

**University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital Ranked Among Best Children's Hospitals by
U.S. News & World Report**

Ninth consecutive year making annual list of high-performing hospitals

MINNEAPOLIS – June 21, 2016 – [University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital](#) has again landed on the *U.S. News & World Report* 'Best Children's Hospitals' list.

The tenth annual list included four of the hospital's medical specialties: gastroenterology and GI surgery (41), neonatology (30), nephrology (41) and pulmonology (33).

"This accolade reflects our provider's dedication to improving patients' lives and I'm proud of the hard work our team has put into achieving medical excellence," said Joseph Neglia, M.D., physician-in-chief of University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital. "To be on this list nine times is a great honor and a testament to our care teams' expertise."

It is the ninth year in a row the hospital earned a place among the best children's hospitals nationwide.

The *U.S. News* Best Children's Hospitals rankings help parents determine where to get the best medical care for their children. The rankings highlight the top 50 U.S. pediatric facilities in 10 specialties, from cancer to urology. Seventy-eight hospitals this year ranked in at least one specialty.

The rankings are based on a number of structural, process and outcome metrics including survival rates, patient safety measures, adequacy of nurse staffing, support services, commitment to research, procedure volume and an annual survey of pediatric specialists. Further details of the survey can be viewed on <http://health.usnews.com/best-hospitals/pediatric-rankings>