Korea’s Very First and Most Prestigious Hospital

Seoul National University Hospital shares historical path with the history of medicine in Korea. Having been the core in the development of medicine, SNUH continues to lead medical innovation in Korea.
Offering world-class medical care

Seoul National University Hospital is moving from its Korean roots to become a world-recognized medical institution.

- Ranked 1st in the world in number of clinical trials registered with the US National Institute of Health’s (NIH) database (2013)
- Developed cutting-edge U-hospital model with state-of-the-art electronic medical record (EMR)
- Published 2,500 science citation index-grade research papers per year
- Entered into partnership for clinical research with Quintiles, the only fully-integrated bio-pharmaceutical services company offering clinical, commercial, consulting, and capital solutions worldwide, following designation as its eighth “Prime Site”
- Opened LA office in the USA (2008)
- Operates SNUH International Healthcare Center, providing services in seven languages and operating a website in fifteen
- Signed a 70 billion KRW worth of contract for exporting hospital information system to Saudi Arabia
- Opened Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital (SKSH) in UAE, under the operation and management of SNUH

INTERVIEW

Hai-Kyung Suh, Concert pianist

After finding out that I had breast cancer, I went to every well-known hospital in Korea and US with a desperate hope to be healed from the disease. I chose to receive treatment at Seoul National University Hospital (SNUH). I have to say that I experienced the most amazing miracle at SNUH. Even after surgery, I have been continuously maintaining my career as a concert pianist for five years. I think SNUH has gone beyond the boundaries to provide the best, quality healthcare service. Aside from being dedicated to continuous research, education, and technological improvement, I could see that SNUH had been true and considered it most important to showing respect and love to patients.

INTERVIEW

H. E. Mr. In Kook Park, Ambassador to the UN (2008-11)

I suffered from a large scale of ulcer on my neck when I served at the Korean Embassy in Washington D.C. in the early 90’s. The pain was so horrible that I had a biopsy twice in the District, including at the Georgetown University Hospital, where I could find no suitable treatment.

Upon completion of my mission in D.C., the Chairman of the ENT department of the Hospital confidently advised me to contact the ENT of the SNUH. The treatment was amazing, and I was finally able to escape from the nearly 10 year-old chronic ulcer. I am thankful to many outstanding SNUH doctors that helped me. Similarly, I am proud to have been their patient.

INTERVIEW

Dr. Sam Yoon, Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery, Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School

I chose to take my mother living in LA, USA to SNUH to have surgery for her gastric cancer because SNUH is well-known internationally for outstanding gastric cancer care. After having visited SNUH, I observed the highest level of multidisciplinary gastric cancer management from dedicated physicians, nurses, and staff. SNUH also had state-of-the-art preoperative imaging and operating rooms with the latest in laparoscopic and robotic equipment. My mother’s surgery went extremely well and she remains healthy.
A cutting-edge network of facilities, leading the development of medicine in Korea

Growing into a Global-leading Medical Institution

We are committed to enhancing Korea’s competitiveness in the world of medicine through constant change and innovation.

Discovering new treatment of children’s diseases as the premier pediatric hospital in Korea

Opened in 1985, SNU Children’s Hospital was Korea’s very first pediatric hospital. Boasting world-class medical teams and facilities and cutting-edge equipment, it includes a pediatrics department, sixteen sub-clinics, and a variety of diseased-based treatment centers.

Committed to practicing state-of-the-art cancer medicine through cutting-edge systems, technologies, and research

SNU Cancer Hospital provides ‘one-stop, total care’, with an emphasis on outpatient treatment and short-term hospitalization. Our patient-oriented services include establishing treatment plans within twenty-four hours after first visit.

Delivering high-quality medical services, touching the heart of every citizen

History of Boramae Medical Center began in 1955 with the establishment of Seoul Municipal Yeoungdungpo Hospital, which in 1987 commissioned its management. With the financial support from the Seoul Metropolitan Government, we seek to serve the citizens of Seoul with the latest medical technology.

Providing optimal services with the latest in digital systems and advanced medical infrastructures

Bundang Hospital is a state-of-the-art U-facility, equipped with world-leading electronic medical record. In addition, it is the nation’s only hospital specializing in adult and geriatric diseases.

Providing premium lifetime healthcare services by top-notch medical teams using cutting-edge medical equipments

Gangnam Center provides premium health checkup service through precision medical equipment, integrated management of patients, and accurate diagnoses.
The center for healthcare education, fostering the future leaders of world medicine

Supporting the training of physicians and specialists through differentiated educational programs

SNUH is committed to the training and growth of medical students, who will be healthcare leaders of the future.

The center and cornerstone for innovative medical research, leading the development of a research-focused, global hospital through openness and convergence

The flagship model for a Korean standard, research-centered hospital and HT cluster

Creating profit through cutting-edge research

SNUH is developing cutting-edge medical technologies and efficient and well-organized research systems.

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Beginning of a grand era in full-scale exportation of medicine

Striving towards globalization in Asia, such as the Middle East and China

Leader in promoting Korea’s national wealth and raising the nation’s global image

Successful opening of Sheikh Khalifa Specialty Hospital (SKSH) in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE

A tertiary hospital to be operated and managed for five years (with a budget amounting to one trillion korean won)

Excellent comments from the press on SKSH’s outstanding clinical service and results, especially at its Oncology Center and Cardiovascular Center.