UCLA Health System

UCLA Health is a self-supporting nonprofit organization, owned and operated by the Regents of the University of California, to support the clinical activities of the professional schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing and public health[21]. It is comprised of four hospitals: the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center (520 beds), the Mattel Children's Hospital (90 beds) [22], the Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA (75 beds), and the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and Orthopaedic Hospital (265 beds)[23]. The Westwood campus also includes the Jules Stein Eye Institute and Doris Stein Eye Research Center, the Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior Neuropsychiatric Institute, and the UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center[24], one of 48 NCI-designated comprehensive cancer centers[25]. Outpatient facilities include: a six-story, 380,000-square-foot ambulatory care center housing the Family Health Center for primary care of routine illnesses; the Children's Health Center; Internal Medicine clinics; a Surgery Center; and a 104,000-square-foot building housing the outpatient, training and research programs of the Stewart and Lynda Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital and the Jane and Terry Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior[26]. This building also houses the UCLA Medical Center rehabilitation program[27]. The UCLA Health System has a staff of more than 2,000 physicians, including 1,500 full time physicians employed at Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center. The Ronald Regan UCLA Medical Center employs 2,500 support staff[28]. UCLA Health System hospitals and clinics have over 2.5 million annual patient visits and 100,000 hospital admissions annually[29]. With such a large population catchment, UCLA's CTSI is poised to once again be able to capitalize on the large patient population, provide translational ideas that improve patient care directly at the source, and continue to leverage its close proximity to the Health System for seamless and integrated clinical research[30].

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA (DGSOM) is one of the top ten medical schools in the country[31]. DGSOM engages the efforts of more than 2,000 full-time faculty and 1,000 active investigators, many recognized with the highest national and international awards and honors. UCLA constitutes a critical mass of outstanding research in all areas of basic, clinical, translational, and population-based research and is ranked 14th in the United States in research funding from the NIH, with over 800 active research awards totaling more than $380 million[32]. UCLA also has the fifth highest total research dollars, totaling more than $1 billion annually[33]. The School of Medicine education and training currently encompasses more than 1,000 residents and fellows, 859 medical students, and 400 graduate students working toward PhD degrees in health related sciences, with 438 active training and career development awards[34]. There are now nearly 170 endowed chairs[35]. UCLA has been ranked "Best in the West" by U.S. News and World Report's annual survey of the best hospitals in America for 27 consecutive years[36]. The medical school is ranked eleventh in the country in research funding from the National Institutes of Health and third in the United States in research dollars from all sources[37].

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