



**AN EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING**

AN EXCEPTIONAL BUILDING IN AN EXCEPTIONAL PLACE.



CAN A CAMPUS HAVE A HEART AND SOUL? CAN A BUILDING SPOTLIGHT THE  
COMPASSION AND THE COMMITMENT OF THE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO  
WORK TO BETTER THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

IT DOES AT BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER. IT'S CALLED THE  
**MOAKLEY BUILDING.**

*Welcome*



## *John Joseph Moakley*

It is only fitting that this spectacular facility at Boston Medical Center be named after the late, legendary Congressman Joe Moakley, a political leader who stood up for his constituents in his beloved South Boston neighborhoods and always reached out his hand to those in need. Congressman Moakley was a tireless champion of Boston Medical Center.

He was well loved by all who met him, regardless of their political affiliation, and has a long list of achievements and awards to his credit. It was through his tireless efforts that Boston Medical Center received the first phase of federal funding to help get the Moakley Building off the ground. He was forever loyal to those he served. “Loyalty is the holiest good in the human heart,” he quoted to many he met.

Appropriately, a significant portion of the Moakley Building will be used to help those from all walks of life who are fighting cancer. After serving in Congress for 15 terms, Congressman Moakley in 2002 succumbed to a rare disease that evolved into a form of blood cancer. Joe Moakley lived to help others. Today, his spirit lives throughout the halls of this wonderful new building.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

In this stunning building, our clear and bold vision to be a world-class institution that provides exceptional care, without exception, is truly fulfilled. All patients receive the most advanced, coordinated, and dignified medical care available, anywhere. We are proudly and passionately setting a new standard in a city known worldwide for its medical leadership.

At Boston Medical Center, the color of your skin does not matter, nor does the status of your job, the language you speak, or the clothes you wear. Within our walls every patient is equal.

The Moakley Building is so much more than a physical structure for us. It is a dream come true.

This remarkable facility represents Boston Medical Center's largest expansion project ever. And thanks to the tireless efforts of Joe Moakley and his congressional colleagues, who were instrumental in securing more than \$25 million in federal appropriations, the generous donations of many sponsors and benefactors resulting in over \$51 million in philanthropic support, and other BMC resources, we were successful in fully funding the \$119 million needed to build, equip, and make this vision a reality.

Thank you to all who have helped in the past and to those who will continue to support our efforts in the future.

Together, we have created one exceptional building, in one exceptional place.



Elaine Ullian  
*President and CEO*

## THE MOAKLEY BUILDING. A 'FEEL GOOD' BUILDING.

**You walk through the door and you see and feel that this place is special in design and spirit. Even the physical attributes of the Moakley Building embody Boston Medical Center's dedication to comfort and caring.**

- **Easy to find, easy to access.** The Moakley Building is located in the middle of the Boston Medical Center campus, providing easy access for patients and physicians. A sweeping entryway provides ample patient drop-off space. Valet parking and self-parking are available for all.
- **Art to soothe, art to heal.** Nearly 50 pieces of art by Boston area artists are placed throughout the Moakley Building, creating a friendly and welcoming environment. The artwork reflects the vibrant diversity of Boston, and was chosen to have a therapeutic effect on all who experience it.
- **Designed to inspire recovery.** Can a building design make you feel better? This one does. The Moakley Building atrium is a three-story glass curtain wall that overlooks green space and covers our entryway in brilliant natural light. It is behind this glass curtain wall that chemotherapy is administered to cancer patients. Inviting waiting areas dot the glass wall area, and a glass-enclosed stairway provides constant energy. Bright colors and soft, natural lighting create a healing environment without a hospital feel.



*'It's Her Neighborhood' Watercolor by Lisa Houck.*

## EXCEPTIONAL SERVICES.

**Everything in the Moakley Building has been thoughtfully placed under one roof to make patients, their visitors, and their families as comfortable as possible. In the Moakley Building, the regions best medical practitioners and the most advanced equipment and technology come together.**

### Cancer Care

Cancer care in the Moakley Building is a comprehensive and centralized service expressly designed for high quality care, comfort, and privacy. This places Boston Medical Center among the best, most advanced, and most integrated cancer care facilities in all of New England.

