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**PIM Hospitals among the Top in *U.S. News & World Report* “Best Hospital” Rankings**

Philadelphia – The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) again has been selected for the “Honor Roll” of the 10 best hospitals in America by *U.S. News & World Report* in its most recent “best hospitals” rankings. The publication placed HUP among the 10 best from more than 4,800 hospitals surveyed. The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania is one of the founders of Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM).

In addition, three other Philadelphia International Medicine (PIM) hospitals also have been selected as best hospitals in 16 specialty categories: Fox Chase Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and Pennsylvania Hospital. Fox Chase Cancer Center was ranked seventh in the northeastern United States in oncology and one of the top 20 in the nation. Wills Eye Hospital was ranked third in the nation on the list of eye hospitals, and its inpatient program is part of Thomas Jefferson University Hospital. Thomas Jefferson, The University of Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania Hospital were ranked among the best in the nation for orthopedics.

“We are very proud that our hospitals and physicians have again been recognized by the *US News & World Report*,” said Leonard Karp, president and CEO of PIM. “But we are even more proud of the dedication to quality care and the outstanding contributions to medicine our doctors continue to make each day.”

All of PIM hospitals, and most physicians, have international practices and accept international patients.

Rankings of PIM hospitals selected by specialty area:

Cancer—The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and Fox Chase Cancer Center were ranked among the top 10 in the Northeastern United States, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) was also ranked among the best.

Diabetes and Endocrine Disorders—HUP was ranked fourth in the Northeastern United States and in the top 10 in the nation. Thomas Jefferson was also ranked among the best in the nation.

Digestive Disorders—HUP was ranked third in the Northeastern United States and Thomas Jefferson was ranked seventh.

Ear, Nose and Throat—HUP was ranked number 3 in the Northeastern United States and in the top ten in the nation. Thomas Jefferson was also ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States.

Geriatrics—HUP was ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States.

Gynecology—HUP was ranked number 7 in the Northeastern United States.

Heart and Heart Surgery—HUP ranked fourth in the Northeastern United States and among the top ten in the nation.

Kidney Disorders—HUP was ranked fifth in the Northeastern United States.

Neurology and Neurosurgery—Pennsylvania Hospital and HUP was ranked among the best in the nation.

Orthopedics—TJUH was ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States and among the best in the nation. Pennsylvania and HUP were ranked among the best in the nation.

Ophthalmology—The Wills Eye Hospital at TJUH was ranked third in the nation.

Psychiatry—HUP was ranked among the best in the nation.

Rehabilitation—TJUH and HUP were both ranked among the best in the US.

Respiratory Disorders—HUP was ranked third in the Northeastern United States and TJUH was also ranked among the best in the nation.

Urology—HUP was ranked fourth in the Northeastern United States.

Rheumatology—HUP has been ranked among the best in the nation.

Pediatrics are conducted in a separate listing and are not included in the current rankings.

**Philadelphia International Medicine** is an organization that provides medical and patient support services to international patients. It also provides continuing medical education and health care training and education to international physicians, administrators and other practitioners. PIM is owned by the Fox Chase Cancer Center, Pennsylvania Hospital, Temple University Hospital, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. It holds affiliation agreements with the Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children and St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. As the international department of several Philadelphia-area hospitals, international patients gain access to physicians and hospitals rated among the best in the world through one telephone call. You can reach PIM by calling 1-215-563-4733; fax, 1-215-563-2777; or e-mail, [physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com](mailto:physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com). You can find out more about PIM through its Website at [www.philadelphiamedicine.com](http://www.philadelphiamedicine.com).