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Philadelphia – Philadelphia International Medicine’s (PIM) network of hospitals scored exceptionally well in the just released rankings of best hospitals compiled by *U.S. News & World Report*, including Wills Eye Institute, which ranked 3rd in the nation; Nemours/Alfred I. DuPont Hospital for Children, which ranked 6th for pediatric orthopedics; and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, which ranked 12th for rehabilitation and 13th for orthopedics.

“Once again, the hospitals and physicians of Philadelphia International Medicine are shown to be among the best in their field, and collectively, the PIM hospitals provide international patients medical care that is among the best in the United States,” said Leonard Karp, president and CEO. “By just calling PIM at 215-563-4733, or visiting our website at www.philadelphiamedicine.com, international patients can find care managers who will work with them to arrange medical appointments, hotel reservations, and other specialized needs.”

Other PIM hospitals ranked in the following categories:

Cancer—Fox Chase Cancer Center was ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States; Thomas Jefferson University Hospital (TJUH) was also ranked among the best.

Ear, Nose and Throat—Thomas Jefferson was ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States.

Geriatrics—TJUH was ranked among the best in the nation.

Gynecology—Thomas Jefferson was ranked among the best in the nation.

Orthopedics—TJUH was ranked the 13th best in the nation.

Ophthalmology—The Wills Eye Institute was ranked third in the nation.

Rehabilitation—TJUH was ranked 12th best in the US.

Respiratory Disorders—Temple University Hospital was ranked among the top ten in the Northeastern United States and TJUH was also ranked among the best in the nation.

Pediatric hospitals are ranked separately. In the 2010-2011 rankings of pediatric hospitals, the Alfred E.I. duPont Hospital for Children was ranked 6th in the nation for orthopedics.

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. 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 to PIM. You can reach PIM by calling 1-215-563-4733; fax, 1-215-790-1267; or e-mail, physicians@philadelphiamedicine.com. You can find out more about PIM through its Website at www.philadelphiamedicine.com.