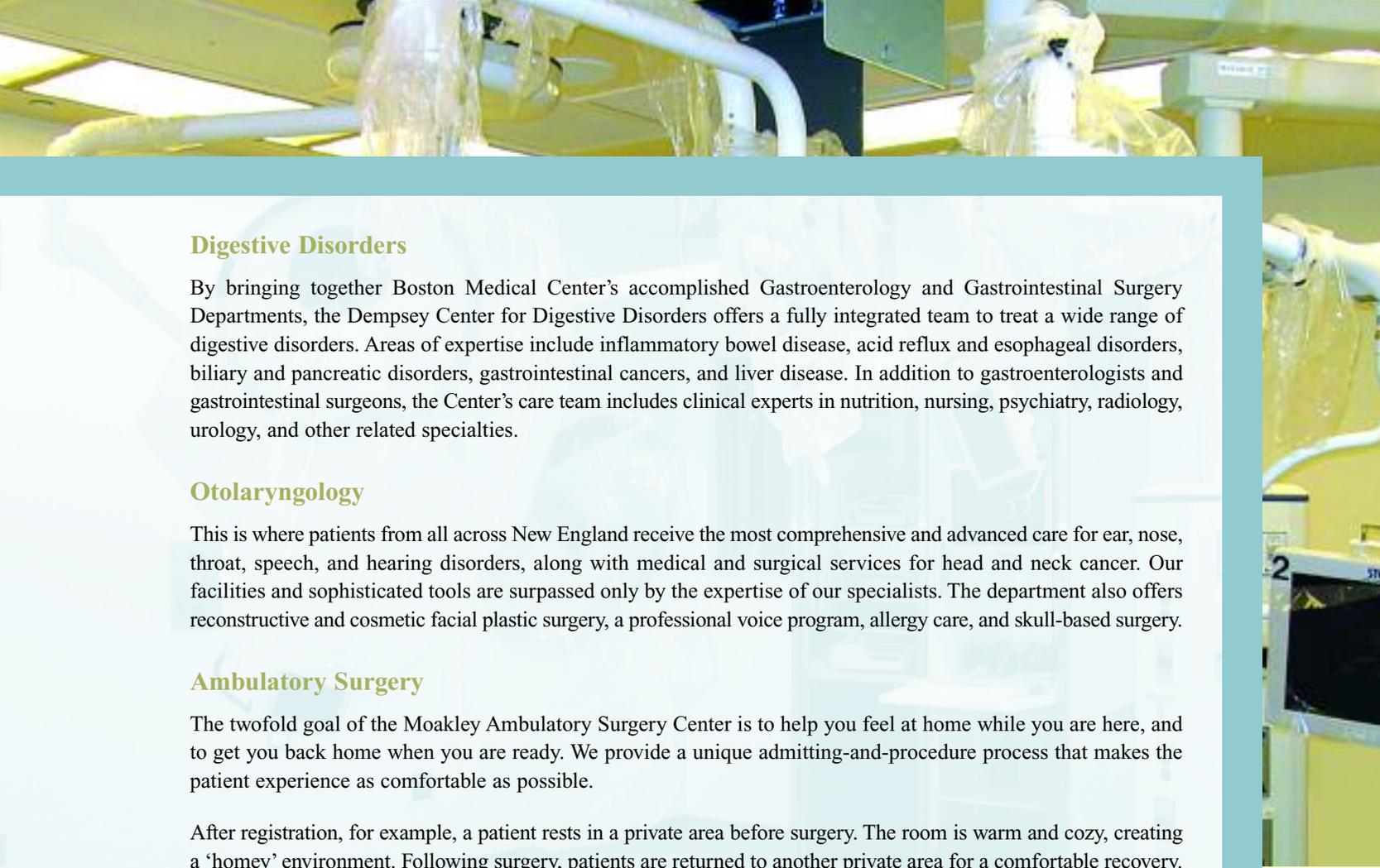
We look at each patient as a whole and coordinate a collaborative, personalized care plan that includes advanced diagnostics, sophisticated treatment options, clinical research protocols, individual and family counseling, nutrition, social services, and other support services.

