



About St. Vincent Charity Medical Center

Founded by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, St. Vincent Charity Medical Center opened on October 10, 1865, as the first private hospital in the city of Cleveland. The excellence remains today as the hospital continues to be recognized for clinical excellence and compassionate care.

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center is Cleveland's faith-based, high-quality healthcare provider. We are home to the renowned Spine and Orthopedic Institute, the Center for Bariatric Surgery as well as complete services in cardiovascular, emergency medicine, primary care, behavioral health, occupational health and addiction medicine—in a setting that is as caring and comfortable as home.

Everyone at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center is devoted to the mission to treat every patient with clinical excellence and compassionate care. Because we are all caregivers.



Centers of Excellence

Spine and Orthopedic Institute
Center for Bariatric Surgery
Behavioral Health
Health Literacy Institute

Notable Firsts

2010 Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Louis Keppler, co-director of the Spine and Orthopedic Institute, performs the first tissue-sparing hip stem procedure in the country.

1956 The first successful open-heart surgery in the Midwest was performed at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center using a heart-lung machine produced by a St. Vincent Charity cardiac surgeon and his colleague.

1952 Rosary Hall opens as the nation's first hospital-based treatment center for alcoholics.



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Capacity

Licensed for 438 beds

In-use Capacity

28 Critical Care beds

111 Med/Surgery beds

17 Detox beds

32 Psych beds

52 Telemetry beds

Full-Service Emergency Department at main campus

Psychiatric Emergency Department at main campus

Our Staff

445 physicians on-staff; 166 active

1,216 employees

150 volunteers

Community Initiatives

Health Education

Marion-Sterling School Partnership

Komen Project—Breast Education

Central Collaborative

Obesity Initiative with CSU

Lupica Towers Initiative with CSU

Health Screenings/Health Fairs

Building Healthy Communities

Programs and Services

Inpatient and Outpatient Services

Medical and Surgical Services

Medical Oncology

Dental

St. Vincent Medical Group

Occupational Health

Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment

Rehabilitation Services

Wound Center

Diagnostic Services

HealthCare Center

Internal Medicine

Podiatry

Graduate Medical Education
(internal medicine, pastoral care,
podiatry, dentistry)

Valet Service

Locations

Downtown Main Campus

Solon Medical Campus

Shaker Medical Campus

Rockside Medical Campus

Peak Medical Campus

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Overview

Since 1865, the physicians and caregivers of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center have provided faith-based care to Greater Cleveland. Following the example of Jesus' healing mission and our founders—the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine—we bring you the best in state-of-the-art medical technology and personalized care. We are here to care for you physically, emotionally and spiritually. Support our mission at stvincentcharity.com/giving.

Centers of Excellence

- Spine and Orthopedic Institute
- Center for Bariatric Surgery
- Cardiovascular Services
- Health Literacy Institute

Medical Services

- Occupational Health
- Behavioral Health/Chemical Dependency
- Oncology
- Pulmonary Services
- General Surgery
- Primary Care
- Wound Care/Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy
- St. Vincent Medical Group

Emergency Services

- Medical Emergency Department at the downtown campus
- Psychiatric Emergency Department downtown—one of only two in Ohio
- \$6.9 million reconstruction and modernization of downtown medical and psychiatric emergency departments, including 24 private exam rooms and patient tracking technology
- Fast Track Service—90-minute door-to-door service guaranteed for minor illnesses and injuries

Diagnostics and Clinics

- Radiology and Imaging Services
- Rehabilitation Therapy Services
- Pain Management Center
- Diabetes Education

Graduate Medical Education

- Internal Medicine
- Podiatry
- Dental
- Certified Pastoral Education



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Executive Team

David F. Perse, MD, President and CEO

Dr. David Perse was named President of St. Vincent Charity Medical Center in April 2011 and CEO in February 2012. A board-certified general surgeon, he came to St. Vincent Charity from Lutheran Hospital, where he was on the medical staff for 25 years. He also served as President of Lutheran Hospital and as Regional Director of Wound Care for the Cleveland Clinic Regional Hospitals. He is a graduate of Northwestern University and The Ohio State University School of Medicine. He continues his surgical practice in addition to leading St. Vincent Charity.

Joan K. Ross, Chief Operating Officer

Joan Ross is the Chief Operating Officer and is responsible for all Medical Center operations. She has spent seven years with Sisters of Charity Health System, including a stint as Chief Nursing Officer at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC, and the past three as COO at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center.

John A. Rusnaczyk, Chief Financial Officer

John Rusnaczyk has more than 25 years' experience in healthcare finance. He serves as the Chief Financial Officer for St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. He has been with the Sisters of Charity Health System since 2001.

