

# Global Physician Outreach

International Health Services aims to bridge Children's physicians with their colleagues around the world to share their expertise and work collaboratively to improve the global health of our children. Sign-up for our international physician database to receive information on our global outreach programs including:

- telemedicine and second opinions
- webcasts
- fellowships and observerships
- meet and greets at conferences
- hospital tours
- online newsletters

Our elite group of partner institutions also receive special privileges including:

- in-country clinics
- remote grand rounds
- international speaker's bureau
- co-branded marketing and educational programs

To sign-up for our international physician database please contact us at:

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# International Center

Children's Hospital Boston is a medical United Nations, a potpourri of families from more than 100 countries. Many are unfamiliar with the United States, unable to communicate in English, alone and afraid. To get here, they travel a long and emotional road. Fortunately, our International Center guides them on their journey, from the first phone call to their return home.

Services provided to families:

- Interpreter assistance at each appointment in more than 35 languages
- Arrangement of consultations, medical records transfer and appointment scheduling
- Liaison service between the child's home doctor and Children's doctors
- Financial consultation, including estimates of medical costs and anticipated living expenses
- Assistance with travel arrangements, including visa applications, U.S. immigration and customs



## CHILDREN'S PHYSICIANS CARE ABOUT GLOBAL HEALTH

**25%**  
have done international  
non-governmental (NGO) work

**77%**  
have participated in  
International speaking  
engagements

**60%**  
have practiced medicine  
internationally

**46%**  
have been involved in  
international research

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# Children's Hospital Boston 2007 Facts and Figures



# Optimism

## Children's Hospital Boston is...

- an internationally renowned pediatric hospital that provides comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical care.
- the primary pediatric teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School.
- rated by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation's top 2 pediatric hospitals for 18 straight years.



## STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS

**40**  
Clinical Departments

**204**  
Specialized Clinical Programs

**397**  
Licensed Beds

**22,600**  
Inpatient Visits

**106,162**  
Days

**2.08**  
Average Case Mix Index

**471,641**  
Outpatient Visits

**55,868**  
Emergency Room Visits

**23,491**  
Surgical Procedures

# Innovation

If there's no known cure for an illness, we do our best to invent one. The result is our remarkable history of doing what's never been done before.

## Some recent highlights:

### MR/OR

This surgical imaging suite, the first in the U.S. at a pediatric hospital, captures digital images through a unique, ceiling-mounted, movable MRI scanner that can be used to take high-resolution, real-time patient scans before, during and after a surgical procedure.

### Robotic Surgery

Children's was the first pediatric hospital in the United States to use high-tech robots in our quest for less invasive surgery and a new level of precision. Children's specially-trained surgeons have developed new and expanded uses for the robot, and also use one to train surgeons from around the world on its use.

### Fetal Heart Surgery

In 2001, Children's doctors completed the first successful fetal heart surgery in United States history. Since then, they have performed more than 100 of these procedures with increasing success, establishing Children's as one of the preeminent hospitals in the world for fetal heart surgeries.



Training for robotic surgery

## OUR RESEARCH

More than **600** scientists,

including **8** members of the

National Academy of Sciences,

**11** members of the Institute of

Medicine and **12** members of

the Howard Hughes Medical

Institute. We are the world's

largest research enterprise based

at a pediatric hospital, with more

than **800,000** square

feet of space and research

programs funded at

**\$146** million during the

past fiscal year.

# Devotion

## At Children's we make it our mission to...

- provide the most advanced, compassionate and safest patient care available.
- conduct path-breaking research to bring new treatments and cures to children.
- train the top pediatric clinicians of tomorrow to be leaders in their field and in delivering family-centered care.
- enhance the health and well-being of children and families around the world.



Team from the Advanced Fetal Care Center



Fred Lovejoy, MD, Vice Chairman for Education

## FACULTY AND STAFF

**963**  
Active Medical and Dental Staff

**897**  
Residents, Fellows and Interns

**1,571**  
Nursing Staff (full time)

**5,200**  
Other Employees

**800**  
Volunteers

**10,000**  
Total Employees