



The Hospital for Special Surgery Facilities Modernization New York, NY

The Hospital for Special Surgery has long been recognized as a leading center for the treatment of adults and children suffering from musculoskeletal disorders, and for pioneering research and teaching in the fields of orthopedics and rheumatology.

To most appropriately address serious programming deficiencies and lack of space, the Hospital decided to expand its facility over the FDR Drive. The expansion, which extends for the full block between East 70th and East 71st Streets, includes seven floors. The structure starts two floors above the FDR Drive and aligns with the hospital's existing floor levels. Parking is provided in the lowest level of the new structure. A consolidated and expanded radiology service occupies the second level of the new structure, while the remaining five levels house all of the hospital's 192 beds.

Major design challenges of this project focused on expanding the facility without disruption to hospital functions as well as constructing this addition over a major metropolitan highway.

