



Missouri Baptist Medical Center

2019
Annual
Report



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From the President

We're pleased to share our 2019 Annual Report, showcasing the impact we have on those who come to us for care.

Missouri Baptist Medical Center, or MoBap as we are known in the community, is a special hospital, filled with team members whose skill and expertise is only matched by their compassion for our patients and families.

As a regional leader in health care, MoBap invests in the latest clinical innovations and programs to help patients get better faster. We also offer free public screening events to educate and keep people healthy. All of our efforts require a team who shares a commitment to our mission of helping to improve the health of the communities we serve.

As a part of BJC HealthCare, MoBap collaborates with our sister hospitals across the region to help ensure patients get to the right place, for the right treatment, at the right time. We partner with community organizations to both offer and to receive support, which includes our relationships with groups such as the St. Louis Blues, Dierbergs, Komen St. Louis and the

American Heart Association, to name a few. As a nonprofit hospital, we also turn to our generous community who support clinical, patient and staff programs through donations to the Missouri Baptist Healthcare Foundation. And we value the insights of business and community leaders who provide guidance by serving on our boards and the hundreds of volunteers who give their time.

Important moments in life are shared by MoBap team members with patients and families. From welcoming a newborn into the world, to the concerns of a patient undergoing a surgery, to the celebration of health and wellness, each moment at MoBap is about caring. It's not only about the care our hospital provides, it's caring about you as a unique individual. We thank you for the privilege of serving you and our community.



John Antes
President, Missouri Baptist Medical Center



Thanks to our world-class physicians, nurses and team members, MoBap is:

- Ranked the No. 2 hospital in the St. Louis metro area according to U.S. News & World Report
- Rated “high-performing” in all nine procedures and conditions evaluated by the same publication
- The first and only hospital in St. Louis County to be named a Magnet® hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the highest credential a health care organization can receive for nursing excellence and quality patient care

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Women's Health

Our women's health services cover every aspect of medical care, designed just for women and delivered with a personal, compassionate approach. From annual wellness visits to more specialized care, such as diagnostic testing and advanced gynecological procedures, our exceptional team supports women in every stage of life. Expectant mothers can trust she and her baby are in good hands throughout pregnancy, labor and delivery, and postpartum with our quiet, comfortable Childbirth Center and a NICU staffed by Washington University and St. Louis Children's Hospital physicians.

Childbirth Center & NICU

The Childbirth Center offers a spa-like atmosphere, including three labor and delivery rooms with built-in laboring tubs.

The Center's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) nurses, along with Washington University neonatologists and St. Louis Children's pediatricians, care for high-risk deliveries and babies. MoBap also offers two excellent practices on campus: The Center for Women's Wellness and Fetal Medicine staffed by Washington University physicians and BJC Medical Group Maternal Fetal Medicine at Missouri Baptist Medical Center staffed by Michael Paul, MD, and Amanda Trudell, DO, who provide specialty care to women with complex, high-risk pregnancies. Our staff is trained to recognize pregnancy complications and intervene when necessary.

MoBap Baby Blue Notes

As part of a partnership with the St. Louis Blues, babies born at Missouri Baptist Medical Center during the season become members of the MoBap Baby Blue Notes. Every baby receives an exclusive MoBap Baby Blue Notes onesie and team membership goodies. In 2019, the St. Louis Blues partnered with MoBap to install two new Baby Nursing Stations at Enterprise Center — the first for the facility. The Baby Nursing Station pods extend the MoBap Childbirth Center experience beyond the walls of the hospital, enhancing the family experience in our community.

Promoting Sleep Safety in the Hospital and at Home

In 2019, we initiated a safe sleep campaign for all newborns in collaboration with St. Louis Children's Hospital and Washington University. This campaign supplied all newborns with sleep sacks to promote safe sleep while in the hospital and once discharged home. We coupled this with increased safe sleep education by RNs and MDs during hospitalization and displayed safe care habits while in the hospital to promote on discharge.

Women's Outpatient Center

The Women's Outpatient Center offers privacy and comfort for patients ranging from age 13 to 80, for minor, non-invasive gynecological procedures, such as hysteroscopy, sterilization, hymenectomy, uterine ablation and LEEP, a treatment for abnormal cells on the cervix.



During the Blues' historic Stanley Cup Championship run, anthem singer, Charles Glenn, made a special visit with the Cup to sing "Gloria" to the babies in the nursery. [Click here](#) to watch.

In 2019, MoBap was recognized as a **Center of Excellence** for anesthesia care of obstetric patients by the Society for OB Anesthesia & Perinatology.

In-Patient Midwife Program: A Natural Delivery in the Hospital

To promote a natural, healthy delivery in a hospital setting, MoBap initiated a midwife program. Typical midwifery care promotes home deliveries or a low acuity setting such as a birthing center. The advantage of the MoBap program is that it allows a midwife-assisted delivery to be done in a setting that is also capable of managing an acute emergency if needed.

