



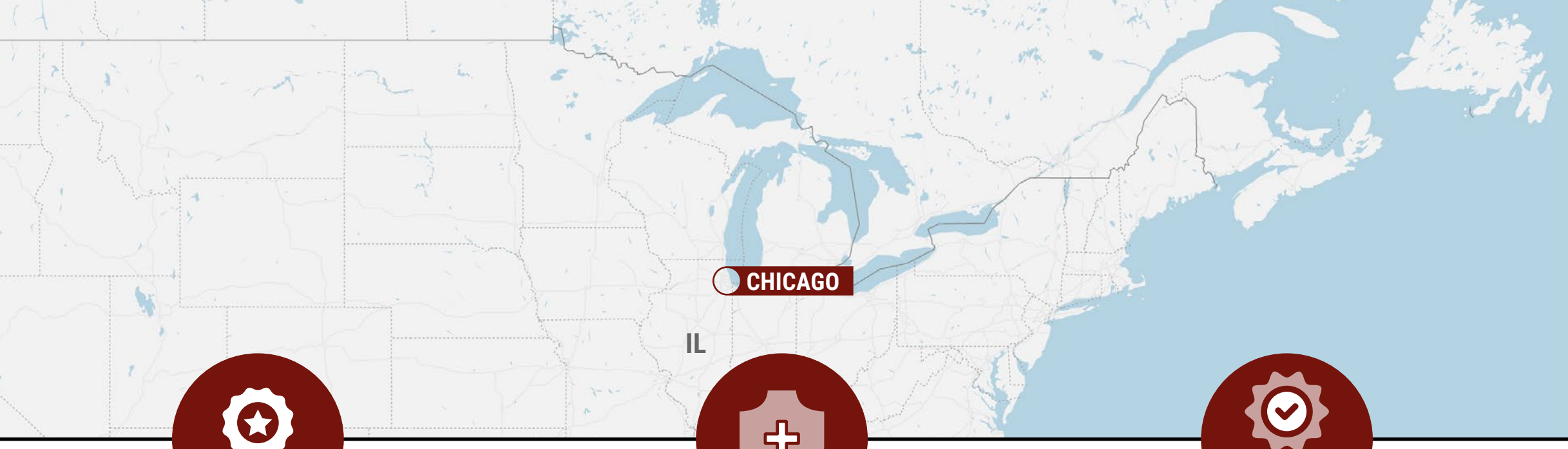
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CORPORATE SPOTLIGHT  
HEALTH SERIES

THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**CHICAGO**  
**MEDICINE**

MAY 2021

**BUSINESS COUNCIL REPORT**



**NOBEL LAUREATES**  
**100**  
12 IN PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE



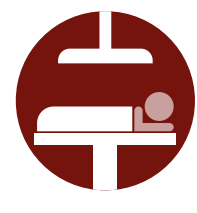
**RANK FROM LEAPFROG GROUP**  
**TOP 0.6%**  
OF HOSPITALS IN PATIENT SAFETY



**MAGNET RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE**  
**NURSING & PATIENT CARE**



**FACULTY & EMPLOYEES**  
**12,417**



**OPERATING ROOMS**  
**48**



**FACILITIES**  
**4** INPATIENT **10** AMBULATORY



**VOLUME**  
**1.4M** PATIENTS

## OVERVIEW

The University of Chicago Medicine, with a history dating to 1927, is a not-for-profit academic medical health system based on the campus of the University of Chicago, and with hospitals, outpatient clinics, and physician practices throughout Chicago and its suburbs. UChicago Medicine unites five organizations to fulfill its tripartite mission of medical education, research and patient care: Pritzker School of Medicine, Biological Sciences Division, Medical Center, Community Health and Hospital Division, and UChicago Medicine Physicians.

Based on the strong foundation of the Biological Sciences Division, which has been affiliated with 12 Nobel Prize winners, the University of Chicago Medical Center offers a full range of specialty-care services for adults and children through more than 40 institutes and centers including an NCI-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center. UChicago's commitment to patient safety and care quality has been recognized nationally - they are one of the only 27 hospitals in the United States that have earned 19 consecutive A's in the patient safety rating by Leapfrog group as of April, 2021.

