

# BURKE

REHABILITATION  
MONTEFIORE HEALTH SYSTEM



**MISSION IN MOTION**  
2024 ANNUAL REPORT



**OUR MISSION**

To provide the highest quality medical care and rehabilitation services to ensure that each patient achieves the maximum functional recovery from illness, injury or disability.

Burke Rehabilitation is the only free-standing rehabilitation hospital in the United States with the state-of-the-art Walkbot robotic-assisted gait training system.

At Burke Rehabilitation, we are entering an unprecedented era of innovation, growth and impact as we put our *mission in motion*. In 2024, we launched a transformative, multi-year strategy of mission-driven expansion and diversification, designed to extend our award-winning, patient-centered care to even more individuals with complex needs seeking excellence in physical and medical rehabilitation.

Having risen to the challenges of an ever-evolving healthcare landscape, Burke is deepening its commitment to patients and stakeholders by expanding rehabilitative services across the continuum of care. We are the first and only free-standing rehabilitation hospital in New York with on-site dialysis. Our outpatient expansion continues to bring expert rehabilitation to new communities. We have expanded our Outpatient Physician Practice, delivering cutting-edge physical medicine and rehabilitative care to more individuals with neurological, musculoskeletal, and orthopedic conditions. Additionally, we expanded the scope of our nationally recognized Graduate Medical Education program.

Burke remains steadfast in its commitment to clinical research and innovation. This year, we launched several clinical trials and research initiatives, including transcranial magnetic stimulation. With a strong focus on discovery, our teams regularly publish in leading peer-reviewed journals and present at national conferences.

Burke’s growth and impact in 2024 have been nothing short of remarkable:

- We provided care for over 3,200 inpatients and recorded close to 180,000 outpatient visits, reflecting an impressive 14% growth compared to the previous year.
- Total operating revenue reached \$141 million, reflecting a 10% year-on-year increase and a 14% gain over the past five years.
- Our workforce grew by 5% this year and 15% over the past five years, despite the challenges of a competitive labor market.

Amid this extraordinary growth, Burke remained laser-focused on delivering the highest quality care:

- Burke boasts the highest hospital readmission prevention rate in the country.
- We earned a new three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).
- Once again, Burke was named one of the Best Rehabilitation Hospitals in the country by *U.S. News & World Report* 2024-2025 rankings, which is an honor shared by only 50 hospitals nationwide.

Delivering world-class care while embarking on bold growth initiatives requires a team of exceptional talent, dedication, and resourcefulness. We are privileged to lead such an outstanding and committed workforce, whose passion for patient care and embodiment of Burke’s C.A.R.E.S. values serve as the foundation of our success. Every day, they are truly putting the Burke *mission in motion*.

As we reflect on the achievements of 2024, we remain confident that the best is yet to come. With a bold vision, a dedicated team, and a relentless and resilient commitment to our mission, Burke Rehabilitation will continue to lead the way in providing innovative, life-changing care to those who need it most.



*Richard T. Celiberti*

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Chair, Board of Trustees



*Scott Edelman*

Scott Edelman  
Executive Director, MBA, CPA, CFE

# Delivering excellence in rehabilitation medicine

As a longtime leader in the tri-state, we take pride in our demonstrated outcomes and national reputation for quality, individualized and integrated care.



**94%** **HIGHEST** READMISSION PREVENTION RATE AMONG NATION'S TOP-RANKED REHABILITATION HOSPITALS<sup>1</sup>



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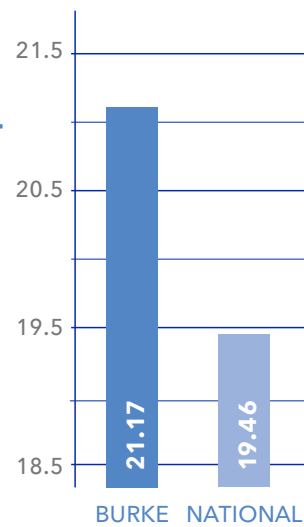
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**SUPERIOR SELF-CARE/ MOBILITY IMPROVEMENT**  
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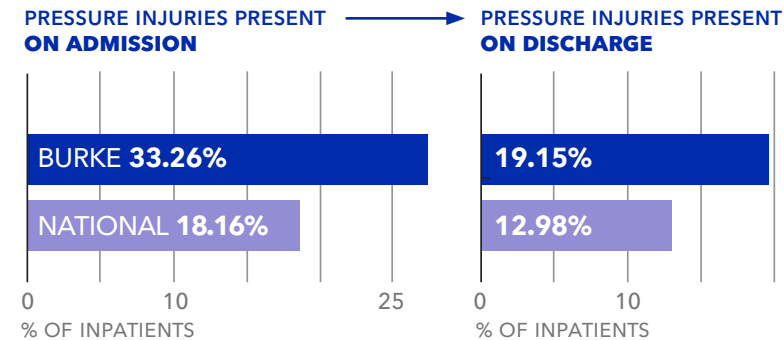


