



The Woman's Hospital of Texas

## THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL BACKGROUNDER

Established in 1976, The Woman's Hospital of Texas (Woman's) is the state's premier facility dedicated solely to the care of women and newborn infants. More than 30 years ago a group of physicians envisioned a hospital that met the health needs of women and fostered the understanding of how modern healthcare can improve the lives of women and their families. Woman's continues to build on the original premise reflected by its founders and is committed to its mission of providing compassionate and exceptional care to the women and infants it serves.

The hospital maintains one acute-care facility near the Texas Medical Center with 275 licensed beds offering a full range of medical services exclusively for women and infants. In the fall of 2009, Woman's is slated to unveil its \$75 million, 145,000 square-foot expansion which will add an additional 92 beds to its Texas Medical Center location. As an affiliate of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Woman's also has an affiliate hospital – The Woman's Hospital at Conroe – which provides convenient access to the same highly regarded, specialized services for which Woman's is renowned.

More than 600 board-certified physicians at Woman's offer their expertise and an outstanding level of quality care in the areas of gynecology, regular obstetrical care, high risk pregnancy and minimally invasive surgery. Since 2007, Woman's has ranked in the top 50 hospitals nationwide for gynecologic care as determined by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Today, the hospital remains focused on a woman's responsibility for her health throughout every stage of her adult life, providing resources for prevention, education, wellness and outstanding medical care. Woman's strives to uphold its mission not only to its patients, but also to the community.

Woman's is a proud supporter of the Houston-area community through a number of fundraising events and professional opportunities. Its largest event and fundraiser, The Woman's Hospital of Texas Labor Day Luncheon & Style Show, benefits the March of Dimes, a non-profit organization dedicated to the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. Even the tiniest of patients receive care at Woman's – nearly 9,000 babies are born at the hospital every year, making Woman's the leading choice for expectant mothers – more than any other hospital in the Houston area or Texas Medical Center.



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## FACT SHEET

The Woman's Hospital of Texas (Woman's) is an acute care hospital, specializing in healthcare for women and newborn infants since 1976, under the direction of CEO Linda Russell since 1994.

Nearly 9,000 babies were born at Woman's in 2007 alone. The hospital delivers more babies than any other hospital in Houston. Dedicated solely to the care of women and newborn infants, Woman's is the leader in obstetrics, including high-risk OB services and minimally invasive surgery. Additional services and specialties are listed below:

- **Services:** Labor and Delivery, Antepartum, Level II and III Intensive Care Nurseries, Gynecological Oncology, Infertility, Pre-embryo Diagnosis, Gynecology, General Surgery, Plastic Surgery, Mammography, Obstetrics, Maternal Fetal Medicine, Neonatology and Minimally Invasive Surgery
- **Specialties:** Fitness center and training services, physical therapy, The Woman's Suites with luxury accommodations and extra touches, room service and educational classes

Renowned for its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), the hospital has a 98-bed – Level II and III NICU nursery staffed 24/7 by board-certified Neonatologists and Neonatal Nurse Practitioners. The survival rate at Woman's for babies weighing less than 1,500 grams is 91percent, while 49 percent of these babies weigh less than 1,000 grams at birth. There is also a Neonatal Transport Team committed to providing expedient and skilled responses to referring physicians and hospitals within a 100-mile radius of Houston.

Woman's is not only a premier hospital in Houston but also is nationally recognized by *U.S News & World Report* in its "America's Best Hospitals Survey" as a top 50 hospital for gynecologic care for the second consecutive year. It is only one of two hospitals near the Texas Medical Center to make the list for this specialty and the only one providing specialty, comprehensive gynecologic services.

The hospital is currently home to 275 beds, 1,200 employees and more than 600 physicians. Currently located near the Texas Medical Center and in Conroe, through an affiliation with Conroe Regional Medical Center that launched in the fall of 2007, Woman's expansion plans are in the works to add 92 beds to the Texas Medical Center location in 2009.



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## **KEY SERVICES**

Antepartum  
Breast and Ovarian Cancer treatment  
General and Outpatient Surgery  
Gynecology  
Hysterectomy  
Infertility  
Maternal Fetal Medicine  
Minimally Invasive Surgery  
Neonatology  
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)  
Neonatal Transport  
Obstetrics – including high-risk  
Physical Therapy  
The Fitness Center  
Urogynecology



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**Linda B. Russell**  
**CEO, The Woman's Hospital of Texas**



As the Chief Executive Officer of The Woman's Hospital of Texas, Linda Russell embodies the hospital mission of providing compassionate and exceptional care to women and infants. Guided by her vision since 1994, the hospital has grown in size and prestige. Woman's was recognized by *U.S. News and World Report's* annual America's Best Hospitals Survey for the second year in a row as a top 50 hospital in the U.S. for its premier gynecologic care. Moreover, more women chose to have their babies at The Woman's Hospital of Texas than at any other hospital in Houston. The Woman's Hospital of Texas has a world-class medical staff that includes nationally recognized surgeons, perinatologists, and neonatologists to care for even our tiniest patients.

Linda's commitment to women and children does not end with the hospital. Linda was recently appointed to the Judicial Compensation Commission by Governor Rick Perry. She currently serves on the March of Dimes Board of Directors and Executive Board as well as their State Executive Committee. In 2007, Linda was named Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser for the Texas Chapter of the March of Dimes. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

Linda is also extremely dedicated to her family. The married mother of four spends whatever free time she has with her husband, their four daughters, and three grandchildren. All of her grandchildren were born at Woman's, so Linda can honestly say that she would recommend the facility to family and friends.

The family enjoys skiing and often takes trips together. Linda is also a well-respected peer and supervisor. Many of her employees have worked with her for 10 years or more and would follow her anywhere. Though born in Arkansas, Linda has been in Houston for many years and is proud to call Texas home.



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**About the Woman's Hospital of Texas**

*Established in 1976, The Woman's Hospital of Texas (TWHT) is a nationally recognized, specialty hospital in the Houston area dedicated exclusively to the care of women and infants. Woman's staff, including cutting-edge Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and one-on-one labor and delivery nurses, are dedicated to excellent, personalized service and education. Woman's helps women at every stage of life get well and stay healthy. Since 2007, U.S. News & World Report ranked Woman's in their top 50 hospitals nationwide for gynecologic care. The Woman's Hospital of Texas. Every Woman. Every Baby. [www.womanshospital.com](http://www.womanshospital.com)*