Susan B. Howell, MSN, EN-BC, Chief Nursing Officer

Sue Howell joined St. Vincent Charity Medical Center as Chief Nursing Officer in early 2012. She has served as a consultant at hospitals around the country, including Kaiser Permanente in California and Kettering Medical Center near Dayton. Prior to consulting, Susan served as CNO for CHRISTUS Santa Rosa in Texas and in nursing leadership at Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Hahnemann University in Philadelphia and her master's degree in nursing from the University of Phoenix. She is nationally certified in Nursing Administration by the American Nurses Credentialing Center and is a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives.

Beverly Lozar, Vice President of Support Services

Beverly (Bev) Lozar currently serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the St. Vincent Medical Group as well as Vice President of Support Services at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. She serves as the Designated Institutional Official for residency programs in Internal Medicine, Podiatry and Dentistry (69 residents in total). Bev has been with the Medical Center since 2007.

Sister Mary Ann Mozser, CPPS, Vice President of Mission and Ministry

Sister Mary Ann Mozser has finished her tenth year at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center. Sister spent 42 years as an educator. Both roles provided her the opportunity of sharing a common mission and a dedication with other caregivers to extend compassionate, quality care to God's people.

Wendy Hoke, Senior Director of Marketing and Communications

Wendy Hoke joined St. Vincent in October 2008 after having spent 20 years as a journalist. She is responsible for all marketing, communications and public relations activities at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center and St. Vincent Medical Group.

Ted Monczewski, Director of Human Resources

Ted Monczewski joined St. Vincent Charity Medical Center as Director of Human Resources in April 2010. He has previously served in that role at our sister hospital, St. John Medical Center.

Christopher M. Sloat, Executive Assistant to the President and CEO, Physician Liaison

Christopher Sloat has been with St. Vincent since April 2011. He has worked for Dr. David Perse for 12 years.



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Downtown Campus

St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, founded on its existing site in 1865 by the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, is the oldest private hospital in Cleveland. A full-service, Catholic teaching hospital, it serves the downtown Cleveland community, surrounding neighborhoods and outlying suburban areas through a mix of surgical and medical services.



Licensed Beds	438
Bed Capacity	200
Average Daily Census	120
Physicians	374
Employees	1,216
Internal Medicine Residents	52

Scope of Services

Spine and Orthopedic Institute
Center for Bariatric Surgery
Department of Behavioral Health
(including acute, emergency,
chemical dependency and
geropsychiatry)
Cardiovascular

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Awards and Accomplishments

2013

- Blue Distinction for Spine Surgery
- Blue Distinction for Knee and Hip Surgery
- Achieved Commission on Cancer Accreditation
- Recertification as Center of Excellence in bariatric surgery by the American Society of Metabolic and Bariatric Surgeons
- One of eight hospitals to earn accreditation for addiction medicine fellowship by the American Board of Addiction Medicine Foundation
- Launched strategic partnership with Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron for innovations in orthopedics
- Presented at the Institute of Medicine Roundtable Workshop on Health Literacy in Washington, D.C.

2012

- Recipient of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Gold Plus Performance Achievement Award
- Leapfrog Patient Safety A rating
- A rating from Anthem Quality In-Sights Hospital Incentive Program
- Joint Commission Accreditation for Hospital and Behavioral Health Program
- Blue Distinction Center for Spine Surgery
- Successfully implemented electronic health records for inpatient care
- Hosted the 2012 Ohio Health Literacy Conference in Cleveland

2011

- Recipient of the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get with the Guidelines® Stroke Silver Plus Performance Achievement Award
- Appointed a member of Aligning Forces for Quality Hospital Quality Network
- Patient-Centered Medical Home receives national recognition from Physician Practice Connections—Patient Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH)
- Advanced Certification by Joint Commission as Primary Stroke Center (2011)



2010

- HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence™ (2006–2010)
- Recipient of HealthGrades Pulmonary Care Excellence Award (2008–2010)
- Ranked Among the Top 5 Percent in the Nation for Overall Pulmonary Services (2010)
- Ranked Among the Top 10 Percent in the Nation for Overall Pulmonary Services (2008–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Overall Pulmonary Services (2006–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (2006–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Pneumonia (2003–2010)
- Ranked Among the Top 5 Hospitals in Ohio for Spine Surgery
- Five-Star Rated for Spine Surgery (2006–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Back and Neck Surgery (2005–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Heart Failure (2003–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Stroke (2003–2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Respiratory Failure (2010)
- Five-Star Rated for Treatment of Bowel Obstruction (2007–2010)

2009

- Received Two-Year Renewal of Advanced Certification as a Primary Stroke Center by The Joint Commission
- Premier Award for Quality (AFQ), designating St. Vincent Charity Hospital in the top 1 percent of hospitals nationwide for quality and operational efficiency
- Opened \$6.9 million renovated state-of-the-art Medical Emergency Department; renovated Psychiatric Emergency Department (PED), one of only two in the state of Ohio, completed in 2008

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