

ZALE LIPSHY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL HISTORICAL TIMELINE

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1981: UT Southwestern identifies the need for a referral hospital for private patients.

1982-83: Zale Foundation decides the hospital is a charitable project they wish to support.

1982-83: Search begins for land on which to build the hospital.

1983 (Fall): Steering committee formed and consultant hired to conduct feasibility study.

1984: Decision made to locate hospital adjacent to Parkland Memorial Hospital.

1984 (Feb): Feasibility study supports need for 160-bed hospital affiliated with UT Southwestern & Parkland .

1984 (Mar): University Medical Center, Inc. (UMC) established with Ben Lipshy as chair.

1985 (Sep): Oglesby Group and Page Sutherland Page selected as architects.

1986 (Aug): Bruce Satzger hired as first CEO of UMC.

1987 (Jun): Groundbreaking takes place.

1987 (Jul): Start of construction.

1988 (May): Building topped off. Announcement of name "Zale Lipshy University Hospital."

1989 (Nov): Dedication and opening of Zale Lipshy.

2000 (Dec): UT Southwestern purchases physical assets (building and 26 acres of land) of St. Paul Medical Center from Texas Health Resources. Hospital buildings are leased to University Medical Center, Inc. (UMC), the holding company which also operates Zale Lipshy University Hospital.

2001: Operations of Zale Lipshy and St. Paul are merged under the umbrella of University Medical Center, Inc.

2005 (Jan. 1): UT Southwestern takes over operation of St. Paul and Zale Lipshy from University Medical Center, Inc.