

Surgeons for People from Around the World

Adding to Korea's medical expertise, Himchan Hospital treats patients from around the world.



Foreigner-Only Programs and Personalized Treatment

Himchan Hospital offers customized medical services to fit the schedule of overseas patients while also considers the unique culture of each nationality; all of which are designed to increase the patients' comfort level during treatment at the hospital. There is a growing number of overseas patients, especially those from Mongolia, Russia, China, and the US.

Interpreters Always on Hand

Himchan Hospital runs an integrated consultation center for foreign patients to provide multi-stage medical services. For example, when an English-speaking patient visits, he or she may receive almost all medical services without the need for interpretation. For other languages such as Chinese, Russian, Japanese, and French, the hospital will offer interpretation services at any time.

Learning center for Overseas Medical Specialists

Himchan runs training programs for joint medical specialists from hospitals in the Asia-Pacific region. The hospital established an international network to share its treatment outcomes and the latest medical skills in the joint field of research with related overseas doctors. As a result, doctors from other countries have visited Himchan Hospital to observe firsthand its surgeons' operations and also to learn from the hospital's expertise.

Korea's largest hospital specializing in joint & spine
**Himchan Hospital, Selected as
a Specialized Joint Hospital
and Certified Medical Institution**

Hospital beds: **1,300**
Medical staff: **1,400** people

Himchan hospital Network



Himchan Hospital

Gangnam Branch	407, Baekjegobun-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea
Gangbuk Branch	446, Dobong-ro, Dobong-gu, Seoul, Korea
Gangseo Branch	38, Gangseo-ro 56-gil, Gangseo-gu, Seoul, Korea
Mokdong Branch	120, Sinmok-ro, Yangcheon-gu, Seoul, Korea
Bupyeong Branch	78, Jangje-ro, Bupyeong-gu, Incheon, Korea
Incheon Branch	118, Yongdam-ro, Yeonsu-gu, Incheon, Korea
Busan Branch	255, Chungnyeol-daero, Dongnae-gu, Busan, Korea
Changwon Branch	45, Uichang-daero, Uichang-gu, Changwon, Korea



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Joint and Spine
Treatment Specialization
Hospital for People
from Around the World

Himchan Hospital



Foreigner-Only Joint Treatment

Himchan Hospital is a special joint hospital that is supported by the government

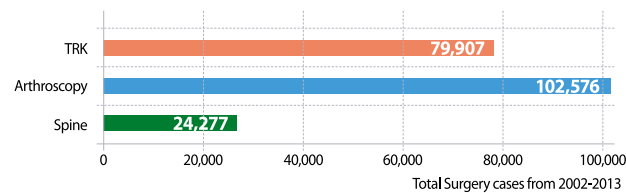
Himchan Hospital is Korea's largest hospital specializing in joint treatment. It is composed of 9 hospitals located in Seoul, Incheon, Busan, Changwon, Korea. It offers a specialized medical system for treatment of joint-related diseases ranging from knees, lumbar, shoulders, feet, hip joint, and deformity correction.



A special joint hospital
designated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare

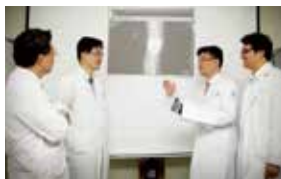
Medical Professional with Wide Clinical Experience

Himchan Hospital has continuously strived to achieve a 100% surgical success rate through rich clinical experiences obtained from performing more than 79,000 cases of artificial knee joint operations and more than 100,000 cases of arthroscopic operations.



Research-based Hospital

The staff strives to develop advanced procedures and therapies to help patients to quickly recover after surgery. It is also a globally recognized joint hospital; its arthritis research center has published more than 54 papers including 36 SCI (Science Citation Index)-level articles through basic and clinical researches that have been widely recognized by the international medical community.



The Joint Center

Arthroscopy



Surgeons can diagnose and operate on patients while at the same time, monitor their knee condition by using an arthroscopic camera.



Arthroscopy-applied Diseases

Knee Joint	Meniscus Tear, Cruciate Ligament Tear, Intermediate Degenerative Knee Arthritis, Knee Joint Cartilage Damage, etc.
Shoulder Joint	Rotator Cuff Tear, Adhesive Capsulitis (Frozen Shoulder), Impingement Syndrome, Shoulder Dislocation, etc.
Ankle Joint	Ankle Cartilage Damage, Ankle Ligament Damage, etc.

Self Joint Preservation

- Osteotomy (Deformity Correction)
- Unicompartmental Arthroplasty of Artificial Joint
- Bone Marrow Aspirate Concentrate (BMAC)
- Cord Blood Stem Cell Transplantation

Cartilage Rejuvenation

- Microfracture Surgery
- Osteochondral Autologous Transplantation
- Autologous Chondrocyte Implantation
- Allograft Transplantation

Artificial Joint Surgery



- Ergonomic Personalized Artificial Joint for Patients (For Deep Flexion Type, Ceramic Type, and Women, etc)
- Computer Navigation System
This system enables surgeons to examine the exact status of joint placement and angle in the patients so as to assist in performing a more precise operation.
- An artificial joint can be installed to all joint-areas such as knee, hip joint, Shoulder, elbow, wrist, etc.



The Spine Center

Neuroplasty



Surgeons can inject pain reliever in damaged-disc region to alleviate discomfort while continuously monitor the area by using image devices with a specially thin (1mm) catheter.

Neuroplasty-applied Diseases

Lumbar Disc (Herniated Inter-vertebral Disc), Spinal Stenosis, Other Chronic Lumbagos



Spine Surgery Programs

- Laser microdiscectomy
- Microscope artificial disc replacement
- Micro optical magnifier spine fusion surgery

Foreigner-only Treatment Programs

Joint Examination Programs

Building on rich clinical experience, our highly skilled medical professionals will conduct accurate joint checkups using imaging data and palpation.
Basic joint checkup / Complete joint checkup / Premium joint checkup

Non-surgical Joint Treatment Programs

Instead of short-term pain control, these programs aim to treat the fundamental pain-inducing issues to reduce recurring problems in the future.
Joint rehabilitation clinic (knee & shoulder) / Lumbar pain rehabilitation clinic

Joint Procedural Treatment Programs

Arthroscopy is used for joint treatment so as to leave minimal scars and allow for quick recovery; while neuroplasty (Racz) is usually performed for spine treatment.
1 day arthroscopy / 1 day spinal neuroplasty



Fields of Medical Treatment

Orthopedics	Knee joint, upper limb joint, foot joint, hip joint, and special diseases
Neurosurgery	Lumbar, cervical and spinal diseases
Internal Medicine	Cardiovascular diseases, endocrine diseases, and digestive trouble