Rainbow Surgical Specialists

More Efficient, State-of-the-Art Surgical Solutions for Children

By Jane Goodman

Some of the nation's best pediatric surgeons at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, one of the top children's hospitals in the country, have come together to create Rainbow Surgical Specialists, an association that significantly enhances the ability of the doctors and hospital to provide patients and families with state-of-the-art surgical solutions for their children.

This new team approach offers a coordinated delivery of the hospital's entire range of surgical specialties, from the intake process through to discharge. By incorporating Rainbow's focus on minimally invasive surgery in all disciplines, and bloodless surgery wherever possible, this joint effort means more efficient surgical care, leading to safer operations and faster recoveries.

Add to this the overriding commitment to family-centered healing, and it's easy to see how the Surgical Specialists team has contributed to *Child* magazine's naming Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital number one in neonatology, and number three overall in its ranking of the nation's best pediatric hospitals. *U.S. News &World Report* ranks Rainbow best in the Midwest

Rainbow's Chief of Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery, Dr. Hani Hennein, counts "relationships" as the second of three Rs to describe the main goals of his team. These "relationships" include the importance of doctor/patient/family bonds, as well as "relationships" among his own CTS team of nurses and specialists, and the camaraderie among the surgeons who comprise Rainbow Surgical Specialists.

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