Labor & Delivery Fellowship Program Develops Specialty Nurses

Our labor and delivery (L&D) fellowship program was developed to allow experienced nurses in other specialty areas to transition to a nursing role in labor and delivery. This program utilized the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) standards and resources to build the program's conceptual model. It is designed to develop a new generation of L&D clinical nurses from within the organization by equipping them with the experience and confidence needed to practice as a competent clinician.

Launch of the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Initiative

In November of 2019, we launched the Missouri Health Association Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM) Initiative. The first component of this initiative was the severe hypertension in pregnancy patient safety bundle. Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy are a leading cause of maternal mortality. This initiative focuses on the use of standardized, evidence-based clinical guidelines for the management of maternal hypertension and preeclampsia to reduce the incidence of adverse maternal outcomes. On-going data, including compliance with guidelines and patient outcomes, is currently being evaluated. Additional measures are anticipated to be implemented in 2020–2021.



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The MoBap NICU team received a 2019 award for **Outstanding Patient Experience.**

BABIES WELCOMED IN 2019:

3,724



Neurosciences

At MoBap, we understand the importance of rapid, accurate treatment in the event of a stroke. Patients arriving here are treated by stroke certified inpatient nurses and specially trained neurology specialists who are at the forefront of new and specialized stroke treatments, followed by a continuum of care through discharge. Whether admitted through the emergency department or transferred from another facility, every patient experiences the support and unmatched expertise of a Primary Stroke Center, a distinction we have been awarded by the Joint Commission.

Primary Stroke Program

Missouri Baptist has continued certification as a Primary Stroke Center, designated by The Joint Commission. The stroke program cares for nearly 1,000 stroke and TIA (also called mini-stroke) patients each year. Our outpatient programs care for an additional 1,000 stroke patients annually. MoBap is able to provide a continuum of care for stroke patients, including support during the transition from hospital to home.

When a stroke patient arrives in the emergency department, they are triaged, evaluated, and when appropriate, given clot-busting medication. As a result, patients who are eligible receive this medication in an average of 56.5 minutes, 5.5 minutes sooner than the national benchmark. We have completed an upgrade to our imaging capabilities which can help us identify patients needing further acute stroke intervention.

Our multidisciplinary primary stroke team members include neurologists, neurosurgeons, neuroradiologists, Magnet®-recognized nurses, rehabilitation specialists and registered dietitians. MoBap uses tele-stroke to collaborate with Washington University neurology when rapidly evaluating and discussing treatment options for patients.



Innovations for Those Living With MS

The MS Center for Innovations in Care, located on the MoBap campus, provides comprehensive care for patients with multiple sclerosis (MS). Barbara Green, MD, Barry Singer, MD, and Mark Tullman, MD, are neurologists specializing in MS and leaders in their field. Clinical research at the center has contributed to FDA approval of several new MS treatments, including the first oral treatment and the first progressive MS treatments. The Center is a leading national trial site on MS repair, called remyelination.

In addition, MoBap participates in the annual MS Walk, raising funds and awareness of the disease. The MS infusion center, located on the campus, provides a dedicated space for our MS patients to be treated in a setting where they are surrounded by those with their disease, and specialty trained RNs administering their infusion.



The Missouri Baptist Medical Center Foundation Gala held in October 2019, raised more than \$200,000 to fund stroke survivorship programs in the communities we serve.



MoBap received **AHA Silver Plus** recognition for the care provided to our stroke patients.



Heart Center

A comprehensive and nationally recognized cardiology program, the Heart Center at MoBap is staffed by a team of the top cardiologists in St. Louis, treating a variety of heart conditions. Our exceptional cardiac surgery program continually ranks among the best in the nation, and our use of the most advanced technologies have made us leaders in both the region and in the world. While our center is recognized for its expertise and high volume, we bring a focused approach to every patient, leveraging our in-depth knowledge to treat the patient, not just the condition.

Cardiovascular Care

Missouri Baptist is a leader in cardiovascular care, from the simplest to the most complex, life-threatening heart conditions. The multidisciplinary team of heart physicians diagnoses and treats numerous conditions through individualized, advanced care. The team includes structural heart specialists, cardiologists, interventional cardiologists, electrophysiologists and cardiovascular surgeons, as well as imaging specialists, echocardiogram specialists and advanced care nurse practitioners.

MoBap is the busiest non-academic cardiovascular program in the region and is frequently recognized for exceeding national benchmarks in several quality metrics.

Interventional Cardiology

MoBap is a regional referral center where patients undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) have benefited from lower complication rates than the national average. Interventional treatment for congenital or structural heart defects include repairing the heart's valves or chambers. MoBap specializes in interventional techniques that use updated imaging technology to implant closure devices to treat common structural heart defects, including atrial septal defects (ASD), patent foramen ovale (PFO) and ventricular septal defects (VSD). Our team of interventionists performs more than 100 TAVRs (transcatheter aortic valve replacement) and 20 MitraClip therapies each year. In October, 2019 the team began implanting Watchman devices to reduce the risk of stroke in patients with non-valvular AFib situations.

