

# About Saint Joseph's Hospital

Celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2005, Saint Joseph's was founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1880 and is Atlanta's oldest hospital. Today, it is recognized as one of the top specialty-referral hospitals in the Southeast.

As a leader in cardiac, neurologic, vascular, gastrointestinal, respiratory, orthopaedic and cancer care, Saint Joseph's offers its patients the latest procedures and treatments by providing its medical staff of more than 750 physicians with research services and the most advanced technology available.

Saint Joseph's is the 12th

largest cardiovascular program in the U.S. and recently was designated for the third time with the distinguished Magnet Recognition for Nursing Excellence from the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center.

In addition to the Distinguished Hospital designations by HealthGrades and J.D. Power and Associates, Saint Joseph's also was named to Solucient's list of 100 Top Hospitals in the country for Cardiovascular care for the fifth time.

At the core of Saint Joseph's long tradition of service is its Catholic mis-

sion dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the communities it serves. Saint Joseph's Health System, which includes the hospital, Mercy Care Services and the Mercy Foundation, ensures Saint Joseph's ability to serve all those in need.

Saint Joseph's Mercy Care Services provides health care and essential services to the homeless, new immigrants and the uninsured at multiple sites throughout the metropolitan area.

Sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Saint Joseph's is a member of Catholic Health East.

## About Cowles Clinic

Located on Linger Longer Road near Reynolds Plantation, Cowles Clinic is the ultimate destination for comprehensive, state-of-the-art medical services.

Dr. Robert S. Cowles III founded Cowles Clinic to serve as one of the premier multi-specialty medical campuses in the U.S.

Positioned centrally within an hour's drive of Georgia's four largest cities - Atlanta, Athens, Augusta, Macon - Cowles Clinic has assembled an expert medical team housed in a world-class facility offering complete health evaluation, early detection and prevention of disease.