This is where high tech meets high touch. Team members know each patient's condition and coordinate all the services a patient needs. Everyone works with one ultimate goal in mind—to treat every patient with dignity and compassion.

Specialty cancer services in the Moakley Building include the Solomont Center for Hematology and Medical Oncology, Surgical Oncology, Radiation Oncology, Nuclear Radiology, and multi-specialty consultation to help accelerate diagnosis and treatment, as well as streamline access to care.

### Breast Health

The Belkin Breast Health Center brings together all necessary services, for patients and their families, in one convenient location—from screening to sophisticated diagnostics to the most effective cancer treatments. We make it easier for patients and their families by offering breast imaging with expanded hours and walk-in service. Providers regularly hold breast cancer conferences, offering patients rapid second and third opinions. A patient is never alone when visiting the Belkin Breast Health Center: A nurse case manager serves as a 'navigator' to coordinate care and facilitate diagnosis and treatment.

A photograph of an operating room with surgical equipment and a person in a white protective suit. The image is partially obscured by a light blue overlay containing text.

### Digestive Disorders

By bringing together Boston Medical Center's accomplished Gastroenterology and Gastrointestinal Surgery Departments, the Dempsey Center for Digestive Disorders offers a fully integrated team to treat a wide range of digestive disorders. Areas of expertise include inflammatory bowel disease, acid reflux and esophageal disorders, biliary and pancreatic disorders, gastrointestinal cancers, and liver disease. In addition to gastroenterologists and gastrointestinal surgeons, the Center's care team includes clinical experts in nutrition, nursing, psychiatry, radiology, urology, and other related specialties.

### Otolaryngology

This is where patients from all across New England receive the most comprehensive and advanced care for ear, nose, throat, speech, and hearing disorders, along with medical and surgical services for head and neck cancer. Our facilities and sophisticated tools are surpassed only by the expertise of our specialists. The department also offers reconstructive and cosmetic facial plastic surgery, a professional voice program, allergy care, and skull-based surgery.

### Ambulatory Surgery

The twofold goal of the Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center is to help you feel at home while you are here, and to get you back home when you are ready. We provide a unique admitting-and-procedure process that makes the patient experience as comfortable as possible.

After registration, for example, a patient rests in a private area before surgery. The room is warm and cozy, creating a 'homey' environment. Following surgery, patients are returned to another private area for a comfortable recovery.

Along with the most personalized care, the Moakley Ambulatory Surgery Center features six of the newest and technologically advanced Operating Rooms in New England. Using the latest high tech equipment, surgeons can perform less invasive surgery, minimizing large, painful scars, and lengthy rehabilitation.

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## THE LATEST EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY, FOR THE BEST RESULTS.

