The Frankel Cardiovascular Center opened in 2007 and transformed cardiovascular care, research and education at the University of Michigan.

We are nearly 1700 faculty, staff and volunteers who work at 11 locations throughout Southeastern Michigan.

Our CVC is a national model for delivering Patient & Family Centered Care, with more than 40 patients and family members advising us on ways to improve care delivery, communication and collaboration.

BY THE NUMBERS FY 2014

- More than 61,000 patients received care in our specialized clinics and multidisciplinary programs
- Nearly 9,000 advanced operations and minimally invasive procedures, 164,000 non-invasive diagnostic and monitoring procedures and 19,500 imaging scans were performed
- 450 patients had transcatheter aortic valve replacement since its inception in 2011, maintaining our standing as one of the most experienced TAVR centers in the country
- Maintained a 55 minute median “door-to-balloon” time for treatment of certain forms of heart attack with angioplasty – well below the national goal of 90 minutes
- 582 research studies on cardiovascular topics are approved and over 95 of these are actively enrolling
- $242.3 million in research funding drove our cardiovascular disease studies, from investigations of heart muscle cells and genetics to advanced clinical trials of valve-repair devices
- 911 journal articles were published by our teams, including 20 in the five most influential journals
- More than 100 researchers from six Medical school and College of Engineering units working together at the Cardiovascular Research Center and Jobst Laboratories at the U-M NCRC
- Innovative ideas resulted in 16 patents and 31 patent applications
- 30+ adult and pediatric heart transplants were performed, and we gave 674 patients a chance to live until – or without – a transplant by implanting one of a variety of left-ventricular assist devices, making us one of the nation’s largest and most experienced centers of its kind.