Electrophysiology

The MoBap electrophysiology team treats patients with arrhythmias using medication, device implantations and ablation procedures. This includes treatment for atrial fibrillation (A-Fib), a common, often serious heart rhythm disorder that becomes more prevalent with age. MoBap's team performed 368 ablations in 2019. The specialists also implanted more than 510 pacemakers and defibrillators devices per year to help regulate patients' irregular rhythms.

Cardiac Rehabilitation Program

Missouri Baptist partners with Barnes-Jewish Hospital West County and the Heart Care Institute to provide our cardiac patients with comprehensive care. Exercise physiologists serve as cardiac rehabilitation navigators, assisting patients as they transition out of the acute care setting. The navigators refer eligible patients to an outpatient cardiac rehabilitation program. The goal is to bridge the gap between inpatient and outpatient cardiac care.

These types of programs are associated with decreased readmissions, decreased time for patients to return to work and improved overall quality of life. The MoBap program began in September 2018 with the help of our generous donors, and it continues to grow and flourish.



2019 STATS:
TAVR

107

MITRACLIP

22

WATCHMAN

2 STARTED
10/19

ABLATIONS

368

MoBap is
the busiest
non-academic
cardiovascular
program in
the region.

Referral Networks and Partnerships Benefit Heart Patients

Aortic Dissection Network

Time can be a matter of life or death for an aortic dissection patient. MoBap, Barnes-Jewish Hospital and Washington University physicians collaborate to better serve aortic dissection patients throughout the region by ensuring quick transfer, treatment time and access to open beds. Referring emergency departments can make a single call to the Doctors Access Line to expedite the transfer of a patient to MoBap or Barnes-Jewish Hospital. This network ensures a high level of care and improved outcomes for acute aortic dissection patients.

Progressive Capabilities

Early recognition and treatment is critical for cardiogenic shock patients. MoBap has a team of multidisciplinary specialists with the knowledge and equipment to provide extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) when critically ill patients need full cardiopulmonary support to save their lives.

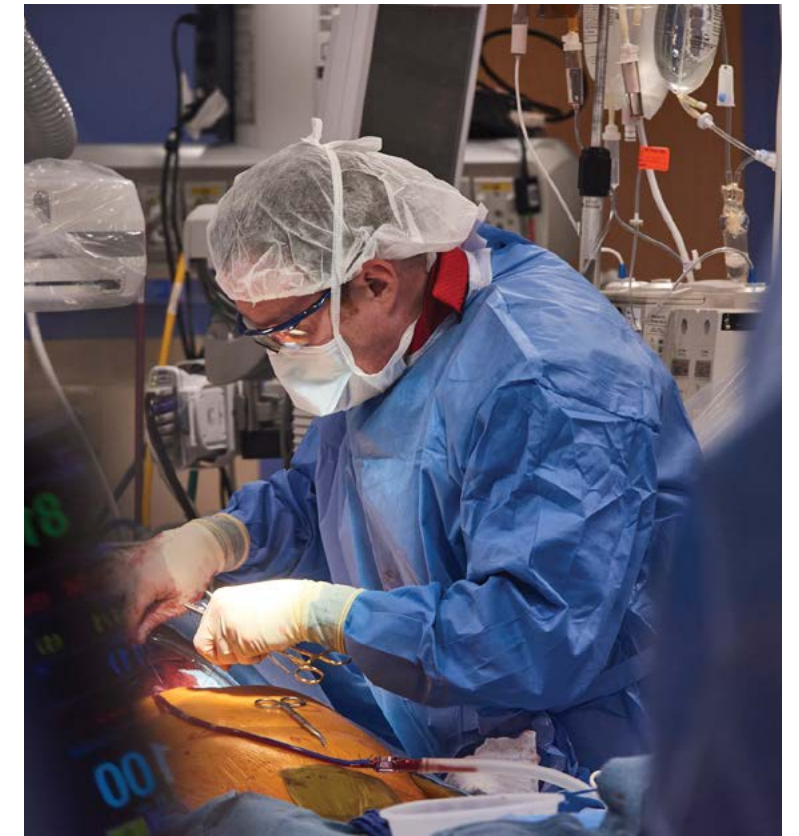
Segment-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI)

MoBap is a designated Level 1 STEMI Center by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services. As a regional resource center, MoBap has the specialized resources needed to treat the most complex heart attacks. Our team of cardiac specialists partners with rural hospitals and EMS personnel to offer the region's leading heart attack network, saving heart muscle and saving lives.

