

OVERVIEW of

# Paoli Hospital

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“I take great pride in Paoli Hospital, not only in the care we provide, but also in our nurses, physicians, staff, volunteers, Auxilians and the community, who have supported us every step of the way. We are dedicated to providing the highest quality of care in the area, and our designation as a Regional Trauma Center allows us to provide an additional crucial service to our community. I extend our sincere commitment on behalf of everyone at Paoli Hospital to provide our patients with a superior health care experience through our blend of compassionate care and clinical excellence.”

*Jim Paradis* President, Paoli Hospital

Nationally recognized for quality care, Paoli Hospital, a 231-bed, not-for-profit acute care hospital, continues to take health care to a new level in the communities it serves. In 2014, Paoli Hospital was re-accredited as a Level II Trauma Center, the only one in Chester County. Its specially trained trauma team—including orthopedic, trauma and neurological surgeons—is available 24/7, maximizing options for life-saving emergency care close to home and reducing the average time for patients to reach specialized services in the county from 75 to 37 minutes.

Paoli Hospital’s award-winning Patient Care Pavilion, with all private rooms featuring room service, accommodations for loved ones and more, incorporates elements of design that are proven to improve clinical outcomes and enhance patient safety and healing, as well as contribute to a superior patient experience. With distinguished physicians, exemplary nurses and collaborations with prestigious research programs, Paoli remains the model for excellence in patient care.

What makes Paoli a truly dynamic hospital is its depth of services, including:

- Paoli Hospital cardiologists, part of the Lankenau Heart Institute, deliver expert cardiac care to our community, treating patients with vascular disease, heart rhythm disorders and heart failure with the kind of personalized, advanced care they’ve come to trust for decades;
- The Cancer Center of Paoli Hospital, bringing comprehensive, technologically advanced and compassionate care to the community, including medical and radiation oncology, chemotherapy, genetic risk counseling, complementary therapies and more;



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- Advanced women's health services, including The Holloway Breast Health Center, the first of its kind in Chester County dedicated completely to breast health, as well as newly renovated and expanded maternity/NICU and comprehensive gynecologic services including gynecologic oncology and urogynecology;
- Minimally invasive robotic surgery, proven to reduce pain and speed recovery time, and offered in a variety of specialties, including urology, gynecology and thoracic surgery;
- The only Celiac Center in suburban Philadelphia, providing specialized screening, treatment and nutritional counseling for those suffering from celiac disease or gluten intolerance;
- Advanced services also include Interventional Radiology, Wound Healing and Hyperbaric Medicine, and multidisciplinary Sleep Medicine services.

### Recent recognitions

- *U.S. News & World Report*: Among Philadelphia region's Best Hospitals for orthopedics, geriatrics, urology, gastroenterology and GI surgery;
- Premier: Quest® Award for High-Value Healthcare, one of only 18 hospitals cited nationally;
- Designated for the third time in 2015 as a Magnet® hospital, the nation's highest honor for nursing excellence;
- The Joint Commission: Top National performer on Key Quality Measures for heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care;
- Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence Awards for consistently scoring better than 95% of hospitals on patient experience surveys;
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses: The only Progressive Care Unit in Pennsylvania to receive the 2015 silver-level Beacon Award for Excellence;
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Blue Distinction Center for cardiac care, knee and hip replacement, and spine surgery;
- American Heart Association/American Stroke Association: Get With the Guidelines® Stroke Silver Plus Performance Achievement Award.

### HOSPITAL STATISTICS as of June 30, 2015

- Employees .....1,334
- Licensed beds .....231
- Bassinets .....11
- ER visits .....39,977
- Total discharges .....14,238
- Births .....2,332
- Total surgeries .....8,679
- Volunteers.....506 donated 61,000 hours

### Recent accreditations and certifications

- Stroke Care, Hip and Knee Replacement, Breast Cancer Care, Sleep Disorders and Outpatient COPD by The Joint Commission;
- Chest Pain Center with Percutaneous Coronary Intervention (Angioplasty) by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care;
- Comprehensive Breast Center by National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers;
- Neurovascular Lab by the Intersocietal Commission for the Accreditation of Vascular Laboratories;
- Level II Regional Trauma Center three-year re-accreditation by Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation;
- Hyperbaric Medicine program in the Wound Healing Center by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, the first in Southeastern Pennsylvania to receive this distinction.

### Philanthropy

Paoli Hospital annually receives hundreds of charitable donations—large and small—from the community and from employees, including gifts to the Annual Fund and special projects such as capital campaigns, as well as bequests in a will or an endowment.

### The quality of Main Line Health®, close to home

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