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Collaborative Care

DEVELOPED AS two facilities, the Gates Vascular Institute (GVI) and Clinical Translational Research Center (CTRC) are funded by Kaleida Health and State University of New York (SUNY) Buffalo, respectively, but united within a singular building conceived by Cannon Design. “The challenge is to plan for growth in a way that is flexible and adaptable for a health-care industry rapidly redefining itself to remain viable,” says Deborah Sheehan, an executive director at Cannon. It’s an insight on the field in general, but also this project specifically.

Located in Buffalo, the 10-story structure is devoted to both health-care delivery and medical research. The bottom six levels of the Center are the domain of GVI, which includes exam and patient rooms, an emergency department, and surgical suites. The laboratories of the CTRC occupy the top half of the building. Symbolically—and pragmatically—a floor sandwiched between the two entities houses conference and education facilities where physicians, scientists, and entrepreneurs can meet and exchange ideas and strategies. —*Leslie Claggett*



MIND MELD The building’s 476,000 square feet integrates a vertical core and a horizontal structure that embody the clients’ cooperative philosophy of sharing knowledge. The facade combines complementary yet contrasting zones of enameled panels and curtain walls, laced together by a sinuous metal ribbon.

KEY \$ = VALUE, \$\$ = MID-RANGE, \$\$\$ = HIGH-END



JUMPSEAT WALL

MANUFACTURER: Sedia Systems
PERFORMANCE: Produced with NAUF plywood that is SCS-certified as 100% pre-consumer recycled material.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$
APPLICATIONS: Suitable for short-term seating in locations with limited space—such as corridors and alcoves—the design requires no hardware or hinges. The one-inch-thick seat cushion is upholstered in a choice of fabric, vinyl, or felt. Available in 15 wood-surface finishes.

JUMPSEATSTUDIO.COM
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REGARD

MANUFACTURER: Nurture
PERFORMANCE: Meets SCS Indoor Advantage Air Quality and BIFMA-level certification. Supports 500-pound dynamic load at all seating positions.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$
APPLICATIONS: The seating integrates work surfaces and power ports, rendering time spent in waiting rooms productive. The modular format is easily reconfigured to fit all floor plans. An open-base design facilitates cleaning. Privacy screens optional.

NURTURE.COM
(SNAP #10)



DIRT WALL

MANUFACTURER: Dirtt Environmental Solutions

PERFORMANCE: Can contribute toward LEED credits.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$
APPLICATIONS: The modular wall system can be customized with shelving and storage units; an off-the-surface hanging mount prevents damage to the surface and allows for simple updates. Finishes include magnetic whiteboard, glass, and fabric, in addition to wood veneer and painted panels.

DIRTT.NET
(SNAP #11)



AURORA BARN DOORS

MANUFACTURER: Aurora Doors

PERFORMANCE: ADA compliant. NIC Noise Isolation Class 39 per ASTM E336-11.

PRICE RANGE: \$\$

APPLICATIONS: Top-hung sliding doors conserve space by eliminating door-swing area; a soft-close mechanism helps prevent pinched fingers. Acoustic seals on all four sides mitigate noise and ensure audio privacy. Custom door finishes available, as are sidelights and transoms.

AURORADOORS.COM
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