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Breaking ground on a bright future

Our city is growing and so are our healthcare needs. To help meet them, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is building a new healthcare destination.

In late October of this year, preliminary site work began at the corner of San Vicente and Gracie Allen on the eastern side of the Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. The new, 450,000-square-foot Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion will be home to one of the most innovative research and state-of-the-art patient care facilities in the world.



Redefining modern medicine

The Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion will take a fresh approach to patient care by integrating clinical care and scientific research in one building. With a research pavilion on the top two floors and clinics on the lower levels, our physicians will bring scientific breakthroughs to their patients with maximum safety and speed. This model of "bench-to-bedside" treatment is the key to future development of new practices in medicine and represents Cedars-Sinai's commitment to providing the most advanced care for you and your loved ones.

Designed with your needs in mind

Open space, accessibility and comfort are among the patient-centered elements of the new Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion. The design will enhance the patient experience, making every visit as welcoming and comfortable as possible. Ample parking (six of the Pavilion's 11 stories), elevators that go directly to patient care floors, and user-friendly directions will ensure smooth and easy access while minimizing the amount of time (and stress) a visitor experiences.

Green from the ground up

The design of the Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion emphasizes utility, sustainability, and green living. Featuring innovative environmental design elements, the Pavilion will define patient care for decades to come.

To make the Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion a progressive model of energy conservation and consciousness, we engaged the services of HOK, one of the world's leaders in the design of green buildings.

Opening in summer 2013

Official groundbreaking ceremonies will take place in January 2010 with an expected opening in summer 2013. In the meantime, we invite your thoughts and feedback. We will try to make the construction process as unobtrusive as possible. Remember to check this site periodically for updates and progress reports.

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The Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion

The new Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion merges thoughtfully designed spaces with state-of-the-art, sustainable green design to create a new, inviting main entry to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center.

With six of the Pavilion's 11 stories devoted to parking, and elevators going directly to patient care floors, patients and visitors are assured easy, trouble-free access.

The Pavilion will house outpatient services for the Cedars-Sinai Heart Institute, neurosciences, and other clinical specialties; outpatient procedure suites; dedicated research space; and a Plaza level featuring a new, high-tech Educational Center; a café; a pharmacy; a blood lab, and imaging facilities. A pedestrian bridge will serve as an open and convenient gateway to the existing Medical Center.

With outpatient services and research labs under one roof, doctors and research scientists will gather easily; sharing insights and accelerating discoveries that will ultimately translate into personalized patient care. Patients will also benefit from the stress-free access to parking and outpatient services, and feel welcome in the open, light-filled Pavilion.

The HOK team—putting ideas to work

When it came to matching Cedars-Sinai's vision and commitment to advanced healthcare delivery in an earth-friendly package, one architectural firm stood out. HOK has been a leader in design for over half a century and has defined the field of eco-smart architecture for nearly two decades.

HOK selected materials that are not only environmentally friendly and energy-saving, but that also allow for light and an enhanced sense of openness. Façades control the effect of sun and weather, save energy, and promote a comfortable environment inside the building, while lighting controls work with natural exterior light to allow artificial light as needed. The exterior enables recycling, as accumulated storm water is captured, filtered and reused for landscape irrigation.

To learn more about HOK, please visit www.HOK.com.

The LEED strategy

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (or LEED) is an internationally recognized certification awarded by the US Green Building Council for documentable green building. LEED points are awarded for specific environmental impact fields: sustainable sites, water efficiency, energy and atmosphere, materials and resources and indoor environmental quality. Additional points are available for innovative design and regional priority.

The Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion has been designed to exceed the LEED Certified Gold Level.

Leading the way in healthcare

With a history of serving the community for over 100 years, Cedars-Sinai continues to lead the way in the advancement of healthcare. The new Advanced Health Sciences Pavilion embodies our commitment to creating a healthier future for Los Angeles – and beyond.

We look forward to sharing its opening with you in 2013.

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