Excellence in emergency care
Methodist Mansfield named Level III Advanced Trauma Facility

In late January, the Texas Department of State Health Services designated Methodist Mansfield Medical Center as a Level III Advanced Trauma Facility. As a Level III Trauma Center, Methodist Mansfield has the equipment, specialized resources, and specially trained trauma team to care for critically injured patients 24 hours a day. Additionally, Methodist Mansfield consistently ranks in the 90th percentile for patient satisfaction by Press Ganey and was honored as the Best Emergency Department and Best Hospital by Arlington Today and Living Magazine readers.

NEW PRESIDENT AT METHODIST MANSFIELD

Methodist Health System named Juan Fresquez the new president of Methodist Mansfield in mid-March. No stranger to DFW, he began his career at Parkland Hospital in Dallas and has more than 28 years of acute care hospital management experience.

“I am so proud to lead a team of employees who are top-decile performers for engagement and physicians who have achieved high patient satisfaction in the 90th percentile (and 95th percentile for the Emergency Department), great clinical outcomes, and an award-winning reputation in the communities we serve,” Fresquez says.

Growing to serve you

Construction reached the halfway point with a topping-out ceremony in July for Methodist Midlothian. The new, 190,000-square-foot, full-service acute care hospital and 45,000-square-foot medical office building are being built west of U.S. 287 near the Midlothian ISD multipurpose stadium and scheduled to open in fall 2020.

Methodist Mansfield celebrated the grand opening of the Professional Office Building (POB) II. The 82,000-square-foot building is four stories of professional office building space with primary, specialty, and hospital services.

Methodist Mansfield Medical Center, a designated Magnet® hospital, has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval® as an accredited hospital as well as a chest pain center and stroke center, to name a few.

New technology and procedures

Methodist Mansfield began offering these new procedures and technologies:

- **Spinraza**: lumbar injection helps restore mobility in spinal muscular atrophy
- **Bravo™**: catheter-free reflux testing system
- **Capsule endoscopy**: wireless camera in a capsule is swallowed to investigate digestive bleeds
- **Cryoablation for atrial fibrillation**: minimally invasive heart procedure using extreme cold to destroy tissue
- **Endoscopic ultrasound**: obtains images and information about the digestive tract and surrounding tissue and organs
- **Fecal bacteriotherapy**: restoring the digestive tract bacteria with an infusion from a donor
- **High-resolution manometry**: advanced measurement of the gastrointestinal tract
- **Linx**: minimally invasive implantation of a small titanium device with magnetic cores to prevent reflux

David Woodward plays cards with his interventional radiologist Alvin Anene, MD, on the medical staff at Methodist Mansfield. However, he insists that he’s already a winner. Since beginning Spinraza injections, he’s regained movements he thought he’d lost for good.
Methodist Mansfield was proud to sponsor the inaugural All-Ellis County All-Star Preps awards banquet honoring 300 student athletes and coaches with Texas Ranger and baseball Hall of Famer Ivan “Pudge” Rodriguez. Pudge also took time to visit with his youngest fans in the NICU. Shown above, he greets April Firebaugh, RN, and infant John Landreth Kirkpatrick.

Methodist Mansfield is the official healthcare partner of Mansfield ISD Athletics. Methodist Mansfield provides echocardiograms, sports physicals, health education, and team physicians for school athletes in the Mansfield, Midlothian, and Grand Prairie ISDs.

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Pet therapy “puptials.” Peaches and Duke were joined in puptials on Oct. 25 at Methodist Mansfield’s Physical Medicine Department. The four-legged pet therapy staffers join Methodist Mansfield’s Physical Therapy team every Friday to bring relief and joy to patients undergoing physical medicine therapy.

Alina Fong, PhD, leading neuropsychologist and co-founder of one of the premier concussion treatment centers in the U.S., discusses how to identify and treat concussions at the Mansfield ISD Center for the Performing Arts.