MoBap is a designated **Level 1 STEMI Center** by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Washington University Heart Failure Center

In January 2019, the Washington University Heart Failure Center at Missouri Baptist opened to provide advanced heart failure care. Offering a range of screening services and specialized treatments, the Center at MoBap functions as a stand-alone clinic, seeing ambulatory patients on an outpatient basis. In addition, the Center sees hospitalized patients for observation, diagnosis, treatment and intervention. Specialists and clinicians work together to provide comprehensive care through all the stages of the recovery process.



Door-to-balloon time is a metric used in the treatment of heart attacks, measuring the time from patient arrival to the opening of the blocked artery.

DOOR-TO-BALLOON TIME:
70.59
minutes on average

NATIONAL
STANDARD:
90 MINUTES

DOOR-TO-BALLOON TIME
(FOR RURAL AREAS):
113.46
minutes on average

NATIONAL
STANDARD FOR
RURAL AREAS:
120 MINUTES



Cancer Center

Designed with patients in mind, the Missouri Baptist Cancer Center combines comprehensive, multidisciplinary treatment and cutting-edge research and clinical trials to be recognized as one of the region's outstanding cancer programs. Along with the most advanced cancer-fighting technology and the best trained professionals, we bring comfort and compassion to the continuum of cancer care. With art, pet, and massage therapy, as well as a healing garden and cancer rehabilitation program, we strive to support each individual patient's clinical and emotional needs with a holistic approach.

Medical and Radiation Oncology for Exceptional Patient Care

The Cancer Center's team of physicians, nurses and staff work to provide one-on-one care employing the latest diagnostic tools, the most advanced treatments and a range of supportive care interventions to patients battling cancer.

The Center offers a spacious environment, adjacent to Missouri Baptist's healing garden, and combines physicians, radiation therapy, chemotherapy and infusion services in one area.

Patient care is coordinated by a team consisting of a physician, nurses, licensed social workers, radiation therapists, physicists and dosimetrists, dietitians and support staff, many of whom hold specialty oncology certifications. Complementary services are provided to offer a comfortable and supportive environment, ranging from certified pet, music, and art therapy to massage therapy. On-site access to occupational, physical and lymphedema therapy services is also available.

Clinical Trials: An Option in Fighting Cancer

Research studies conducted at MoBap's Cancer Center are changing cancer practice standards across the health care industry. Under the leadership of Bryan Faller, MD, MoBap's medical director of cancer research, the Cancer Center recruits for more than 100 National Cancer Institute-sponsored clinical trials and participated in more than 250 NCI-sponsored clinical trials. The Cancer Center is a member of the Heartland National Cancer Institute Community Oncology Research Program (NCORP).

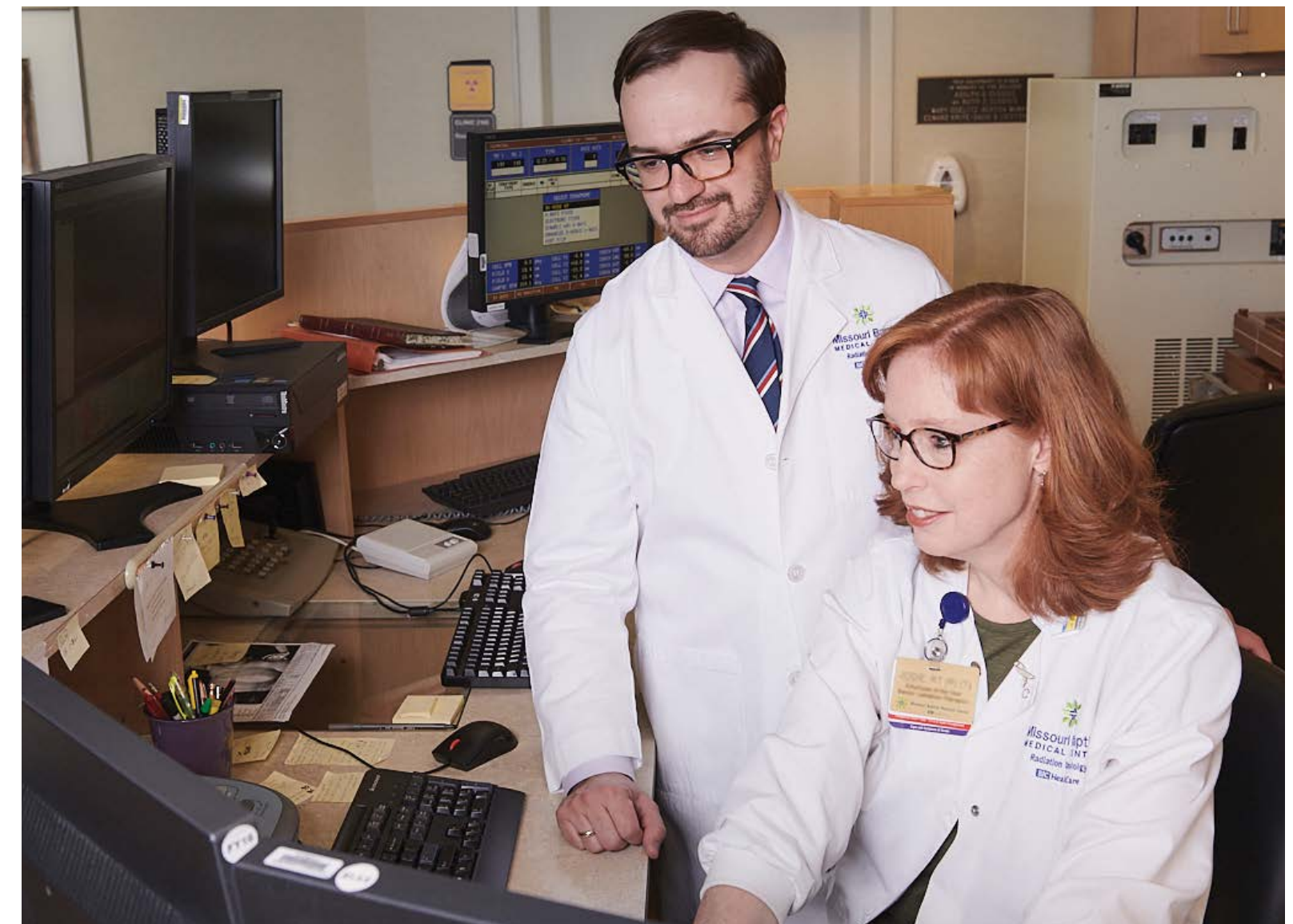
Clinical trials are vital to the improvement of cancer treatments and survival rates. Studies rely on participation from patients living in different communities, from urban to rural.

