



New Facilities Planned for Penn Presbyterian Medical Center



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In September 2012, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center announced the plans for two new buildings on the hospital's campus: the Penn Center for Specialty Care and the Advanced Care Pavilion. These 300,000+ square-foot facility expansions at Presbyterian support the new physical foundation of the *Penn Musculoskeletal Institute* by providing significant investments in patient centered care design and upgrades to ancillary, emergency, critical care and operative facilities for the musculoskeletal patient.

cross-campus footprint for the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery academic offices on the 6th floor of the building. Faculty, administrative staff, and residents will move in to the new offices and the clinic spaces in the fall of 2014.

Advanced Care Pavilion

Scheduled to open in the winter of 2015, the Advanced Care Pavilion will also expand and enhance the services offered by Penn Presbyterian Medical Center. The new acute care building will feature overall upgrades and enhanced capacity for emergency, surgical, trauma and critical care patients at PPMC. This will be coupled with an expansion of the PENNStar flight program with an additional helipad ensuring rapid



Figure 1. Penn Musculoskeletal Institute proposed site strategy.

Penn Center for Specialty Care

Construction began in September, 2012 on the Penn Center for Specialty Care and will be complete by 2014. The Penn Center for Specialty Care will be a modern 11-story tower located at 3737 Market Street to provide patients seamless, integrated care, for same-day specialty consultations, testing and treatment options. This building will add more than 150,000 square feet of outpatient care and surgical space to the Penn Presbyterian Medical Center campus.

This state-of-the-art building will house nearly 110 exam rooms, six outpatient operating rooms, and an outpatient radiology center. The Penn Center for Specialty Care will also house the multidisciplinary *Penn Musculoskeletal Institute*, the first of its kind in Philadelphia. The Penn Musculoskeletal Institute will transform the already exceptional care offered by Penn Orthopaedics, Rheumatology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine, Musculoskeletal Radiology and Good Shepherd Penn Partners (GSPP). In addition to the clinical footprint, the Center for Specialty Care will unite the



Figure 2. Penn Center for Specialty Care: view from 38th and Market Streets.



Figure 3. Penn Center for Specialty Care: patient entrance.



Figure 4. Penn Center for Specialty Care: lobby.

access to state-of-the-art resources for all critically ill patients. The project also includes an expansion of the Cupp Pavilion building at the corner of 38th Street and Powelton Avenue as well as several significant renovations within Cupp itself.

Renovations will upgrade the capacity and efficiency of the emergency and radiology departments. In addition to added emergency bay capacity, a new state-of-the-art trauma resuscitation area will be dedicated to the evaluation and

stabilization of critically injured patients. The project will also facilitate improvements in centralized patient flow and newly designed treatment spaces for the Radiology and Preoperative Services areas.

New Concourse

Finally, a new concourse will be created which will extend from the main lobby in Myrin Circle through the heart of the hospital, terminating at 38th Street. The concourse will provide a location for family, patients, and staff to gather and provide an exceptional thoroughfare for way finding. The exterior of the PPMC campus will also be developed to feature a landscaped green space in the 38th Street courtyard to provide an additional aesthetic element to the PPMC campus and the surrounding community.

The hospital campus has grown tremendously since its opening more than a century ago. This multi-year project will provide the PPMC campus and the Department of Orthopaedics with the facilities and clinical programs to better serve Philadelphia, and adjoining communities as a tertiary center while significantly increasing Penn Medicine's overall capacity.