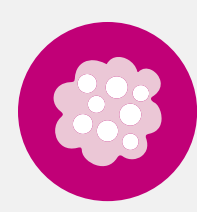
## U.S.-U.A.E. PARTNERSHIPS

In May, 2018, the University of Chicago Medicine signed on to be one of the U.S. hospitals to provide specialized medical treatment to patients from the United Arab Emirates.

Under the medical services agreement, UChicago Medicine became part of a network of preferred providers for Emirati patients. The agreement ensures that sponsored patients from the U.A.E. not only receive the medical services they need for complex conditions but also continuity of care after they leave the United States. In addition, UChicago Medicine would consult and collaborate with providers in the U.A.E. to strengthen the country's medical services and facilities.

## NATIONALLY RANKED BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT

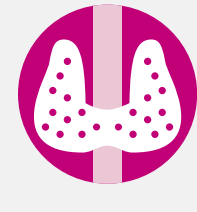
### ADULT SPECIALTIES



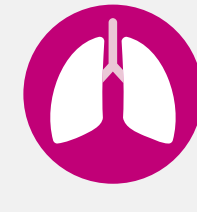
**CANCER**



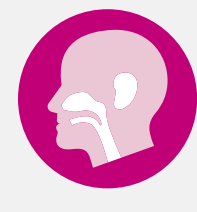
**ORTHOPEDICS**



**DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY**



**PULMONOLOGY**



**EAR, NOSE & THROAT**



**UROLOGY**

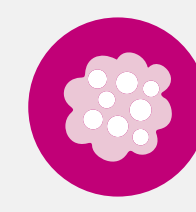


**GASTRO-INTESTINAL**

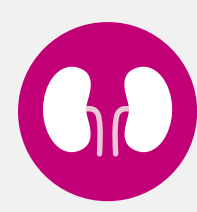
### CHILDREN SPECIALTIES



**GYNECOLOGY**



**DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY**



**NEPHROLOGY**



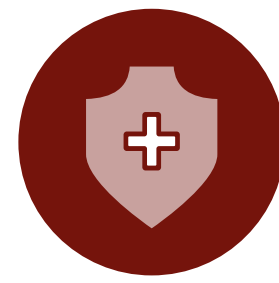
**GASTROENTEROLOGY & GI SURGERY**



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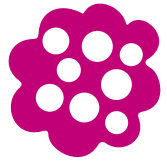


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## COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER



UChicago Medicine's Comprehensive Cancer Center is committed to exploring and developing innovative ways to prevent and reduce cancer's devastating effects through a collaborative research program. With over 200 cancer specialists, leading-edge research, and new and better treatments, they are attacking cancer from every angle.

- The **first site in the country** to be certified for FDA-approved **CAR T-cell therapies** for specific blood cancers in both adult and pediatric patients. Have infused over 150 patients to date
- Performs more than **200 bone marrow/stem cell transplants annually**. Adult allogeneic transplantation **1-Year survival** in 2018 was **92%**.
- One of the few hospitals in the world that offers **HIPEC** (or Heated Intraperitoneal Chemotherapy) for both adult and pediatric patients. One of highest volume HIPEC programs in the U.S. **30-day mortality in FY 20 was 1%** compared to 4.9% of benchmark programs.
- Performed over 500 surgeries for all stages of ovarian cancer. **5 year survival rate of ovarian cancer is 70%** compared to 40% of the national average.
- Approximately **100 Whipple procedures** performed for **pancreatic cancer annually**.
- First class clinical outcomes of their **Surgical Oncology Program** with **mortality rate below 1% and readmission rate below 5%**, which rank better than ACS1 National Surgical Quality Improvement Program hospital population rates.
- One of the first medical centers in the nation to offer **focal therapies** (MRI-guided laser ablation and high-intensity focused ultrasound, or HIFU) for early-stage **prostate cancer**.

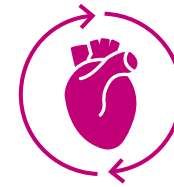
## HEART & VASCULAR CENTER



UChicago Medicine has some of the nation's best minds in cardiology, cardiac surgery, and vascular surgery. They are known for their expertise in complex conditions and boast **nationally acclaimed bloodless cardiac surgery and robotic heart surgery programs**.

