



Hospital Clínica Bíblica
Su salud... nuestra principal preocupación

O Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were begotten and the earth and the world were brought forth, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Psalm 90:1-2

Clínica Bíblica Hospital... 80 years offering the best health technology

San José, Costa Rica. June 29, 2009. For eight decades the Clinica Biblica Hospital has offered an integral health service focused on the patient's spiritual care. The Hospital boasts the country's best private hospital infrastructure, with an excellent medical staff and highly experienced health professionals.

Additionally, over the years it has strived to offer patients the latest in technology and therefore, has become one of the best private hospitals in Latin America.

Clínica Bíblica Hospital has more than 35 specialties, which include:

<i>Allergology</i>	<i>Anesthesiology</i>	<i>Pediatric Cardiology</i>	<i>Dermatology</i>	<i>Electrophysiology</i>
<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Endodontics</i>	<i>Public Health</i>	<i>Physiatrics</i>	<i>Phoniatics</i>
<i>Plastic Surgery</i>	<i>Gastroenterology</i>	<i>Gerontology</i>	<i>Gynecology</i>	<i>Homeopathy</i>
<i>Infectology</i>	<i>Family Medicine</i>	<i>Internal Medicine</i>	<i>Palliative Medicine</i>	<i>Nephrology</i>
<i>Neonatology</i>	<i>Neurology</i>	<i>Nutrition</i>	<i>Odontology</i>	<i>Ophthalmology</i>
<i>Oncology</i>	<i>Orthopedics</i>	<i>Otorhinolaryngology</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>	<i>Periodontology</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Psychiatry</i>	<i>Rheumatology</i>	<i>Thoracic Cardiovascular Cardiology</i>	<i>Laparoscopic Surgery</i>

The Hospital also has special units for the integral treatment of pathologies. The main ones are: Maternity, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Urology, Geriatrics, Intensive Care and Surgery.

Last year, the Hospital was awarded international accreditation by Joint Commission International for its compliance with international hospital quality standards, which include the fostering of a culture of quality and patient safety.

According to Bernal Aragón, General Director of Clinica Biblica Hospital, "Thanks to the Lord and following our spiritual approach, over these eighty years we've worked to improve the health conditions of Costa Ricans and offer the latest in technology and the best health professionals."



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Clínica Bíblica Hospital also offers complementary services for treatment and recovery from illnesses. These services include: Pharmacy, Imaging Diagnosis, Clinical Laboratory, Emergency Ward and a Vaccination Center.

Our History

1929: Enrique and Susana Strachan decided to create a Mother and Child Hospital and a hostel for abandoned children and thus was born what today is known as Clínica Bíblica Hospital and the Roblealto Association.

1950 and 1960: In the 50's and 60's, the Social Outreach Program brought health care to the country's most remote areas. In the midst of epidemics, vaccines were taken to Guanacaste when these were out of stock in the cities; countless communities benefitted from the health convoys led by Dr. Cabezas López and hundreds of thousands of patients without economic means have received medical and odontological treatment from our Social Outreach Department.

1970: The Strachan Building, named after the Hospital's founders and housing the Hospital's operating rooms, was inaugurated.

In the 70's, important health-related advances were made in the country thanks to the establishment of the Costa Rican Social Security System.

1995: The demands of both our doctors and patients, as well as our responsibility towards the health sector, made us aware of the need for a new hospital. And thus, in 1995 we began planning the creation of the Cabezas López Building.

2003: We inaugurated the Omega Medical Tower, equipped with the best offices and latest equipment.

2008: Clínica Bíblica Hospital was officially declared member of the Medical Tourism Association becoming the country's first private hospital to be granted membership.

2009: In 2009, the Hospital celebrates its 80th anniversary... with both the experience only years can give and the youth of constant updating. To date, we have the country's best medical staff, the latest technology, and the best internationally qualified personnel.

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