

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO MEDICINE, CENTER FOR CARE & DISCOVERY
Chicago, Illinois, USA

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



As an expansion to the University of Chicago Medicine, Center for Care and Discovery, this building occupies the given site and bridges across Maryland Avenue to an additional site to the west. Yielding large, undifferentiated floor plates that are inherently flexible for short- and long-term planning, this connection advances the hospital's goal of maximum efficiency by allowing varying functions

to be contiguous to one another and reducing the need for staff to travel between floors. The building was designed to accommodate continually changing medical technology and practices; in particular, the 5.5-meter (18-foot) floor-to-floor height and large 9.6-by-9.6-meter (31.5-by-31.5-foot) structural and planning module allows for enormous flexibility for reconfiguring departments and equipment.

April 2016

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2013

Size

111,490 gsm

Sustainability Rating

LEED Silver

Awards

Merit Award, Structural Engineers
Association of Illinois, 2013

Media Coverage

Architecture Chicago Plus, "Rafael Viñoly Talks Wright, New Hospital, at the Logan Center for the Arts," October 2012
Architectural Record, "Rafael Viñoly's Hospital of the Future," February 2013
Healthcare Design, "University of Chicago Focuses on Flexibility," July 2013

Client

University of Chicago Medical
Center and Biological Science

Consultants

MEP Engineer
Affiliated Engineers, Inc.
Primera Engineers

Structural Engineer

Thornton Tomasetti

Civil Engineer

David Mason & Associates

Code / Fire Safety Consultant

Jensen Hughes

Specifications Writer

Robert Schwartz & Associates

Consulting Architect

Cannon Design

Lighting Designer

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Acoustics Consultant

Papadimos Group

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