- One of the most experienced **heart transplant** programs in the world with 30 years + experience. **1 year adult patient survival was 100%** (SRTR, Jan 2021).
- Perform more than **2,000 robotic heart surgeries**, a minimally invasive approach to heart surgery (CABG, MVR, & AVR) performed without having to make a large incision through the breastbone, which offers a shorter length of stay for patients and a return to normal activities within 2-4 weeks typically.
- One of the most experienced **epicardial ablation** physicians in the world.

## TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE



Since the first human transplant was performed at UChicago Medicine, its transplant program has continued to be a world leader. UChicago's transplant doctors and surgeons use revolutionary approaches, and strive to complete transplants quickly with exceptional outcomes.

- **Over 100 years of history in organ transplantation** from the first animal organ transplant in 1904, which earned the Nobel prize.
- A world leader in **multi-organ transplant** for the sickest patients. **1 year patient survival** of kidney-liver, kidney-pancreas, kidney-liver-heart transplants are **100%** (SRTR, Jan 2021).
- **The first hospital in the world** to perform **back-to-back triple organ transplants** within 24 hours.
- The first successful heart-liver-kidney transplant in the world.
- Half (10) of heart-liver-kidney transplant patients in the world were transplanted at UChicago as of 2019. 6 of them were transplanted in 2019 – all surviving with excellent graft function.
- Offers **paired kidney exchange (PKE)** or **Kidney Paired Donation (KPD)** as a transplant option for patients who have a living donor, but their donor is not compatible.

## PEDIATRIC CARE AT COMER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Comer Children's Hospital provides innovative medical care to children who have everything from common illnesses to the most complex medical problems. They combine advanced technology with a family-centered, kid-friendly philosophy, setting national standards of care for all children and admitting roughly 5,000 patients from the Chicago area, the Midwest and around the world each year.

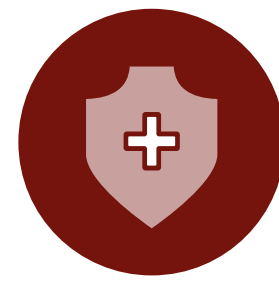
- The **first site in the country** to be certified for FDA-approved **CAR T-cell therapies** for specific blood cancers in both adult and pediatric patients. Have infused over 150 patients to date.
- One of the few centers in the United States to offers **I131-MIBG therapy to neuroblastoma** patients.
- One of the most experienced **pediatric epilepsy centers** in the nation, offering unique treatment options such as ketogenic diets, vagus nerve stimulation (VNS), MRI-guided stereoelectroencephalography (SEEG) and laser ablation surgery.
- One of the **most comprehensive celiac centers** for pediatric patients in the world.
- Performed the **world's first pediatric robotic bladder reconstruction**.



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## INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SERVICES

- Clinical triage, medical management, direct admission, and discharge planning by dedicated international medical directors
- 24/7 patient coordination in different languages including, English, Arabic, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Korean among others
- Remote second opinion services available with top physicians in a variety of clinical specialties
- Complimentary certified medical interpretation in more than 50 different languages
- Complimentary transportation to and from medical appointments and the airport
- 24/7 Guest Services coordination for concierge needs including lodging, banking, and mobile phone set up
- Personalized financial coordination for cost estimates
- International Patient Lounge in downtown Chicago

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

### CONSULTING & ADVISORY SERVICES

The University of Chicago Medicine is committed to bringing best practices to the rest of the world and supporting international partners to improve clinical quality and operational effectiveness through tailored programs.

- Facility Planning & Development
- Clinical & Research Program Development
- Quality Improvement and Patient Safety
- Operational Excellence, Lean Transformation, & supply chain optimization
- Strategic planning and governance
- Patient Experience

### GLOBAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

UChicago Medicine's clinical and administrative experts are committed to sharing the best practices in medicine and hospital operation with the rest of the world. They offer practical education and training programs customized to meet the specific needs of international healthcare organizations.

- Leadership Training such as Health Executive Training & Nursing Leadership Education.
- Clinical Training and Observership Programs for International physicians, nurses, and allied health professionals.
- Intensive Operational Training for the different level of trainees including management leaders, and junior staff.

## LEADERSHIP

### Kenneth S. Polonsky | MD

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Dean, Division of the Biological Sciences Dean, Pritzker School of Medicine

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UChicago Medicine is committed to providing the best treatment options and personalized services for international patients who come to Chicago for care. They are also determined to support the improvement of health care delivery globally by bringing international standards and best practices to hospitals around the world.

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