

Parkway Shanghai Hospital and Shanghai General Hospital Forge a Strategic Partnership to Advance High-Quality Healthcare Through Global-Local Integration

On 17 November 2025, Parkway Shanghai Hospital and Shanghai General Hospital signed a strategic cooperation agreement to jointly develop innovative models of integrated healthcare that combine international expertise with local strengths, supporting Shanghai's ambition to become a leading medical hub in Asia and a premier destination for medical tourism worldwide. Dr Hu Guoyong, Vice President of Shanghai General Hospital, and Dr Wan Lijun, General Manager of Parkway Shanghai Hospital, signed the Memorandum of Understanding, witnessed by Mr Chen Jing, President of the Shanghai People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, Professor Zheng Xingdong, President of Shanghai General Hospital, Dr Prem Kumar Nair, Group Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare, Dr Kenneth Tsang, Regional Chief Executive Officer of IHH Healthcare North Asia, government leaders and partners.



In recent years, growing public health awareness and higher expectations among Shanghai residents have fuelled demand for premium medical services. This partnership key initiative aligns with the "Healthy Shanghai 2030" Plan, which calls for "optimising a diversified healthcare system and promoting coordinated development between public and private hospitals."

Under the agreement, the two hospitals will pursue in-depth collaboration across three core areas: academic exchange, clinical services, and hospital management. On the academic front, they will focus on key specialties, fostering joint international discipline-building, talent exchange, and research innovation. Clinically, they will strengthen two-way referral mechanisms, enhance specialist collaboration, and share resources to improve treatment efficiency and patient experience. In terms of management, they will jointly advance medical alliance development and share global best practices to modernise hospital services and operational capabilities.

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Reflecting on the development of the New Hongqiao International Medical Centre, Mr Chen noted that with strong support from municipal and district authorities, the centre has fostered productive partnerships between Chinese and international institutions, as well as between public and private providers, generating positive spillover effects. He hopes that the collaboration between Parkway Shanghai Hospital and Shanghai General Hospital will mark a new milestone for further two-way opening-up, attract more high-quality international medical resources to Shanghai and accelerate the city's medical internationalisation while elevating the profile of Hongqiao International Medical Centre.



As part of IHH Healthcare, Parkway Shanghai has been serving the Chinese market for over twenty years and has built a comprehensive service network comprising a hospital, an ambulatory care centre and a clinic network, continuously introducing global medical resources and service standards. Shanghai General Hospital, with a history of over 160 years, is one of China's first Class A Tertiary hospitals. It handles over 4.3 million outpatient visits annually and brings deep expertise in clinical care and scientific innovation.

Dr Kenneth Tsang, Regional CEO of IHH Healthcare North Asia, stated, "This partnership marks a significant step for IHH Healthcare in advancing international medical services across North Asia. Leveraging the Group's global resources and working alongside Shanghai General Hospital, we will deepen collaboration in specialty development, talent training, and technical exchange, building a more internationally competitive healthcare system for Shanghai and meeting the diverse needs of both local and international patients."

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Professor Zheng Xingdong, President of Shanghai General Hospital, said, “This cooperation represents a valuable exploration of synergy between a public hospital and an international healthcare brand. We will jointly build a personalised healthcare system covering the full life cycle, providing higher quality and more accessible medical options to patients in Shanghai and around the world.”



Looking ahead, the two hospitals will adopt a long-term approach, focusing on key clinical departments including Urology, Oncology, Thyroid & Breast Surgery, Gastrointestinal Surgery, Cardiology, Spine Centre, and Orthopaedics. They will engage in clinical collaboration, technical exchange, and joint specialty development to align clinical practices with global standards. Furthermore, they will establish shared research platforms, promote joint talent development, and foster medical teams with international perspectives, achieving comprehensive integration from technology to service delivery.

This partnership aims to fully leverage the global operational expertise of IHH Healthcare, Parkway Shanghai's parent group, and the strong clinical capabilities of Shanghai General Hospital. It seeks to pioneer new, high-quality models for collaboration between foreign-invested and public hospitals, expand international cooperation in disciplines, talent, and medical resources, and ultimately deliver more diversified and superior medical services to patients in Shanghai and across China.



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