As part of the hospitals swim safety initiative, Methodist Mansfield honored first grader Berkley Donahue with the Community Hero Award for saving a toddler’s life in a backyard swimming pool this year.

Methodist Mansfield and Mansfield ISD join together to help patients recover with the joy of music and performance. Music is an evidence-based, nonpharmaceutical strategy for managing pain and anxiety, ultimately playing a significant part in a patient’s recovery.

Methodist Mansfield partnered with Midlothian ISD to offer a dedicated wellness and virtual care clinic for all school employees.

SERVICE AND SUPPORT 2019
We were proud to offer or sponsor these community events and organizations last year:
- Arlington British Women’s Club
- Arlington-Mansfield Area YMCA
- Arlington Women’s Club
- Autumn Run Neighborhood Association
- Ben Barber Innovation Academy Health and Science Program
- Big League Dreams Sports Park
- City Health Fairs and Lunch and Learn events
- City of Midlothian Chili Cook-Off
- City of Midlothian
- Arlington, Grand Prairie, Mansfield, and Midlothian ISDs and education foundations
- Hawaiian Falls
- HMS
- Kennedale ISD Education Foundation
- Lear Corporation
- Local Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary clubs
- Lockheed Martin
- Lowes Farm Neighborhood Association
- Mansfield Cares
- Mansfield Community Prayer Breakfast
- Mansfield Women’s Club
- March of Dimes® March for Babies®
- Meredith Hatch Foundation
- Mira Lagos Neighborhood Association
- Mission Arlington
- Mission Mansfield
- National Night Out
- Old Castle Precast
- Parker Hannifin
- Prettier in Pink Breast Cancer Event
- Run With Heart, as well as numerous other local community run/walk events
- Tarrant County Walk for the Cure
- USA Fieldhouse.
FORMER DALLAS MAYOR MIKE RAWLINGS RECEIVES 2019 FOLSOM AWARD

Methodist Health System Foundation presented its 2019 Robert S. Folsom Leadership Award to former Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings. A formal dinner and celebration in Rawlings’ honor raised $1.5 million to build a new, specialized floor for patients of The Transplant and Advanced Surgery Progressive Care Unit at Methodist Dallas Medical Center.
NUMBERS TO KNOW

The number of **people employed** in 2019 by Methodist Mansfield Medical Center:

10,519

The number of people Methodist Health System **employed throughout the Metroplex** in 2019:

1,736

$170.3 million

How much Methodist Health System provided in **unreimbursed charity care** in fiscal year 2019

$1.5 billion

Methodist Health System’s 2019 economic impact, including from **income and benefits provided for employees**

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The number of years Methodist Health System has been part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Both Methodist and Mayo Clinic continue to work together to benefit the communities they serve by sharing knowledge, accessing the latest medical information, and providing innovative care, unmatched in this marketplace

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The number of consecutive years that Methodist Health System has been named among the **Best Places to Work** by the *Dallas Business Journal*. The health system also ranked among the 150 Great Places to Work in Healthcare by *Becker’s Hospital Review* for the eighth year running.

$124.8 MILLION

Methodist Mansfield Medical Center’s **economic impact** on Tarrant County

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Methodist Mansfield is **proud to support the Arlington, Grand Prairie, Mansfield, and Midlothian Chambers of Commerce**.

**ADVISORY BOARD**

Thank you for the outstanding people serving on our advisory board (front row, from left) Randall Canedy; Rev. David Alexander; Michael Van Amburgh; Greg Giessner; Pam Rudnicki; Clayton Chandler; William Coppola, PhD; and Robyn Doty; (back row) Jim Vaszauskas, EdD, chair; John Willis, DO; Rev. Greg Buckles; Juan Fresquez; Todd Tonore; and Stephen Foster, DO; (not pictured) Bob Brown; Rev. Michael Evans; Lane Ledbetter, EdD; Richard Schimming; Jim Swafford; Donald Williams; Sheri Capehart; and Dale McCaskill.

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