Caring for the future: Our focus on children’s and women’s health

Our ability to serve the youngest patients, and those about to be born, expanded greatly in late 2011 with the opening of the new home for C.S. Mott Children’s Hospital and Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital. But our care, research, training and community service extend well beyond its walls.

- **111 & 108** years ago, we opened our first hospital wards for children and pregnant women, respectively.
- **14,734**: The number of times patients were hospitalized or observed overnight at our children’s and women’s facility in fiscal year 2013 – accounting for 1 in 3 inpatient encounters across UMHS. Bed occupancy levels at the facility are very high & activity continued to rise in fiscal year 2014. Patient satisfaction is at record-high levels.
- **12,439** operations, interventional procedures & other procedures took place in the children’s and women’s facility’s 18 operating and interventional procedure rooms in fiscal year 2013. These included prenatal surgery to correct heart defects before a child is born, minimally invasive robot-assisted gynecological surgery, implantation of 3-D printed airways, very high-risk births, fetal twin-twin transfusion treatment & MRI-guided brain surgery.
- **338,638** outpatient visits occurred at our children’s & women’s facilities in FY13 – 18% of the UMHS total.
- **4,144** births were assisted in FY13 by teams in our 50-bed Von Voigtlander Women’s Hospital Birth Center.
- **23,164** emergency visits took place in our dedicated children’s emergency department in 2013. We have one of only 45 Level 1 pediatric trauma centers in the country, and won a 2014 Lantern Award from the Emergency Nurses Association for exemplary care.
- **11 out of 11**: U.S. News & World Report ranks us highly in gynecology and in all 10 pediatric specialties.
- **18**: The number of communities where we offer children’s care and women’s pregnancy care – including outreach clinics in Lansing, Jackson, Marquette, Traverse City, Toledo & Grand Rapids. In July, that number will climb to 19, when our Northville Health Center opens to offer primary and specialty care for patients of all ages.
- **301** residents and clinical fellows currently train in our 30 programs focused on children’s and women’s health -- and trainees in many of our other programs also learn how to treat young patients. Many of our trainees stay in Michigan after residency and fellowship.
- **7th & 17th**: The national rankings of our Department of Pediatrics and Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology in total research dollars from the National Institutes of Health for such departments nationwide. More than $30 million in research funding from all sources was awarded to teams in the two departments in FY13. Researchers in many other Medical School departments also study aspects of children’s and women’s health.
- **140** obstetrician-gynecologists in Ghana have been trained via our 28-year partnership & remained in-country
- **6,200** children in local communities benefited from our injury prevention outreach programs in FY13.