



New East Tower

at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

The East Tower is the new patient care tower at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and is transforming the way we work, the technology we use, and how we continually enhance the experiences of patients, guests, physicians and employees.

Patients, their family members, employees and physicians were involved in the design and building phases of the East Tower through focus groups, one-on-one interviews and hands-on testing.

The East Tower was inspired by and created for you – our patients, physicians and staff, and is part of our ongoing commitment to providing Remarkable Medicine. Remarkable Care.

REMARKABLE MEDICINE. REMARKABLE CARE.

Patient Room



Charting Alcove



Family Waiting Area



Staff Area



About the East Tower

- 11 patient-care floors
- 362 rooms, private rooms, each with a private bathroom
- Construction began in November 2005
- Patients move into the East Tower on Sunday, October 14, 2007

More Space for Patients and Their Loved Ones

- Each patient room in the East Tower is 300 square feet and provides a family zone dedicated for family and visitors.
- The family zone includes a chair that converts into a bed to accommodate an overnight guest, if needed.
- All patient rooms at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital are private – and have been since the move to the current location in 1977.

Technology to Enhance the Patient Experience

- Every patient room, including rooms in the current patient towers, includes a Patient Media System. Controlled at the bedside, the patient has access to entertainment and education on the 32-inch flat screen television.
- The patient's bedside nurse call system communicates with the nurse's wireless communication device to immediately inform the caregiver that assistance is needed.
- Patients with wireless-enabled laptop computers have access to the Internet through the WiFi system throughout the hospital.

Moving Care Closer to the Patient

- Charting alcoves replace the centralized nursing station and are located just outside the patient room. Caregivers can chart patient progress, access test results and can closely monitor patients just outside the patient room.
- The nurse server, a portable in-room 5-drawer cabinet, and supply closet just outside the patient room bring supplies closer to point of care.

Comfortable Family and Respite Area

- Each floor in the East Tower offers a comfortable seating area for family members and guests.
- Visitors with wireless-enabled laptop computers may access the Internet through the WiFi system.
- A private reflection room is available in the family area and can be used by visitors for respite, prayer or reflection.

Care for the Caregiver

- A dedicated staff area with floor-to-ceiling windows.
- Separate conference, consultation and work station areas.

A Special Note about Artwork in the East Tower

Art plays an important role in the healing environment of the East Tower. Each floor in the East Tower hosts pieces of art at key points throughout the patient floors, such as at the end of each floor and seating areas. The location and position of each piece allows the admirer to take pause, both mentally and physically.

Sister Anne Marilyn Tyler, photographer for Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, took the photographs of flowers found outside of each patient room.



CyberKnife® – Revolutionary Cancer Care Treatment

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is the first and only health care system in the state of Michigan to offer the CyberKnife® System to patients seeking cancer treatment and is one of only 50 units nationwide. This advanced radiosurgery system non-invasively treats cancers anywhere in the body, procedures that are otherwise impossible with existing radiosurgical technologies which focus only on treating the brain. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor is among a growing number of elite hospitals in the country to incorporate the CyberKnife® System as an essential tool in its cancer treatment process.

Building Updates

Throughout Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, we are transforming health care in Ann Arbor and southeastern Michigan with the latest medical technologies, building renovations, and new construction.

Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center, Brighton

Opened in June 2006, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center is the first comprehensive cancer center in Livingston County. Our new Cancer Center offers the most advanced technology in oncology care closer to home for patients in Livingston County including:

- The only linear accelerator in Livingston County
- CT-based simulation with a 16-slice scanner for individualized treatment planning for every patient.
- Significantly expanded chemotherapy treatment capacity in a warm, healing environment.
- Leading-edge research trials sponsored by the National Cancer Institute that include treatment studies from the Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG), the Mayo Clinic-based North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG) and others.



Woodland Cancer Center, Brighton

Surgery Pavilion at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System recently opened the doors to the operating room of the future — a new 60,000 square-foot Surgery Pavilion on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. Designed to adapt to the changing nature of health care technology, the pavilion offers a glimpse into the future of surgical care while providing Metro Detroiters immediate access to the most advanced treatment options and surgical procedures being conducted anywhere today.

The new facility encompasses 17 state-of-the-art surgical suites. Measuring approximately 625 square feet (up from an average 325 square feet), the new operating rooms exceed industry benchmark standards in size, offering sufficient space for the specialized technology and staff required for modern surgical procedures.



Surgery Pavilion, Ann Arbor

More building updates continued on back



daVinci® Surgical System

The daVinci® robot is one of the newest members of the surgical team at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. daVinci® procedures offer all the potential benefits of a minimally invasive procedure, including less pain and blood loss, a shorter hospital stay and quicker recovery.

Technology Advancements



Center for Advanced Medicine and Surgery, Canton

Center for Advanced Medicine and Surgery Announced for Canton Health Center

Construction is slated to begin in 2008 to Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center at 1600 Canton Center Road and involves upgrades to current imaging technology and the initiation of MRI services. The entrance and lobby area of the existing building will also be updated to reflect current architectural trends and design. Construction of a 51,000 square-foot, two-story addition will house an ambulatory surgery and procedure center. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System also plans to offer it's rapidly expanding cancer services at the new center.



Community Health Pavilion, Saline

Community Health Pavilion at Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital

Following the opening of Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital's new, state-of-the-art Imaging Center, including a 64-slice CT scanner, plans are now focused on the construction of a new addition, the Community Health Pavilion. The construction project will include a new entrance that will improve access to key services including emergency, imaging, laboratory, pharmacy and retail services. The Pavilion's new Community Room will offer the public a gathering place for large group meetings, educational forums and special events. A new chapel, meditation garden and expanded waiting areas for visitors will provide quiet and comforting environments for our patients, visitors and staff.



Diagnostic Center, Fowlerville

New Diagnostic Center in Fowlerville

Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital opened a new Diagnostic Center in Fowlerville at 202 East Van Riper Road. The facility serves the western part of Livingston County, including Fowlerville, Webberville and Gregory. Residents west of Howell now have a more convenient option to have standard EKGs, general digital x-ray and laboratory services, by physician order, done on a walk-in basis, close to home.



Second Patient Tower, Ann Arbor

Construction of a Second Patient Tower at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor

After the opening of the East Tower in October 2007, work will begin to construct the North Tower, the second patient care tower at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. This second tower offers seven patient-care floors and directly connects with the East Tower. Upon completion in 2010, the North Tower, along with the East Tower, will completely replace the patient towers at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, a member of Trinity Health based in Novi, Michigan, is a health care organization serving Washtenaw, Livingston, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, western Wayne and southwestern Oakland counties. It includes 529-bed St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saint Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital with 82 beds and Saint Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital in Howell, featuring 136 beds. Combined, the three hospitals are licensed for 747 beds, employ more than 6,500 individuals and have a medical staff of nearly 1,000 physicians.

Satellite sites include three Brighton facilities, Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Cancer Center and Saint Joseph Mercy Woodland Health Center and Urgent Care, Saint Joseph Mercy Maple Urgent Care in Ann Arbor, and Saint Joseph Mercy Canton Health Center and Urgent Care.

For more information on health services offered at Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, please visit www.sjmercyhealth.org.