In addition to contributing to cancer research, patients in clinical trials may benefit from the new treatment advances.

For more information on clinical trials at MoBap, please visit mobapcancerresearch.org.

Rural Outreach: Improving Care for Patients Outside St. Louis

MoBap Cancer Center oncologists and hematologists provide patients in rural communities, such as Sullivan, Farmington, and Ste. Genevieve, with the same medical oncology, chemotherapy, immunotherapy and clinical trial access offered in St. Louis, just closer to home.



The MoBap
Cancer Center
participates in
more than
250
NATIONAL CANCER
INSTITUTE-SPONSORED
CLINICAL TRIALS.

The Cancer Center
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Lung CT Screening Program Named a Screening Center of Excellence

Missouri Baptist's Lung CT Screening Program is recognized by the Lung Cancer Alliance as a Screening Center of Excellence. Low-dose CT screening for lung cancer, performed on patients meeting the criteria, can save thousands of lives each year. Low-dose CT screening is the only proven method to detect lung cancer at an early and treatable stage.

The screening program coordinates care for MoBap, Missouri Baptist Sullivan Hospital, Parkland Health Center in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. and Memorial Hospital in Chester, Ill. The Missouri Baptist Healthcare Foundation underwrites \$10,000 in lung cancer screenings, allowing select patients to receive screenings they would otherwise be unable to afford.

For more information, visit missouribaptist.org/lungscreening or call **855-399-LUNG (5864)**.

Breast HealthCare Center Serves Thousands of Women

The Breast HealthCare Center (BHCC) serves about 30,000 patients per year, offering 3D digital screening and diagnostic mammograms, breast ultrasounds, biopsies and bone density testing. The BHCC also has a Breast Cancer Risk Assessment Program and genetic counseling services. Demonstrating high-quality breast care, the Center is:

- A Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence, designated by the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers (NQMBC). MoBap is one of only two in the state of Missouri.
- A Breast Center of Excellence, designated by the American College of Radiology (ACR) for Mammography, Ultrasounds, Ultrasound and Stereo Biopsies and MRI.
- Designated as a Breast Center of Excellence by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC) governed by the American College of Surgeons.

Services are also offered at the Missouri Baptist Medical Center Outpatient Center, a freestanding outpatient imaging center located in Sunset Hills. In addition, 3D mammography screenings are available at an office in Rock Hill.

The mobile mammography van, which arrived in early 2018, provides 3D imaging for screening participants. The mammography van performs over 3,100 screening mammograms annually, serving women in 31 Missouri counties. For 18 years, MoBap has been a recipient of the Komen Missouri Grant and is the only recipient in the state for the Komen Mid-Missouri Grant, which enables MoBap to provide screenings in rural areas as far as two hours away from St. Louis. MoBap has been the recipient of the Show Me Healthy Women grant for 11 years.



The Breast HealthCare Center serves
about **30,000 patients** per year.



