A Community Comes of Age
The new home of Texas Medical Center
quality trauma and critical care

Working Wonders
National expertise in neuroscience
and rehabilitation

Cancer Survivorship
Where new hope lives for anyone
touched by cancer
Dear Friends,

It is my privilege to announce that Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital has become Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center.

This is a well-deserved recognition of our continued growth, depth of services and exceptional care.

We are fortunate to have access to world-class medical care right here, including a Level II trauma center, prepared for the most critical illness or injury. Our campus is also home to the renowned Mischer Neuroscience Center, Montgomery County's first officially designated Level III neonatal ICU, along with a revolutionary cancer survivorship center, orthopedic surgery, advanced cardiovascular care and much more specialized care. We know how important community is, especially this one.

As Memorial Hermann Health System continues to invest here, we must also rely on the ongoing philanthropy of community members like you. Thank you in advance for your support.

Josh Urban
Senior VP and Chief Executive Officer
Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center

More than a name change. A true reflection of extraordinary care.

When we opened our doors 32 years ago, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands was The Woodlands’ first full service, acute-care facility. We were its first, and are still its only, hospital to earn the prestigious Magnet® status for nursing excellence and quality care by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.

Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center Accolades

Level II (Major) Trauma Facility

Accredited Chest Pain Center, part of the largest chest pain network in the Greater Houston Area

Joint Commission Primary Stroke Center

TIRR Memorial Hermann-The Woodlands received the highest level of accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) International

Joint Commission Gold Seal of Approval for Hip and Knee Joint Replacement

Nationally recognized by the Metabolic and Bariatic Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program

Earned the Beacon Award for Excellence from the American Association of Critical Care Nurses

5-Star Rated Facility by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
Mischer Neuroscience Center at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center

The Center brings superior, comprehensive brain and spine care to The Woodlands and surrounding communities that hasn’t been available at this level before now.”

Geoffrey Zubay, M.D., Regional Medical Director, Mischer Neuroscience Associates, Clinical Assistant Professor, McGovern Medical School at UT Health

A young bodybuilder faces the challenge of a lifetime

Being thrown from his friend’s car as it slammed into an 18-wheeler at 100 mph, Markel Wells’ chances for survival, much less recovery, were slim.

Multiple injuries to his brain, muscles and spine left him in a coma for six days and paralyzed from the waist down. And yet, against all odds and all educated prognoses, two months later, Markel was dancing, albeit bound to a wheelchair, at an improvised prom hosted by his rehabilitation team at TIRR Memorial Hermann The Woodlands, where he’d work for three more months to fully regain his mobility.

His story and his steady progress are inspirational, a testament to the power of perseverance and the outstanding care and treatment he received in The Woodlands. Markel plans to get back to bodybuilding, a passion of his since the age of 14, and he has begun studying at Lone Star College in the area. There’s no reason to doubt that he’ll succeed at both.

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Markel Wells

TIRR Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center

Acclaimed neurospecialists share their expertise

From a new 25,000-square-foot space, Mischer Neuroscience Center at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center offers innovative, comprehensive, and convenient neurological care under one roof.

Led by neurosurgeon Geoffrey Zubay, M.D., the largest team of neuroscience specialists in Montgomery County brings together their expertise and the latest technology to diagnose and treat an incredible range of neurological disorders and conditions, including complex brain and spine surgery and neurotrauma.

The Center also treats other serious neuro-related problems such as aneurysms, tumors and strokes, along with neuromuscular diseases and movement disorders.

Memorial Hermann The Woodlands draws on the extensive clinical resources of our sister hospital at the Texas Medical Center and the highly acclaimed Memorial Hermann Mischer Neuroscience Institute.

The Care You Expect and More

Robotic-assisted surgery
Family birth + lactation centers
Four recognized intensive care units
Life Flight emergency air transport
Critical care specialists
Interventional pain medicine
Cardiovascular surgeons and electrophysiologists
Neurosurgeons and neurologists
Neuro-endovascular surgeons
Range of orthopedic surgeons
Trauma Surgeons
Range of pediatric subspecialists
IRONMAN Sports Medicine Institute
Gynecologic Oncology

TIRR Memorial Hermann multidisciplinary inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation

Cognitive and communication tasks
Activities of daily living
Mobility skills
Recreation therapy
Balance/vestibular rehabilitation
Cancer rehabilitation
Deconditioning
Neuropsychology
Pediatric rehabilitation
Speech therapy
Physical therapy
Occupational therapy
Music therapy
Support groups

Parkinson’s patient Gordon Nelson undergoing therapy and strength training

With Dr. Zubay and Josh Urban is Cathy Nash, President & CEO, Woodforest National Bank, a major philanthropic supporter of Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center.

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TIRR Memorial Hermann The Woodlands staff crowned Markel and his date king and queen of the prom they held for them

Parkinson’s patient Gordon Nelson undergoing therapy and strength training
Gwen Stevens hoped the ankle injury that kept her from exercising was causing her quick weight gain in the summer of 2015. But she suspected something else was wrong. A routine exam led to a hysterectomy and a diagnosis of stage 4 ovarian cancer. Gwen responded to chemo and was cancer-free within months. When her cancer returned, she was devastated. Then, by chance, in a doctor’s waiting room, she found a flyer for the Canopy cancer survivorship center at Memorial Hermann The Woodlands. She and her husband attended a support group meeting that night. They both felt a new sense of hope almost immediately.

After another surgery and more chemo, Gwen entered cancer rehabilitation at TIRR Memorial Hermann The Woodlands. Physical, occupational and speech therapists helped her regain her strength. Cancer-free again, she was able to return to work in early 2017.

Canopy is made possible by Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Medical Center and by philanthropic support through Memorial Hermann Foundation and Memorial Hermann In the Pink of Health. These extra funds ensure that Canopy can offer services at no cost to cancer patients and family members who need them most.

A story of hope and survival

Gwen Stevens with her husband

“\textit{I realized I could and would fight this cancer with the support of others. Canopy was, and still is, a blessing from God.}”

Gwen Stevens
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