



**IMPROVING HEALTH CARE
FOR THE ELDERLY IN
COLOMBIA**

**TOGETHER, WE MAKE NEW HOPES
POSSIBLE.**



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SAN VICENTE FOUNDATION HOSPITAL MEDELLÍN

Hospital San Vicente Fundación is a private non-profit organization founded in 1913, which was born thanks to the solidarity and donations of visionary entrepreneurs who identified health as a way to contribute to the integral development of the country, improving and dignifying the life of the community.

Since then, its founding mission of compassionate care has been strengthened, consolidating itself as one of the best health care centers at the service of society. We specialize in the care of patients of high medical complexity, always maintaining a

strong social sense, we serve patients in the department of Antioquia and the country, regardless of their socioeconomic status.



San Vicente Foundation Hospital Rionegro

Was born from the hand and experience of Hospital San Vicente Fundación Medellín, a centennial entity, pride in health for Colombia, which was looking for an expansion to a territory that would allow it to continue fulfilling its mission in other municipalities of Antioquia and open its doors to people from the rest of the country and the world who need its services to improve their quality of life and seek in this human team and this technology.



With its Functional Units of Adult Chronic Diseases, Oncology and Neurosciences; Surgery, Trauma and Osteomuscular; Cardiopulmonary and Peripheral Vascular; Transplants and Digestive Diseases and its Pediatrics services, the Hospital is consolidated in the region as the trusted entity for its inhabitants, finding there the answer to their health needs, in addition to activities that contribute to their wellbeing.



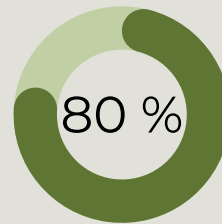
OUR SERVICES...

It has five Functional Units for the comprehensive care of patients: Trauma, Surgery and Osteomuscular; Chronic Diseases, Oncology and Neurosciences; Digestive Diseases; Cardiopulmonary and Vascular, which are supported by more than 70 medical specialties and subspecialties.

We are one of the five IPS accredited in health in Antioquia by ICONTEC for its high quality standards.

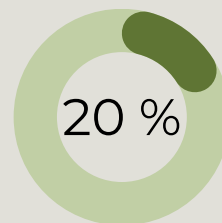
MOST COMMON DISEASES OF OLDER ADULTS IN COLOMBIA

It has been identified that the leading causes of death after the age of 60 are **cardiovascular diseases, cancer, chronic respiratory diseases and diabetes**. Women have a higher prevalence of **cerebrovascular, diseases and cervical and breast cancer**. Men, on the other hand, have a higher prevalence of chronic diseases of **the lower respiratory tract and colon, prostate and lung cancer**. As for ischemic heart disease and diabetes, both have the same risk.



Cases of prostate cancer are diagnosed in men aged 65 years or older.

Death more common in older men



The total population would reach 72 million people, with a life expectancy of 79 years.

Colombian population growth in 2050

According to the Diagnosis of Older Adults in Colombia by the Ministry of Social Protection and the Saldarriaga Concha Foundation, the following is the most important data on older adults in Colombia.



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We are a hospital for everyone, we are committed to the care of the elderly population of our region, we understand the importance of generating comprehensive welfare promoting their physical and mental health to ensure a dignified old age, that is why in our hospital we are recognized for our emergency department specializing in complex trauma, the best burn unit in the region, oncology service, transplants, physical medicine and rehabilitation and neurosciences service.

CHALLENGES

- With 110 years of experience and as a NPO, we are confronted with the challenge of modernizing our technology to continue being a driving **force for health and well-being for anyone who needs it.**
- We renew technological equipment that has reached the end of its useful life with the help of donations, which allows us to strengthen our **medical services and guarantee medical excellence and safety.**

SOCIAL WORK

Social work is an area of our Hospital, which is responsible for providing support to our patients and companions in vulnerable situations, including indigenous communities, where there is economic and psychological support. Through cleaning kits, food, transportation, stay, talks, activities guided by other foundations or common people, among others, where these works are rooted in our mission to always provide a high quality service and constant welfare.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Every day we face the challenge of caring for a diverse population, mostly in vulnerable situations. Beyond providing quality medical care, we strive to preserve the human dignity of our patients during their illnesses, addressing aspects of hygiene, safety and emotional support. In this project we focus on the care of the elderly who are aged 50 and older and who have the possibility of accessing our oncology, transplant, physical medicine and rehabilitation services, and a neuroscience service (Alzheimer's and Parkinson's).

In 2023 we were able to intervene in the following services:

24.338 Emergency care

1.126 Burned adults served

11.721 Total surgeries

3.165 Adults benefited in solidarity visits

10.200 Caring for the lives of older adults

1,96 Complexity index



What quality human beings and what great professionals they are, thank you San Vicente Foundation” - Wife of hospitalized elderly patient

YOUR DONATION CAN BE THE SPARK THAT IGNITES HOPE IN THE HEART OF A SENIOR AND THEIR FAMILY!

At the hospital, we are dedicated to offering hope and care to older adults with complex illnesses, especially those in vulnerable situations. Every day, these courageous seniors face health challenges with impressive fortitude, but they need our support to overcome the difficulties that accompany their treatments.

Donate for economic contributions and in-kind resources



Buy hygiene kits



Buy adult diapers



Supports the medical treatment of an elderly adult.



Supports the technological renewal of hospital equipment.



Donates diapers, clothes, board games, among others.

We encourage you to visit us in solidarity by proposing cultural, musical, healing and entertaining activities to cheer up our patients.



THANK YOU!!!



Thank you for your support, commitment and patience. Without you, it would not have been possible for my son to be alive. I appreciate that you are so committed to your work. - Mother amputee patient.



Thank you for loving your work so much, you make the situation more pleasant, with the patience and affection you give to the patients you make us feel comforted in my dad's recovery. God bless you. - Son oncology patient.



I am grateful for your excellent service, all your staff is of excellent human quality. They treated me with great respect and provided me with all my tests and medications. Thank you very much. - Jhon, ex-patient.



To the Hospital San Vicente Fundación, I would like to thank you for your daily concern for your patients and companions, thank you for looking for aids that benefit the stay of those who accompany us through good nutrition programs. - Wife of oncology patient.



"I want to thank the medical team, who every day with their care, knowledge and willingness make it possible for me to have hope that everything will go well and help me to make this chemotherapy process bearable and more pleasant."

*Adult detected with cancer Hospital San Vicente
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