Children's National Medical Center

Situation Children's National Medical Center is the preeminent pediatric provider in the Washington, DC region and is recognized as a pediatric healthcare leader around the world. Annually, the hospital treats more than 350,000 patients. Through its lobbying and outreach efforts on Capitol Hill, Children's also acts as an advocate for pediatric rights and causes. The Design Channel (TDC) partnered with Children's to create a modern, engaging suite of branding collateral pieces to help the hospital reinforce its strength as an international brand.

Solution TDC created a branded look and feel designed to provide greater consistency and appeal to a suite of collateral communication pieces. This look and feel was introduced in a high-end capabilities brochure which was presented by representatives from Children's Sheikh Zayed Institute for Pediatric Surgical Innovation at the World Health Care Congress in Adu Dhabi. This piece was designed to communicate the past, present and future of Children's National Medical Center. Elements from this brochure were then implemented in a variety of brochures, fact sheets, quarterly newsletters, letterhead pieces, e-newsletters and presentation templates.

Result The resulting look and feel presented a more polished and contemporary design that better reflected the stature of Children's. Response was tremendously favorable from senior management of the hospital, the patient community and attending members of the World Health Care Congress in Abu Dhabi. The hospital has rolled out other pieces with the new look and feel, and is now reaching its audiences with a more cohesive and approachable brand across all of its departments.

o branding theme

- o development brochure
- fact sheet and newsletter templates

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Research Modes Used:

Interviews with key stakeholders

Audit of existing marketing material

Competitive brand benchmarking



- o medical currents magazine
- o bear essentials e-newsletter
- children's national e-newsletter
- publication nameplate identities





Medical *Currents* Bear *Essentials* Children's National News

- o community brochure
- o powerpoint templates
- o take-one brochures











• escalator environment

o staff poster