Nursing

MoBap has a long and rich history of delivering exceptional patient care. Our nurses strive to provide the highest level of nursing care to each patient, recognizing the patient they serve may be at the weakest point in their health journey. As a community hospital, we bring the sense of community to our patients, which can be seen in the relationships our nurses build with our patients and their families. Focused on optimal patient outcomes and the continuous advancement of nursing practice, MoBap is a destination for compassionate, evidence-based care.

MoBap is Magnet® Recognized

Missouri Baptist continues as a Magnet® named hospital by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The prestigious designation is the highest credential a health care organization can receive for nursing excellence and quality patient care. MoBap is the first and only Magnet® hospital in St. Louis County.

Nursing Research at MoBap

As a Magnet® organization, MoBap strives to improve patient outcomes. Part of the success is attributed to empowering the front-line nursing staff to engage in clinical practice research. A National Academy of Medicine report shows that patient care improves when organizations invest in nursing research. Through the support of our generous donors, MoBap continues to invest in nursing research each year. These funds enable our clinical nurses to partner with nurse researchers from across the community to discover new knowledge and improve the care provided to patients every day. Additionally, nurses are supported to share their research findings at the local, regional and national level each year.



Creation of Chemo 101

Clinical nurses in the Cancer and Infusion Center felt there was a need for a formal class on chemotherapy for oncology patients, in order to address the side effects associated with this treatment. Objectives included proper management at home and meeting the goal of an overall decrease in anxiety and increase in patient satisfaction. The creation and implementation of this class became an innovative research project that was led by two clinical nurses from January 8, 2019, through May 7, 2019. The class has been a success; many patients who have attended have stated that they feel less anxious as evidenced by the following quote, “I found the class to be very beneficial. I did not know what to expect from chemo, and this class addressed it all. It really reduced my anxiety.” Due to the success of this project, this class is now a standard of care and available to all patients who receive treatment in the Cancer Center. This is a great example of a pioneering, evidence-based practice project led by clinical nurses. Nurses at MoBap are empowered to begin a research project or evidence-based practice project when they witness an improvement opportunity.



Nurse Leader Mentoring Program

Nurse leaders, who were members of the Management Council at MoBap, recognized a need for a mentoring program that would be focused on nursing leaders to improve satisfaction and retention. In January of 2019, this program, known as the Nurse Leader Mentor Program, became a voluntary program that was available to nurse managers and assistant nurse managers and allowed for professional development, skill acquisition, leadership communication and relationship building. Mentors and their mentees received an orientation and training to ensure their success in the program. The program leads maintained contact with participants throughout the six-month program. Upon conclusion of the program, mentors and mentees were encouraged to maintain these relationships for much longer as needs for development and connection continued.



Our Emergency Department, NICU, Cardiac testing, outpatient Cardiac Cath Lab, diagnostic radiology, outpatient surgery and outpatient rehab were awarded a

5-STAR
RATING (TOP 10%).

MoBap nursing teams in CVR (Cardiovascular Recovery), PCU (Progressive Care Unit), Neurology, Pain Management and the Wound Healing Center were awarded as Top Performers at or above the

100TH
PERCENTILE BY THE
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CONSULTANTS SURVEY.



Community Outreach

At MoBap, we pride ourselves in reaching our community where and when they need us. We're committed to providing access to valuable resources, inside and outside of our health care facilities to help people lead longer, healthier lives. This dedication can be seen in the hearts of every member of our team, all of whom are focused on making a lasting impact on the health of our community.

Education Empowers Patients

Community Education aims to empower people to improve their health by providing health screenings, educational events and outreach through community partnerships.

Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA)

Every three years, nonprofit hospitals, including Missouri Baptist, conduct a community health needs assessment. Missouri Baptist participated in a focus group to solicit feedback from community stakeholders, health experts and those with a special interest in the health needs of residents in the region.

Each hospital develops an implementation plan to address and improve the community health needs identified in the CHNA.

Heart Health, Stroke and Diabetes

Heart disease and risk factor education continue to be MoBap's CHNA focus with 30 percent of residents in West/South County at risk for heart disease due to high cholesterol and hypertension.

Missouri Baptist is a proud member of a regional group of health care providers focused on addressing diabetes prevention and care in the St. Louis region. Regular monitoring of key health numbers such as blood sugar, cholesterol and blood pressure are vital to early intervention.

MoBap in the Community: Making an Impact

In 2019, MoBap provided 22 free screening events throughout the region. Through this program, MoBap screened 1,039 adults, 43 percent of whom were at high risk of heart disease, diabetes or stroke. Through 22 different screenings, the Community Education nursing team identified individuals with high blood pressure, high cholesterol or high glucose. Nurses provided participants with healthy coping mechanisms, educational materials and additional community-based resources, encouraged lifestyle changes and referred them to a specialist when needed.

