
UB and Kaleida Schedule Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening

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Kaleida Health and the University at Buffalo have teamed up to build a state of the art facility on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

The \$291million, 10-story building is a first-of-its-kind for Buffalo, bringing together under one roof clinical care, translational research, and business incubation. The building will house two independent and cooperative entities:

Gates Vascular Institute which merges Kaleida's cardiac, stroke and vascular operations plus a new expanded emergency department.

UB Clinical and Translational Research Center (CTRC) which is a 170,000 square foot research center that will be the hub of clinical and translational research in the region.

The CTRC will also house the Jacob's Institute, established in honor of Dr. Lawrence Jacobs to support research and clinical collaboration to study vascular disease, and the UB Biosciences Business Incubator to support start up companies involved in translational research.

Kaleida's expanded emergency department opened in November 2011. Clinical operations of the Gates Vascular Institute will commence in late March 2012.

The UB Clinical and Translational Research Center will open in May 2012 and researchers will move their laboratories into the building during the summer. The CTRC will also house translational research programs of new faculty who will be recruited to Buffalo over the next couple of years.

A Ribbon Cutting for the building, including the Gates Vascular Institute and the CTRC is scheduled for May 24. A Grand Opening for the CTRC is scheduled for September 20, 2012.

This news item from YNN highlights the [UB-Kaleida partnership](#) and gives an overview of the CTRC.

Read this [UB Reporter article](#) to learn about the programs supported and conducted by the CTRC.

