

THE IMPACT  
**OF YOUR  
PHILANTHROPY**

# 2021

## a remarkable year

While we had hoped to return to normalcy in 2021, COVID-19 remained a constant threat to our community. Even though we reached zero COVID inpatients on June 22, our hopes for an end to the pandemic quickly passed as another wave of cases arrived. Through it all our staff continued to shine, supporting each other to make sure all our patients received high-quality, compassionate care. And while the pandemic has cast a long shadow, we did not let it disrupt our mission to provide our community with exceptional care, close to home.

With your support, we have been able to grow through unprecedented times, recruit world-class talent, continue to build state-of-the-art facilities, and enhance the programs and services we offer to our community.

### **NONE OF THIS COULD HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT YOUR HELP.**

Your compassionate commitment to our mission plays a vital role in our success. Thank you. We are so pleased to share with you all that your support has allowed us to accomplish in this last year.



Laurence Smith  
Chairman, White Plains  
Hospital Board of Directors



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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE YEAR

- OPENED our Center for Advanced Medicine & Surgery, our newest and largest dedicated outpatient facility.
- LAUNCHED our cardiac surgery program, performing open-heart surgeries with world-class surgeons from Montefiore-Einstein.
- RECRUITED specialists in cardiology, orthopedics, and ENT, including one of the few surgeons in the region performing cochlear implants.
- And behind the scenes we TRANSITIONED to EPIC, the gold standard of electronic medical records, to ensure a seamless experience for our patients between inpatient and outpatient visits.



## PERFORMED OUR FIRST CARDIAC SURGERY

The evolution of our cardiac services program hit **A HUGE MILESTONE IN NOVEMBER OF 2021, AS WE ADDED OPEN-HEART SURGERY** to our suite of advanced cardiac services offered at White Plains Hospital. Now, internationally-renowned surgeons from Montefiore-Einstein are performing complex procedures, including coronary bypass surgeries and valve repairs and replacements, close to home for patients.

In addition, White Plains Hospital's Electrophysiology team led by Drs. Daniel Wang and James Peacock recently completed its **FIRST ATRIAL FIBRILLATION ABLATION**. This procedure, performed in our state-of-the-art cardiac catheterization lab, was previously only performed at large, academic medical centers.



# 80%

of Westchester residents who needed cardiac surgery were leaving the county for care...  
**NOW THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO.**

# LIFE-SAVING

# cardiology

DRS. ROBERT MICHLER AND  
WILLIAM JAKOBLEFF PERFORMING  
OPEN-HEART SURGERY



# CANCER

# experts

Our commitment to providing extraordinary cancer care continues. We have achieved great success in attracting highly specialized national experts at the forefront of cancer care, and have continued to broaden the scope of sophisticated care that is offered in our state-of-the-art facility.

## NOVEL THERAPIES GIVE HOPE

*Continuing to focus on robust trial programs for our cancer patients, the Center for Cancer Care opened three new breast cancer studies for aggressive breast cancers.*

## NATIONAL LEADERS

Dr. Kimberly Yee, Director of the Hospital's Colorectal Cancer Program, has been appointed Vice-Chair of the National Accreditation Program for Rectal Cancer (NAPRC) Education Committee.



## DATA AND RESEARCH

One of just a few doctors trained in both hepatology and liver oncology, Dr. Sasan Roayaie is a nationally-recognized leader in complex liver, bile duct, and pancreas surgery, including the life-saving Whipple procedure. Dr. Roayaie is launching a database to gather and store data that will help our physicians better diagnose and treat cancer.



## BREAKTHROUGH TREATMENTS

White Plains Hospital is collaborating with Montefiore-Einstein on the breakthrough (CAR) T-Cell Therapy, which modifies a patient's own immune cells to help identify and destroy cancer cells in patients with a type of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Montefiore is just one of two hospitals in New York state approved for this therapy, allowing us to bring this cutting-edge treatment to our patients.

# ADVANCED medicine

## THE INTERSECTION OF INNOVATION AND PATIENT EXPERIENCE

Soaring nine floors high above Maple Avenue and covering 252,000 square feet, The Center for Advanced Medicine & Surgery (CAMS) is White Plains Hospital's newest and largest dedicated outpatient facility that opened in June of 2021. CAMS offers access to world-class specialists, advanced clinical programs, the latest technology and diagnostic testing.



# REVOLUTIONARY TECHNOLOGY IN CAMS

## THE ONLY PET/MRI IN WESTCHESTER & BEYOND

PET/MRI is the latest in advanced imaging technology and is on its way to becoming the industry benchmark for detecting and monitoring a range of diseases from their earliest stages. White Plains Hospital now has the only PET/MRI in the Hudson Valley—and one of only 115 scanners available worldwide.

## ADVANCED WOUND CARE

CAMS features hyperbaric oxygen therapy chambers to treat some of the most complex wounds. “Data shows a 95 percent cure rate for these conditions, helping patients to regain tissue health, avoid amputation, and regain their lives,” says Dr. Joseph P. Cavorsi, Medical Director at the Carl Weber, M.D. Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine.

## CUTTING-EDGE OPERATING ROOMS

With six state-of-the-art operating rooms, our surgeons utilize the latest minimally invasive surgical techniques to provide same-day ambulatory surgery, including orthopedic joint replacements. CAMS also features endoscopy and procedure suites, including private-prep and recovery rooms.



## INSIDE THE BUILDING

*Specialty Care including Heart & Vascular, Urology, Orthopedic & Spine Surgery, Pain Management, Advanced ENT, and Plastics & Reconstructive Surgery.*

*Surgical Specialists featuring bariatric, endocrine, colorectal, and gastrointestinal specialties.*

*Advanced imaging in the same building as your specialist including a Women's Imaging Center, featuring a full array of mammography, ultrasound, and bone-density scanning.*

*Non-oncological infusion and pre-procedure testing, with private rooms and dedicated waiting area.*



THE  
ONLY  
HOSPITAL IN THE HUDSON  
VALLEY OFFERING PET/MRI



ON THE

# horizon

## THROMBECTOMY-CAPABLE STROKE CENTER

White Plains Hospital was the only Hospital in Westchester to be designated by the Joint Commission as a Primary Stroke Center in 2019 and was one of the only hospitals in the country to be recertified without any recommendations. Featuring a 24/7 inpatient neurology program, including an innovative Telestroke partnership, stroke consultations occur with neurologists within ten minutes of coming to the Hospital. There is a saying in stroke care that “Time is brain,” and our physicians rank amongst the best in the country in response time.

To provide an even higher level of care to our stroke patients, later this year we will introduce a new Biplane suite - allowing us to perform a breakthrough treatment called mechanical thrombectomy. This advanced system produces multiple three-dimensional views of blood vessels leading to and deep within the brain, helping physicians diagnose and intervene faster during a stroke - possibly preventing permanent damage and minimizing long-term disability.



# YOUR support

YOUR SUPPORT OF WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL OVER THE PAST  
YEAR HAS BEEN **EXCEPTIONAL**.

WE DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP AND LOOK  
FORWARD TO PROVIDING ADDITIONAL UPDATES ON OUR  
PROGRESS AS WE CONTINUE TO MEET THE HEALTHCARE NEEDS  
OF OUR COMMUNITY.

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