



The Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center National Institutes of Health

MILESTONES

- 1953** NIH Clinical Center opens as world's premier biomedical research facility
- 1979** Clinical Center modernization program begins
- 1989** Clinical Center conducts assessment of building systems
- 1991** By request of Congress, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers evaluates the Clinical Center
- 1993** NIH begins a maintenance and safety program to meet infrastructure needs within the Clinical Center
- 1994** By mandate of Congress, NIH convenes an external advisory committee to conduct an in-depth review of NIH's intramural science research program
- The external advisory committee strongly endorses the research program and recommends the immediate revitalization of the Clinical Center through construction of a new 242-bed hospital, followed by the phased renovation of the existing Clinical Center
- 1995** NIH signs interagency agreement with the General Services Administration to provide contracting services for new hospital
- Development manager contract award goes to Boston Properties, Inc.
- 1996** Fiscal Year 1996 appropriation from Congress authorizes the design of new hospital
- Design contract goes to Zimmer Gunsul Frasca Partnership of Portland, Oregon after an international design competition
- Project engineer assignment goes to Affiliated Engineers, Inc. of Madison, Wisconsin
- Project construction manager assignment goes to McCarthy Brothers Company of St. Louis, Missouri
- 1997** Fiscal Year 1998 appropriation from Congress authorizes the construction of new hospital
- Groundbreaking for new hospital on NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland
- 1999** Construction of new hospital begins
- 2002** Interior of new hospital enclosed
- 2004** Completion of construction
- Occupancy of new hospital

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