**TOP PERCENTILE IN THE NATION** FOR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT AMONG HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS<sup>3</sup>



**TOP PERCENTILE IN THE NATION** FOR LOWEST HAPI RATE<sup>2</sup> DEFINED AS NEW OR WORSENERD HOSPITAL ACQUIRED PRESSURE INJURY

THIS RATE WAS 0.06% COMPARED TO THE NATIONAL AVERAGE OF 0.87%<sup>2</sup>



1. U.S. News & World Report 2024-2025 Rankings 2. eRehab, 2024 3. Press Ganey, 2024

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## Enhancing services to better meet patient needs

Burke is committed to meeting the evolving and complex needs of our patients, expanding our slate of rehabilitative services and the populations that can benefit from our award-winning care and expertise.

### ON-SITE DIALYSIS

One of our most significant achievements in 2024 was the successful implementation of inpatient dialysis services—a development that allows us to treat an entirely new group of patients we previously were not able to admit.

As the first and only free-standing rehabilitation hospital in New York State to offer on-site hemodialysis capabilities, Burke demonstrates its continued commitment to expanding clinical services to serve more patients. Before, post-acute patients with kidney and late-stage renal disease were admitted to a lower level of care for their rehabilitation needs, or they had to travel to a third-party facility for the blood-filtering procedure and so were unable to be admitted to Burke Rehabilitation Hospital.

Now they can benefit from Burke’s top-ranked rehabilitative care, stay in single setting for continuous care, and achieve faster recovery times.

“The addition of on-site hemodialysis to Burke’s suite of services is a game-changer for patients with advanced kidney disease. Patients can now fully immerse themselves in their rehabilitation journey knowing that all their needs are being met in one location.”

—Michael Palumbo, M.D., Executive Vice President & Chief Medical Officer at White Plains Hospital



#### MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

Rehab Management

Read a story about Burke Rehabilitation’s launch of on-site hemodialysis

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**56 PATIENTS** requiring hemodialysis (HD) admitted to Burke Hospital in 2024



**330+** HD TREATMENTS



**70%** OF PATIENTS returned home after Burke, resuming HD treatments in their local community center



### PALLIATIVE CARE

As the complexity of patient populations in acute inpatient rehabilitation facilities grows, Burke has partnered with White Plains Hospital’s Palliative Medicine Service to offer a supportive, accessible, patient-centered palliative medicine program for those with advanced illnesses. Launched in 2024, the program aims to enhance quality of life by reducing symptoms, pain, and stress, while equipping caregivers with resources for optimal post-discharge care. Palliative Medicine and

Rehabilitation Medicine specialists collaborate to improve well-being, functional levels, and relief from life-limiting conditions. The program delivers both in-person and remote care.

The collaboration between Burke and White Plains Hospital enables us to maximize resources within the Montefiore Health System community as we deliver excellence in patient-centered care. We are tracking metrics of the new program to evaluate impact and quality of life outcomes for our patients and their families.



## Deepening our outpatient roots

With our focus on care across the continuum, we continue to expand outpatient care to reach more people in their communities. We built our first outpatient facility in Rockland County, enlarged two existing sites, plan two new facilities for 2025, and augmented our physician services.

### ROCKLAND COUNTY

We extended our award-winning rehabilitative services to residents of Rockland County with a new outpatient location in West Nyack, NY. This enables our Rockland patients to remain close to home as they work to achieve maximum functional recovery from illness, injury or disability. The sustainably built 6,800 square-foot facility offers a light-filled and modern open space for Burke’s expert therapists to work one-on-one with patients, using state-of-the-art equipment for maximal improvement and recovery.