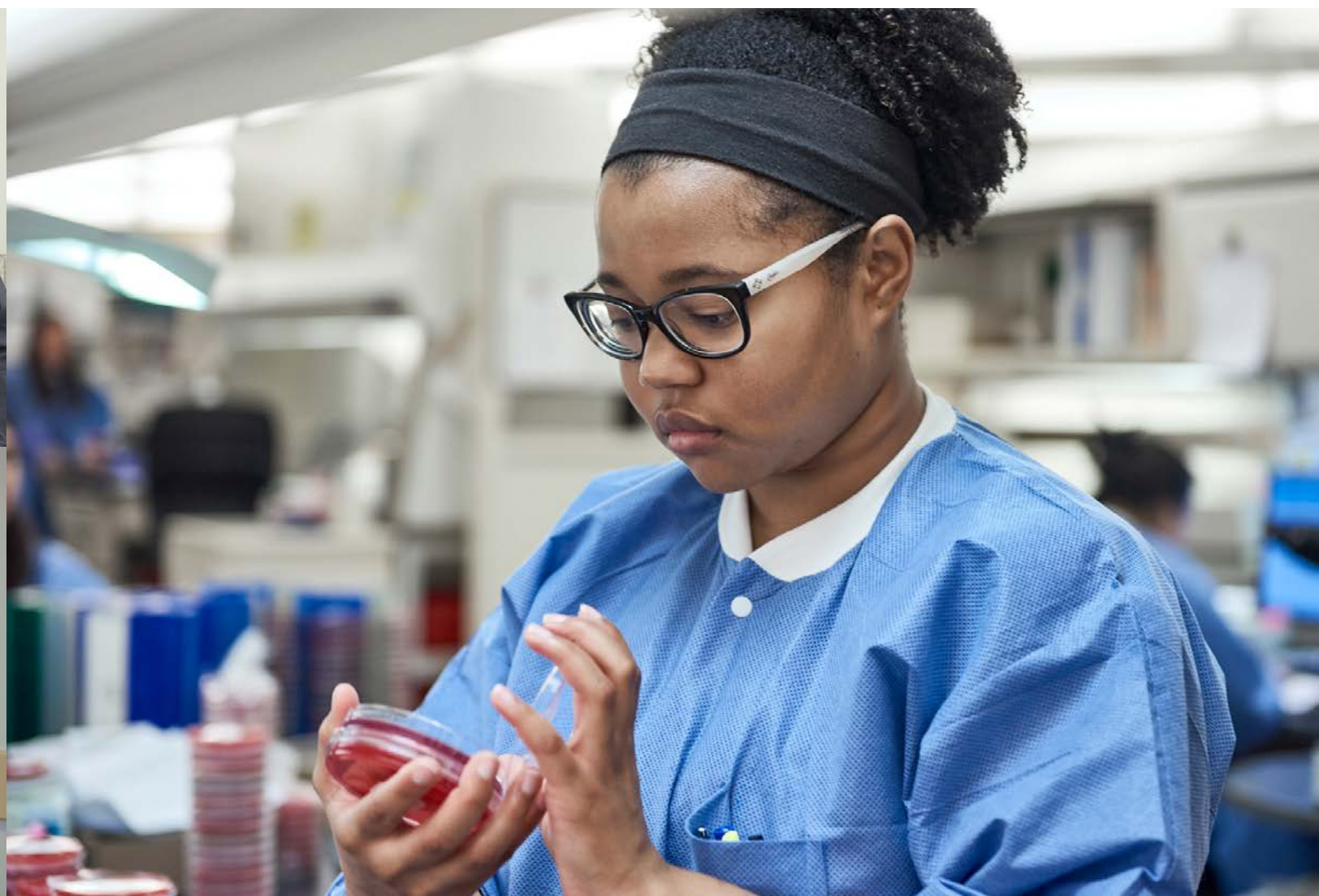
Dierbergs Tours and Cooking Classes

MoBap, in partnership with Dierbergs, provides free screening events during the year at various store locations. Registered dietitians also provide grocery store tours and join Dierbergs Cooking School culinary staff to offer healthy cooking demonstration classes.

Community Events

Each year, MoBap focuses on health and wellness by supporting a variety of community events. Included in the many events are: St. Louis Metro Heart Walk, BeWell STL Boot Camp, Walk MS, Bloom, and Susan G. Komen Greater St. Louis MORE THAN PINK Walk.





Philanthropy

Through the generosity of our donors, the Missouri Baptist Healthcare Foundation supports MoBap in its mission of providing extraordinary care through compassion and innovation. We offer this support by focusing on workforce development, leading technology, medical research and continuous improvement of clinical services. Our funding efforts are directed to patient care, strategic growth and building endowment, amongst other areas — all of which create a meaningful impact on the lives of patients and their families.

Donors Making a Difference for Breast HealthCare Patients

The Missouri Baptist Breast HealthCare Center is committed to ensuring their patients receive safe, compassionate care in a state-of-the-art environment often made possible through the generosity of others.

