At Lankenau Medical Center, providing the highest quality, compassionate care to our community has been a tradition for 155 years. Our integrated mission includes patient care excellence utilizing the most innovative approaches with expert clinical staff; academic achievement successfully preparing physicians of tomorrow; and groundbreaking research to advance the detection and treatment of disease.

Phil Robinson  President, Lankenau Medical Center

Lankenau Medical Center serves as a premier destination for care in the Philadelphia region, as well as for patients from across the country and around the world.

Lankenau Medical Center has transformed its physical space with the completion of the $465 million, 600,000-square-foot Master Facility Project that has significantly enhanced the patient experience in every way, from advanced clinical facilities to expanded parking. Improvements include the latest diagnostic imaging technology in the MRI/CT suite; renovations in every unit with the goal of creating quiet and comfortable spaces that promote healing; and the stylish, private living accommodations available in the Barbara Brodsky Suites.

In September 2016, Lankenau opened its Level II Trauma Center, accredited by the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation following a rigorous, nearly 15-month review and on-site survey.

The Heart Pavilion, opened in 2013, is a world-class facility designed from the ground up to ensure the highest level of patient care, comfort and safety. The exceptional team of cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons are situated in close proximity in a five-story center that features state-of-the-art imaging and surgical technology, and 96 private patient rooms.

A longtime leader in robotic and minimally invasive surgery, Lankenau Medical Center employs innovative approaches across cardiovascular, colorectal, gynecologic, gynecologic oncology, thoracic and urologic surgeries. To date, our cardiac surgeons have performed over 1,400 robotic heart bypass procedures—more than any other hospital in the country. Lankenau is a major referral center for patients requiring minimally invasive valve repair or replacement. Lankenau also has the largest colorectal surgical and robotics program in the region, having performed over 2,000 procedures. In 2015, Lankenau became the first facility in suburban Philadelphia to introduce the da Vinci Xi® robotic system—the most advanced technology for minimally invasive surgery.

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Lankenau Medical Center has assembled the most skilled minimally invasive and robotic surgeons in the U.S. Lankenau’s team of internationally distinguished surgeons includes Dr. Patrick Ross, one of the most experienced robotic thoracic surgeons in North America; Dr. John Marks, pioneer of several minimally invasive colorectal surgical techniques; Dr. Konstadinos Plestis, a leader in complex aortic and valvular disease; Dr. Francis Sutter, who has performed more minimally invasive coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery than any other surgeon in the United States; and Dr. Scott Goldman, who developed and perfected an endoscopic approach to mitral valve surgeries. Lankenau is one of only five hospitals in Philadelphia to offer Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR)—a groundbreaking, minimally invasive surgical technique for patients with severe aortic stenosis.

Lankenau Medical Center is fully invested in preparing the next generation of physicians and clinicians supported through the Walter and Lenore Annenberg Center for Medical Education. Lankenau trains more than 100 new physicians each year through nationally ranked residency and fellowship programs including family practice, pulmonary critical care, cardiology and colorectal surgery. Through its Continuing Medical Education programs, Lankenau optimizes patient care and clinical competency by offering quality learning experiences for physicians, nurses and other clinicians.

Lankenau Institute for Medical Research is one of the few freestanding, hospital associated research centers in the nation. Its mission is to advance health and well-being through research to improve the detection and treatment of disease, the rapid transfer of new technology to the clinical setting, and the training of the next generation of scientists and physicians. The scientists, physicians and clinicians at Lankenau are leading or participating in hundreds of clinical studies to advance treatment for cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other areas of medicine.

Recent recognitions
• US News & World Report: One of the top 4 hospitals in the Philadelphia region and one of the top 10 in Pennsylvania. US News evaluated the performance of more than 4,500 hospitals in nine inpatient surgical procedures and chronic conditions: colon cancer surgery, lung cancer surgery, heart bypass surgery, aortic valve surgery, abdominal aortic aneurysm repair, hip replacement, knee replacement, heart failure and COPD. Only 63 hospitals in the nation had the best performance in each of these procedures and conditions, and one of them is Lankenau! This means that Lankenau measures up against some of the best academic and community medical centers in the country.

• Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Foundation provided Lankenau maximum re-accreditation in 2017 as Level II Trauma Center after initial accreditation in 2016

• Becker’s Hospital Review: Listed among the “100 Hospitals and Health Systems with Great Heart Programs”

• Truven Health Analytics: Named one of the 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals® for 10 consecutive years

• Blue Cross and Blue Shield: Blue Distinction Center+® for Specialty Care for Cardiac Care, Knee and Hip Replacement, and Spine Surgery

• American Association of Critical-Care Nurses: Silver-level Beacon Award for Excellence for the Combined ICU

Philanthropy
Each year, Lankenau Medical Center receives thousands of charitable donations, both large and small, from the community. Many give to the Annual Fund, or make special gifts to projects such as capital campaigns for new facilities and technology, or focus on planned gifts, such as bequests in their will or an endowment in an area of their interest.