Attachment 1.

Additional quotes from KentuckyOne Health Cardiologists

Jesse Adams, MD, Jewish Physician Group Medical Center Cardiologists

"Despite the healthcare organizations currently available, Kentucky ranks 49th in the United States in mortality in patients who suffer an acute heart attack. This substantial investment in state of the art infrastructure will allow us to help save our fellow Kentuckians."

Steven J. Raible, MD, Jewish Physician Group - Louisville Heart Specialists

"The additional funds will provide state-of-the art Cardiovascular imaging and the services will be available statewide through upgrades to existing technology and through the acquisition of the latest imaging equipment."

Arun K. Ummat, M.D., Bluegrass Cardiology Assoc.

"This multimillion dollar investment comes at a very critical time when the needs of our patients have stretched the resources to their limits. We will strive harder than ever to provide up-to-date care for cardiovascular diseases in the most compassionate and loving manner we can. Ms. Ruth Brinkley and Valinda Rutledge's commitment to the Louisville health market is commendable. "

Jonathan Waltman, MD, Saint Joseph Cardiology Associates

"With new resources being made available, KentuckyOne cardiologists will have the tools to provide cutting-edge techniques which translate into outstanding superior care for our patients. We will continue to be the benchmark for cardiovascular services throughout the state."

Attachment 2.

Jewish Hospital Heart and Vascular Firsts

2012

Louisville area's first Syncardia total artificial heart implant

Region's first hospital to use the LVAD Recovery protocol

2011

Kentucky's first transcatheter aortic-valve replacement (TAVR) procedure

2010

Kentucky's first WorldHeart Levacor™ Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) in a Bridge-to-Transplant (BTT) clinical study was implanted

2009

Nation's first hospital (Jewish Hospital) to implant female patients with C-Pulse™ Heart Assist System

World's first phase-one FDA-approved clinical trial using "c-kit-positive" adult cardiac stem cells to treat heart disease

2008

Region's first hospital (Jewish Hospital) to use state-of-the-art, minimally-invasive Stereotaxis technology

Kentucky's first, nation's second implantation of the HeartWare® System ventricular assist device (VAD)

World's first use of Merci Retrieval System® on a ventricular assist device (VAD) patient suffering a stroke

2006

Region's first health care system to receive system-wide Chest Pain Accreditation by the Society of Chest Pain Centers

2004

Region's first implantation of the HeartMate® II ventricular assist device

2003

Region's first totally implantable left ventricular assist system (LVAD), the LionHeart®, as a permanent device

Region's first use of the Frontrunner device to penetrate completely blocked coronary arteries

Region's first use of the SilverHawk™ system to shave and remove plaque from blocked peripheral vessels and arteries

Region's first implantation of the MicroMed DeBakey VAD®

2001

World's first and second AbioCor® Implantable Replacement Heart

Kentucky's first implantation of the Acorn CorCap™ Cardiac Support Device

1999

Kentucky's first liquid ventilation

1998

United States' first two-year Novacor® ventricular assist device (VAD) survival patient (heart)

Kentucky's first percutaneous myocardial revascularization (PMR)

Kentucky's first "Beta Cath" following balloon angioplasty

1997

Kentucky's first laser sheath lead extraction

1996

World's first minimally invasive saphenous vein harvest

Region's first ventricular remodeling surgery

Region's first port-access mitral valve surgery

1995

Region's first dedicated heart and lung center

1994

Kentucky's first cardiomyoplasty

1993

Kentucky's first coronary stent implant

1992

Kentucky's first use of Novacor® VAD

1991

Kentucky's first dedicated emergency heart center

1988

Kentucky's first hospital to be designated as a federally approved heart, liver, lung and kidney transplant center

Kentucky's first heart/lung transplant

1987

Kentucky's first coronary laser angioplasty

Kentucky's first use of coronary excimer laser

1985

World's first successful heart transplant following the use of a Thoratec ventricular assist device

Kentucky's first juvenile VAD implantation

1984

Kentucky's first adult heart transplant

1981

Kentucky's first coronary angioplasty

1965

Kentucky's first adult open heart surgery

Saint Joseph Hospital Heart and Vascular Firsts

2011

The Catheterization Lab at Saint Joseph East is the first and only cath lab in Kentucky to be recognized by HealthStream Research for Excellence Through Insight Award for the third consecutive year.

Respiratory Services at Saint Joseph Hospital started a six-minute walk test and insertion of arterial lines by respiratory therapists.

Respiratory Services at Saint Joseph East received the American Association for Respiratory Care Quality Respiratory Care Recognition.

2010

The Noninvasive Cardiology Unit at Saint Joseph Hospital becomes the first fully accredited noninvasive department in a private regional hospital.

2002

The Saint Joseph Heart Institute is named one of the nation's Top 50 Hospitals for Heart and Heart Surgery by U.S. News & World Report. Saint Joseph Hospital is the only hospital in the state of Kentucky to carry such a distinction, and is listed alongside institutions such as Mayo Clinic, New York Presbyterian Hospital and Cleveland Clinic.

2001

The Saint Joseph Heart Institute is named as a Top 100 Hospital in Cardiac Care by Solucient.

2000

The Saint Joseph Heart Institute is named Lexington's highest rated heart hospital by HealthGrades, a nationally recognized health care ratings company.

1997

The Saint Joseph Heart Institute introduces the FIRST Batista heart procedure to the Lexington area.

1994

The Saint Joseph Heart Institute is the FIRST in Lexington to perform a new heart procedure using the RotaBlator™ device.

Saint Joseph Hospital is the FIRST hospital in the state to conduct a new heart procedure using the Palmaz-Schatz™ stent.

1992

Lexington's FIRST Chest Pain Emergency Center opens.

1989

Saint Joseph Heart Institute becomes a reality.

1959

The FIRST open heart surgery in Central Kentucky is performed at Saint Joseph Hospital.

1954

The FIRST heart catheterization in Central Kentucky is performed at Saint Joseph Hospital.