New additions

Thanks to an anonymous donor, the arrival of a new ultrasound machine and upright biopsy chair have helped ensure more efficiency and comfort for patients.

“The Breast HealthCare Center does approximately 25–30 diagnostic ultrasounds every day,” says Tanya English, program and clinical operations manager of oncology.

“We had reached our capacity when we realized we needed an additional ultrasound,” she says. “The donor made a fourth ultrasound room possible just a few months before our busiest time, Breast Cancer Awareness Month.”

In addition, the donor helped secure an upright biopsy chair, which helps position patients and provides greater comfort to the patient during their procedure. “Both of these additions have made a huge difference in our daily workflow and patient comfort.” English says.

Help for surgical patients

The Foundation helped to fund a new technique known as Magnetic Seed Localization.

Several days before surgery, patients visit the Breast HealthCare Center to have a Magseed™ inserted. Then, when in surgery, the physician uses a Sentimag® device, to precisely identify the area that needs to be removed during surgery.

“This has eliminated significant wait time for patients and improved their surgical experience.” English says.



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Making Nursing Education Accessible

Every year, Missouri Baptist Medical Center takes time to thank generous individuals for their commitment to nursing education. One of these special programs is the Missouri Baptist Student Nurse Extern Scholarships summer program.

Since the beginning of the program in 2016, 35 student nurses have been awarded this opportunity through our partnership with the University of Missouri-St. Louis School of Nursing.

“Because nursing students can’t participate in every area of the hospital during school, it’s important to have opportunities to explore various clinical areas of interest,” said Jill Rawlins, who, along with her husband, Mark, have sponsored several nurse externs.

As parents of a student nurse, they have learned from their daughter about the importance of providing these clinical experiences for others. “For example, the first nurse extern we sponsored had an emergency experience as a lifeguard that led her to an externship at MoBap in the ER,” Rawlins said. “This wasn’t a clinical opportunity for her in nursing school, so she was thrilled to get the experience through Missouri Baptist.”

As manager of education at Missouri Baptist, Heidi Schmittgens, MSN, RN-BC said, “The extern experience not only provides invaluable experience for the students, but also is a strong recruitment tool and has led to the hiring of several former externs. The extern program provides a valuable orientation and helps them excel in their new roles.”

“We are extremely grateful to our Foundation benefactors, as this program wouldn’t be possible without their continued generosity,” Schmittgens said. “We thank them for their participation in the future of nursing.”

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— Jill Rawlins, nurse extern program sponsor



Benefactors to advancing nursing education are honored annually at the Nursing Scholarship Luncheon.

Supporting the future of nursing continues to be a high priority for our donors.

To learn more or to make a donation to MoBap, visit missouribaptist.org/donatevolunteer

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35
STUDENT
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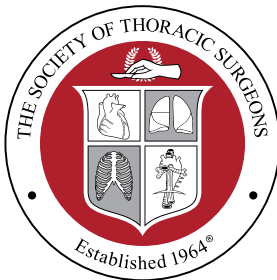
Awards & Statistics

U.S. News & World Report

- #1 in St. Louis County
- #2 in St. Louis Metro Area
- #3 in Missouri

Missouri Baptist is ranked “high-performing” in these specialties and procedures/conditions:

- Aortic Valve Surgery
- COPD
- Colon Cancer Surgery
- Gastroenterology & GI Surgery
- Heart Bypass Surgery
- Heart Failure
- Hip Replacement
- Knee Replacement
- Lung Cancer Surgery



Outpatient
Center in
Sunset Hills

MoBap by the Numbers

Award-winning service, an excellent patient care environment, continuous improvement and growth are reflected in these impressive numbers. But most importantly, they demonstrate our commitment to caring for our community.

- Staffed Beds: 449
- Employees: 2,633
- Physicians: 1,147
- ED Visits: 42,964
- Outpatient Surgeries: 9,276
- Babies Welcomed: 3,724
- Lab Visits: 1,970,940
- Total Admissions: 22,606
- Volunteer Hours: 49,112



Medical Director,
Mark Ludwig, MD:
**RANKED
1 OF 4**
wound-certified
providers in the
state of Missouri.

**Top Performer
Award** for Overall
Quality of Care
from Professional
Research
Consultants.

Missouri Baptist Medical Center complies with applicable federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

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and complete the
form located at the
bottom of the page.

About MoBAP

Missouri Baptist Medical Center is an acute-care hospital located in west St. Louis County. Offering a full continuum of medical and surgical services, MoBap specializes in heart, cancer, gastrointestinal, orthopedic, neurological/spine and women's health services. MoBap is a member of BJC HealthCare, one of the largest nonprofit healthcare organizations in the United States and the largest employer in St. Louis.

MoBap is one of eight hospitals in the state and only one of two in the St. Louis region to publicly report outcomes.

For access to data, visit:
sts.org/publicreporting

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