysiology lab. These facilities are designed to make procedures more efficient and safer, with equipment that significantly minimizes radiation exposure for patients, physicians and staff.
The pre- and post-procedure area also has been completely redesigned to provide greater patient comfort and privacy.

But more work must be done in order to ensure our patients receive the full range of heart care at The Jewish Hospital, both now and in the future.

The solution: facilities that enable innovation

To fully realize our vision of providing the highest level of care possible, we will create:

- **A new open heart surgery suite** with adequate space for all the high-tech equipment required, including the heart-lung pump that takes over the heart’s and lung’s functions during heart surgery.

- **A new hybrid operating room** with advanced imaging capabilities that will bring sophisticated, minimally invasive endovascular procedures like abdominal aortic repair to The Jewish Hospital. A hybrid operating room allows surgeons to transition from a minimally invasive procedure (such as stent placement normally done in a catheterization lab) to open surgery if needed—all without leaving the room or moving the patient!

Both new operating rooms will be centrally located, near other heart care services. These enhancements will significantly improve the traffic flow for patients, doctors and staff. A dedicated elevator for the Heart Institute will speed care and further enhance efficiency.

Let’s beat heart disease

With the right care at the right time, we can beat heart disease. Your generous gift to support The Heart Institute at The Jewish Hospital will give our patients the best chance to celebrate many more birthdays. Together, our investment in state-of-the-art cardiovascular care facilities will help change the future for every individual patient—and create a healthier community for all of us.

“Excellent heart care at The Jewish Hospital will become even stronger with two new operating rooms and state-of-the-art facilities that expand our capabilities.”

Jonathan Rapp, MD
Cardiologist
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