

# UCLA HEALTH IS AMONG THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE AND ADVANCED HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD

Our mission is to provide state-of-the-art patient care, generate research discoveries leading to new treatments and diagnoses, and train future generations of health care professionals.



\*Tied for #1 ranking

# UCLA HEALTH HOSPITALS CONSISTENTLY RANK AMONG THE BEST

**#1 in California and #1 in Los Angeles\*** in the most recent annual assessment by *U.S. News & World Report* 

**For 36 consecutive years**, we have earned a spot on the *U.S. News* & *World Report* national honor roll, a distinction reserved for only 20 hospitals or systems providing the highest-quality care across multiple specialties.

#### **FIVE HOSPITALS**

- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital
- UCLA Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital
- UCLA Santa Monica Medical Center
- UCLA West Valley Medical Center

California Rehabilitation Institute (joint venture ownership)

# 290 CLINICS

offering primary and specialty care services across Southern California and the Central Coast

#### **Further enhancing access:**

- 12 immediate care locations
- Faculty and staff provide care at affiliated sites such as Harbor-UCLA and Olive View-UCLA medical centers,
  MLK Community Hospital and at locations of Venice Family Clinic, a federally qualified health center
- Operate and staff various mobile care units such as Homeless Healthcare Collaborative primary care vans; mobile eye clinic; mobile stroke response team, ECMO response team

# **ANNUAL PATIENT VOLUME**



>880,000 unique patients



>46,000 inpatient admissions



>4 million outpatient clinic visits



>136,000 emergency department visits

# **OUR PEOPLE** ...

UCLA Health and the medical school together

**37,800** employees

3,600 clinical faculty

**5,860** registered nurses

1,400 resident physicians and fellows

878 medical students

449 doctoral students

### INNOVATION & RESEARCH

A leader in medical education and research. Faculty continue to power progress in a wide range of disciplines. Our physicians, scientists and health care professionals are helping to transform medical care.

#### **NEW CANCER DRUGS DEVELOPED**

UCLA research has paved the way toward new treatments that have changed cancer care and improved patient prognoses.

UCLA Health Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center members have led clinical trials or made other major contributions to the development of 27 new cancer treatments and protocols approved by the FDA, most of them since 2014.

- Herceptin (trastuzumab) for a particularly aggressive subtype of breast cancer.
- Xtandi (enzalutamide) and Erleada (apalutamide)
  for late- and early-stage prostate cancer.
- Ibrance (palbociclib) for a different type of breast cancer and used in combination with hormonal therapy.
- Gleevec (imatinib) for two different forms of leukemia.
- Keytruda (pembrolizumab) for both melanoma and lung cancer.
- Yescarta (axicabtagene ciloleucel) genetically engineers a patient's white blood cells (CAR-T cell therapy) to treat a type of lymphoma that has returned or stopped responding to other therapies.

# CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

Scientific innovation by faculty has advanced organ transplantation, saved lives and helped make UCLA Health a national leader in the field.



Developed a tissue-matching test that made organ transplantation possible.



Pioneered a protocol to infuse kidney transplant recipients with blood stem cells from their donor years after transplantation, thereby minimizing the need for anti-rejection medication.



Led the pivotal studies resulting in methods to keep hearts and lungs alive outside the human body before transplantation. These FDA-approved platforms are now in wide use.



Pioneered the surgical technique and performed the world's first bladder transplant.

#### RESEARCH BREAKTHROUGHS & MILESTONES INVOLVING FACULTY IN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- Medical imaging: Made key discoveries that led to development of computerized tomography (CT scan) positron emission topography (PET scan), diagnostic and treatment tools now in wide use.
- Aneurysm: Invented device that stops deadly bleeding resulting from a brain aneurysm.
- **Gene therapy:** Developed treatment that effectively cures bubble baby disease.

- AIDS: Reported and described the first cases.
- Nobel Prize: Earned 1998 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine for research demonstrating signaling properties of nitric oxide, making possible treatments for impotence and heart disease.
- California Institute for Immunology and Immunotherapy: Poised to be the leader in translating research into life-changing clinical care.