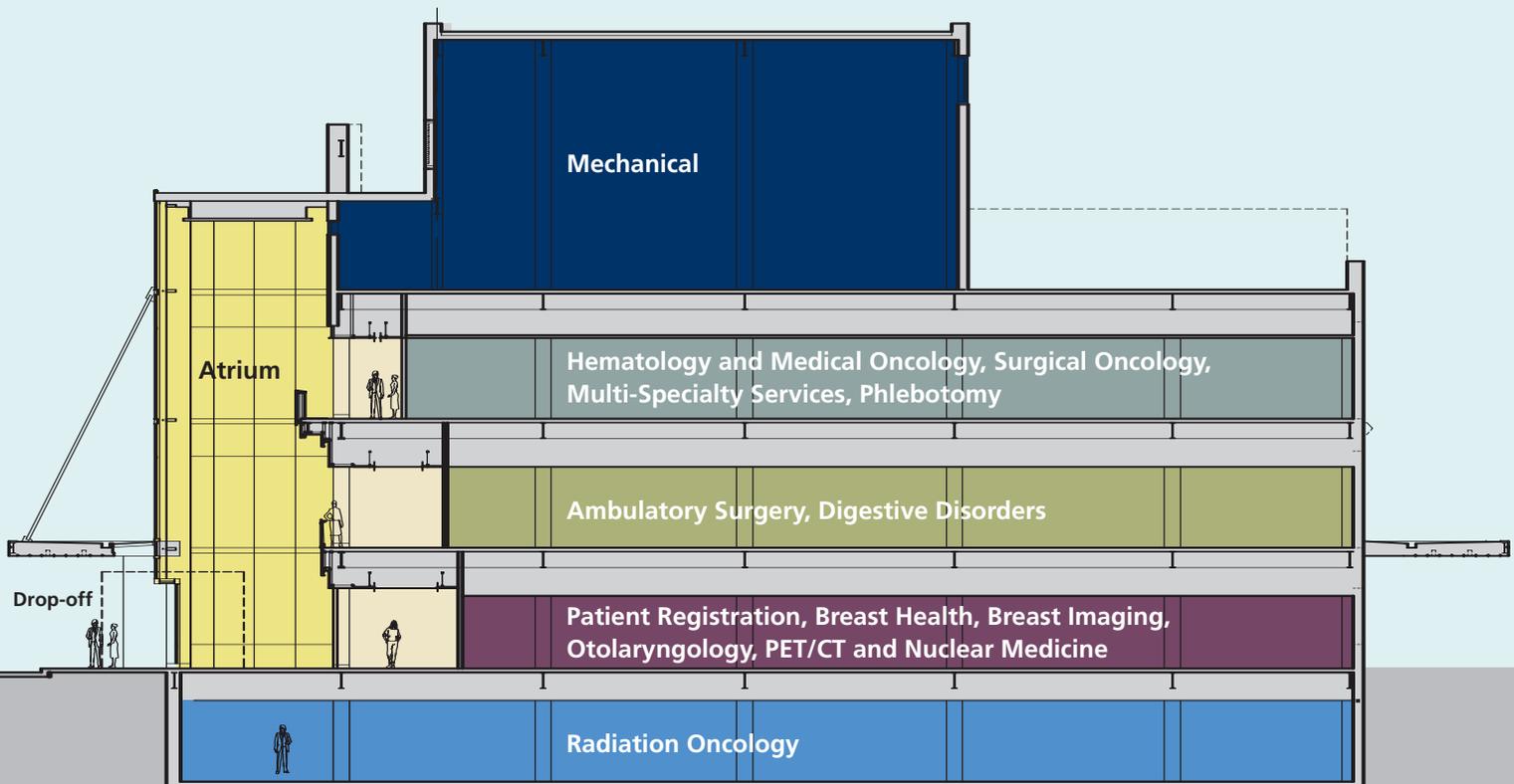
The Moakley Building at Boston Medical Center features the latest equipment and technological advancements available today. A sampling of the new and special equipment currently being used includes:

- **PET/CT.** A new imaging procedure that combines two unique technologies to help physicians more accurately detect cancer, pinpoint its exact location, and monitor the effectiveness of active treatment.
- **Digital Mammography.** Offers higher accuracy, faster results, and less need for repeated exams. Same-day walk-in service is available.
- **State-of-the-Art Operating Rooms.** Six new, minimally invasive surgical suites equipped with the latest surgical technology, including lasers, digital documentation, data storage, and teleconferencing.
- **IGRT (Image Guided Radiation Therapy).** A new, state-of-the-art method of radiation delivery. IGRT verifies the tumor location throughout the radiation treatment and adjusts the radiation beam for respiratory motion. As such, this technology represents the most precise radiation delivery system available to target tumors without damaging the surrounding healthy tissues.
- **IGRS (Image Guided Radiosurgery).** Uses the same novel image-guided radiation delivery technology to treat small brain and body tumors with high doses of targeted radiation, often in a single session.
- **HDR (High Dose Rate) Brachytherapy.** Treats prostate, gynecologic and a variety of other cancers on an outpatient basis using precisely placed radioactive implants.



# Services

# Building Directory







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The Moakley Building shines with the spirit, the mission, and the cultural diversity that drive our institution. It is Boston Medical Center. And it belongs to each and every one of us.

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