The Fetal Center at Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital

Established in 2011, The Fetal Center at Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital is a national referral center and an international leader in fetal diagnosis, fetal intervention and comprehensive fetal care for infants with congenital anomalies or genetic abnormalities. To learn more about services, outcomes data, patient education videos and resources, visit childrens.memorialhermann.org/thefetalcenter.

- 3,000+ patients evaluated
- 9,300+ ultrasounds performed
- 750+ fetal procedures performed

- 1,950+ consultations performed by 20 pediatric subspecialty physicians affiliated with Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital and McGovern Medical School at UTHealth

- 2,375 fetal echocardiogram scans performed
- 1,330+ presentations and published works
- 19 research trials in progress

- Referrals from 34 states
- Collaborations with 43 centers worldwide

- Fetal Spina Bifida
- 28% of patients delivered past 37 weeks’ gestation as compared to 21% in MOMS trial
- 200+ patients evaluated with outcomes mirroring MOMS trial
- 1st Center in the World to use umbilical cord patch for fetal spina bifida repair

- Twin-Twin Transfusion Syndrome (TTTS)
- 400+ Laser Ablation Cases
- 72% Survival Rate at 30 Days Post-Delivery for Both Twins
- TTTS Published Outcomes Include 30 Days Post-Delivery Data

- Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH)

Top 10% or Higher CDH Postnatal Outcomes, Based on Risk-Adjusted Data
FDA Approval to Join the TOTAL Trial
Home to International CDH Registry and Long-Term Follow-Up Program
COMPREHENSIVE TEAM

- 30+ years of combined experience from The Fetal Center’s affiliated physicians
- Dedicated nurse coordinator assigned to each patient to help through the entire process, ensuring a smooth transition from pregnancy to delivery through pediatric care and follow-up

PHYSICIAN & PATIENT RESOURCES

Education, transparency and communication are key values of The Fetal Center. The below resources have been developed for physicians and patients:

- Clinical Care Algorithms
- Fetal Condition Patient Education Videos
- Patient Assistance Fund for Qualifying Patients
- Spina Bifida Outcomes Data
- Twin-Twin Transfusion Syndrome Outcomes Data
- Physician Online Access to CME-Accredited Multidisciplinary Conference

RESEARCH

- 1 of 8 U.S. centers included in both the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s (NICHD) Neonatal and Maternal Research Networks
- 20+ clinical studies conducted through membership in North American Fetal Therapy Network (NAFTNet)

CHILDREN’S MEMORIAL HERMANN HOSPITAL

Children’s Memorial Hermann Hospital’s resources enhance the coordinated care effort for patients from fetal to postnatal care and follow-up. These include:

- Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the highest level of care designation
- ECMO Center of Excellence–Gold Level, designated by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO)
- Only hospital in Greater Houston providing neonatal and maternal critical care in the same facility, including obstetrical trauma care
- Access to all pediatric and adult specialists in the same facility

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To view The Fetal Center’s online resources, visit childrens.memorialhermann.org/thefetalcenter