

# LEADERSHIP.

*Innovation. Compassion.*



*Every day the doctors*  
**right here at St. Christopher's**  
*are helping to shape the future of Pediatric Cardiology.*

At St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, we pride ourselves on a 125 year tradition of excellence in specialized pediatric care, and on having set standards for others to follow. Each of our physicians concentrates on studying just one area of medicine from a pediatric perspective. That means we really know kids.

Take our Heart Center, for example. St. Christopher's doctors have pioneered some of the most advanced procedures for healing little hearts without surgery. We're working towards a future where trips to the operating room for kids with heart problems may happen less frequently; when we may provide a higher level of care that is less traumatic—for both kids and their families. And because this goal is so important to us, we're taking the techniques that we've developed and we're training doctors all over the country. It's our way of helping to make our dreams for the future a reality. That's what leadership is all about.

Talk to your doctor about the leaders at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children, or find a St. Christopher's affiliated doctor or specialist by calling **1-888-ST CHRIS**  
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*At St. Christopher's we're*  
**focusing on how the brain works**  
*in smart new ways.*

One of the greatest challenges in medicine is understanding the mysteries of the brain. That's why, for more than 125 years, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children has applied its innovative thinking to unravel such mysteries as how the mind and nervous system work.

One way we've done this is through our neuroscience center. That's where our neurologists, neurosurgeons, and orthopedists all work together and share ideas for helping to improve care—and life—for children with disorders such as epilepsy, learning disabilities, and cerebral palsy, to name just a few. In fact, in 1990, we were the first pediatric hospital to perform epilepsy surgery on a child in the Philadelphia area. Currently we're investigating treatments that could someday help us improve outcomes for children who suffer brain injuries. But then, it's always been important to us that we keep our eye on the future. That's what innovators do.

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*At St. Christopher's, we  
practice a style of pediatric care that  
comes from the heart.*

When a youngster takes ill, often the entire family feels the effects. That's why for over 125 years, St. Christopher's Hospital for Children has provided compassionate care that comforts both patients and their families...for everything from the smallest broken bone to the most life-threatening illness.

One way we do this is through our groundbreaking *Sickle Cell Anemia Grandparents Project*. Under the clinical guidance of our Marion Anderson Sickle Cell Center, this federally funded pilot program pairs parents and grandparents of current sickle cell patients with families of newly diagnosed infants. These families learn how to better cope with their emotions and the day-to-day aspects of home care that will be needed. We believe that by better preparing the family to deal with the illness, the greater the chances of success for the child.

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Dr. Katz

Thomas

Dexter

# INNOVATION.

*Using the latest surgical techniques, this St. Christopher's doctor is making kids better, faster.*

Had Thomas undergone a more traditional operation, he would have been out of school, and stuck at home, for several weeks. For Thomas, an active and energetic 14-year-old who likes school, that would have been pretty tough to deal with. Thanks to Dr. Katz, and some innovative thinking, he didn't have to.

Using the latest technology, the specialists at St. Christopher's are finding innovative new ways to treat the biggest kids to the tiniest infants with minimally invasive techniques. This means a lot less trauma for both patients, and their families. Just ask Thomas. He was back to school the week after the procedure that repaired his spleen, and since it was minimally invasive, he only has very tiny scars to show.

And speaking of tiny, we can't forget one of Dr. Katz' youngest success stories, Dexter. He was only two weeks old when Dr. Katz used a similar minimally invasive technique to correct a blockage in his stomach. And though he may be too little to remember, his parents will certainly never forget the relief of seeing their baby boy get well so quickly. That's what innovation is all about.

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*When Paul says, Get better covered.*