### SOMERS

We also completed the second expansion of our Somers site to better meet the needs of this growing community. We run multiple highly regarded specialty programs here, including Schroth for Scoliosis treatment and pelvic floor treatment, and we are a multidisciplinary neuro site, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech, language and swallowing therapy.



Burke Rehabilitation cuts the ribbon at the expanded Purchase/Fairfield outpatient site with community officials, from left to right: Ken Jenkins, Westchester County Executive; Andrea Stewart-Cousins, Majority Leader, New York State Senate; Vedat Gashi, Chairman, Westchester Board of County Legislators; Hon. Benjamin Boykin, Westchester Board of County Legislators; Steven Otis, New York State Assemblymember; and Chris Burdick, New York State Assemblymember.

### PURCHASE/FAIRFIELD

Our Purchase/Fairfield site expanded to serve more patients, from young athletes to middle-aged and older adults, and deliver comprehensive rehabilitation therapy in a modern environment. At over 5,000 square feet, the new open layout fosters dynamic activities and offers new strength and cardio equipment to optimize therapy sessions, ensuring that each patient achieves maximum functional recovery.

“Comprehensive healthcare in both inpatient and outpatient settings is critically important for our communities’ ability to thrive. I applaud Burke’s continued focus in expanding access to skilled, individualized rehabilitation care across the region.”

– Andrea Stewart-Cousins,  
Majority Leader of the NYS Senate



#### MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

Westfair Business Journal

Read a story about Burke Rehabilitation’s Purchase/Fairfield outpatient site expansion

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### OUTPATIENT PHYSICIAN PRACTICE

Through Burke’s unique Outpatient Physician Practice, a team of PM&R doctors provides the most advanced, personalized ongoing care for individuals with neurological, musculoskeletal and orthopedic conditions—wherever they are in their rehabilitation journey.



Launched in 2018 with the Montefiore Department of Rehabilitative Medicine, this practice has continued to grow. These specialists extend the Burke promise of patient-and family-centered care across the continuum, helping patients regain function and improve quality of life. Incorporating a range of psychiatric procedures and collaborating with other specialists, Outpatient Physicians deliver care that includes neurological, musculoskeletal/sports, and cancer rehabilitation; spasticity management; prosthetics and orthotics; and electrodiagnosis.

#### 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- **5,823 PATIENTS** served
- **ADDED 6 new faculty** specialists to the outpatient practice
- **EXPANDED** the capacity of Spasticity clinic **by 50%**  
Spinal Cord Injury clinic **by 25%**
- Neuropsychology clinic: **1,000+ patient visits**
- **Created specialty clinics** and service lines including Prosthetic and Orthotic (P&O) clinic, Wheelchair clinic, and Cancer rehabilitation



## Driving discovery and advancing the field

Our clinicians are moving science and medicine forward through research publications, collaborative partnerships with academic institutions, and active conference participation, progressing our understanding of rehabilitative therapies and innovations to help people maximize recovery and live life more fully.



### 2024 RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- 48** conference presentations
- 29** publications
- 8** community education/presentations
- 4** podium (oral) conference presentations
- 3** awards
- See p. 29 for selected research citations*

Our clinicians presented at national conferences on topics that included:

- Interventional management of neurological disorders
- Assessing guidelines on clinical applicability
- Novel interventions for pain management
- Utilizing artificial intelligence for risk assessment
- Resident perceptions on graduate medical education



Mooyeon Oh-Park, M.D., MHCM, Burke's Chief Medical Officer, received the 2024 Distinguished Public Service, Health Equity and Advocacy Award from the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R)

## Innovating to transform care and outcomes

Always seeking holistic approaches to rehabilitation and healing, Burke is engaged in several innovative clinical trials and research initiatives to bring potentially life-changing opportunities to as many patients as possible.

### CoFRIDA

A new exploration at the intersection of art and technology holds the promise of helping patients overcome barriers to creativity and discover a new way to express themselves through art.

A collaboration between Burke Rehabilitation and Carnegie Mellon University's Robotic Institute, the CoFRIDA Robot Artist and Coach FRIDA is a state-of-the-art robotic arm that assists people—no matter their physical or cognitive abilities—in creating art. The humans conceive the ideas, and the robot facilitates the expression, making the power of art accessible to all.



### BRAINQ

The "Efficacy of a Frequency-Tuned Electromagnetic Field Treatment in Facilitating the Recovery of Subacute Ischemic Stroke Patients" (EMAGINE 2.0) is a pivotal study of BrainQ Technologies' investigational therapeutic medical device.

The BQ 3.0 device aims to optimize the brain's learning rate following a stroke, enhancing its ability to adapt and heal. This is done by exposing damaged neural networks to oscillating fields similar to those in a healthy brain.

The device is a wearable medical device that delivers non-invasive, extremely low-intensity and low-frequency electromagnetic stimulation

to neuronal networks—aiming to promote early and continuous treatment from hospital to home setting, maximizing recovery.

Burke began enrolling patients in this multicenter study in January 2025.



## Training future leaders in physiatry

Burke’s growing Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) Graduate Medical Education Program has achieved local and national recognition for its educational excellence, innovation, and outstanding patient care.

### PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Burke’s advanced PM&R Residency trains physiatrists to deliver high-quality patient care with compassion, competency and leadership across the healthcare system. With Albert Einstein College of Medicine as its academic partner, the three-year program offers rotations in inpatient and outpatient care at Burke, urban clinical care rotations at Montefiore Medical Center and Jacobi Medical Center, and training at specialty clinics.

As we continue to expand and advance, our program remains steadfast in its mission to shape the next generation of exceptional healthcare professionals. Notably, all of our recently graduated

residents successfully matched with prestigious fellowship programs, underscoring the quality of our faculty, caliber of our residents, and high standards and reputation of our training. Over the past year, many of our attending and resident physicians presented keynote lectures and research at national conferences.

Our trainees—recently increased to eight per year—benefit from a close-knit community of peers, faculty who are both excellent clinicians and committed teachers, and a network of innovative alumni who are shaping their fields.

“We invite our trainees to ‘Think Big’ and build a career that will benefit society.”

– Haris Choudry, M.D., MPH Burke Rehabilitation Program Director, PM&R Residency



The newly expanded Burke Rehabilitation Graduate Medical Education Program welcomes eight new students to its PGY-2 class.



### SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

We train two sports medicine fellows each year, typically with physiatry backgrounds. They are involved in patient care from youth to masters athletes in addition to adaptive populations.

The fellows gain valuable experience treating on-field injuries at local and regional sports events; become experts in evaluating and treating orthopedic and musculoskeletal conditions in an office setting; and hone their skills in using musculoskeletal ultrasound to diagnose and treat.

### 2024 HIGHLIGHTS


Fellows **started a musculoskeletal consult service**, bringing their expertise to patients admitted to our inpatient rehabilitation units


We welcomed **Bram Newman, M.D., FAAPMR, CAQSM**, as Program Director

### BRAIN INJURY MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

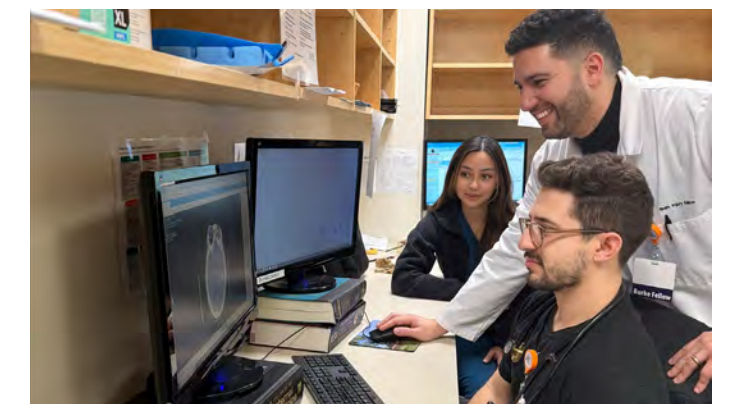
Our one-year ACGME-accredited fellowship trains physiatrists or neurologists committed to subspecialty training in brain injury medicine rehabilitation. The fellows rotate at Burke’s main campus and other institutions affiliated with Albert Einstein College of Medicine, gaining exceptional, comprehensive training in care for patients with a range of severity in brain injury.

The fellowship has expanded to include:

 **Monthly adult and pediatric concussion clinic at Jacobi Medical Center**, to experience care delivery along the continuum of brain injury and in the pediatric population (2024)

 **Rotation at the James J. Peters Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center** in the Bronx, to gain exposure to military-specific etiologies of brain injuries (e.g., blast injury) as well to the VA healthcare system (2025)

Following his 2023-2024 Brain Injury Medicine Fellowship at Burke Rehabilitation, **Dr. Hameer Thatte** was named **Head of Clinical Operations for Cercle Health**



## Extending learning opportunities in caring for medically complex adults

Burke’s initiatives for medical students, as well as externship and internship programs, train specialized care providers who want to work with neurologically and medically complex adult populations, as well as training physicians and Bachelor’s Degree candidates interested in rehabilitative fields.



Burke Rehabilitation held its second annual PM&R Medical Student Fair in collaboration with Albert Einstein College of Medicine in November 2024 on its White Plains campus.

### MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

At Burke, we continue to create learning opportunities for medical students in physiatry and related fields.

#### 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



**Burke hosted 70 students** from 12 medical schools for its second annual PM&R Medical Student Fair, a dynamic collaboration among students, faculty, residents, fellows, nurses, social workers, and therapists



**We launched three-week rotations in neurology** for Albert Einstein College of Medicine students (two per rotation) to complete their mandatory neurology clerkship on Burke’s campus

In 2025, we plan to select a medical student to conduct research in the Association of Academic Physiatrists’ Rehabilitation Research Experience for Medical Students (RREMS) program, providing hands-on exposure to structured research and mentorship in academic physiatry. We also plan to resume rotations for medical students interested in PM&R as well as the Burke PM&R Residency Program.

### SUMMER STUDENT HEALTH EXPERIENCE LEARNING PROGRAM

College students with a demonstrated interest in rehabilitative therapy can gain hands-on experience working with patients as part of an interdisciplinary team through Burke’s paid summer student Health Experience Learning Program (HELP). In 2024, seven students pursuing physical, occupational or speech therapy after college trained through HELP as rehabilitation aides. Six HELP students have transitioned to work as per diem aides.



The Burke HELP externs shadowed Burke’s therapist during the summer of 2024.

### NURSING

Burke welcomed 11 nursing students from local colleges and universities in a paid summer externship working alongside Burke’s nurses. The students attended weekly seminars from nursing leaders on potential roles for nursing professionals, and the teams developed and presented ideas to enhance Burke’s fall prevention program. Some externs stayed on to work as per diem nursing assistants in their final year of nursing school. Two externs from the 2023 class have graduated and joined Burke full-time as RNs, starting their nursing careers in a supportive environment that offers limitless opportunities.



Burke Rehabilitation welcomed nursing students to our campus to work alongside the Nursing Team.

**“I began my career at Burke as a Nurse Extern, where I gained valuable hands-on experience while working with a diverse range of patients. The supportive staff and welcoming environment made it an easy decision to return to Burke as a full-time Registered Nurse.”**

– Nicole Kern, R.N., Burke Rehabilitation

### PSYCHOLOGY

For pre-doctoral psychology candidates who want to work with neurologically and medically complex adult populations, Burke Rehabilitation’s Psychology Externship program provides intensive training across inpatient and outpatient settings. Under the supervision of licensed clinical psychologists, psychology externs receive hands-on experience conducting individual, family and group psychotherapy sessions; cognitive remediation; and cognitive and neuropsychological assessments.

For candidates who have prior experience in neuropsychology or health psychology and want to work with neurologically and medically complex patients, Burke Rehabilitation Hospital also offers clinical rotations as part of the Montefiore Psychology Internship program. Interns can gain assessment and intervention experience with this population; receive supervision by licensed specialized clinical psychologists; and work as part of a multidisciplinary inpatient treatment team.



## Treating patients like family

At Burke, the patient experience guides everything we do. We have designed initiatives to enrich interactions and outcomes for every individual we serve.

In 2024, Burke launched its Patient Navigators program. Patient Navigators are assigned throughout the inpatient hospital to formally welcome and orient patients and family members, and to be a familiar point of contact during a challenging time. Navigators connect patients to personal services such as Spiritual Services and Canine Therapy and are an integral part of the interdisciplinary team that ensures each patient feels like family. In addition, the inpatient experience begins with a “Help Us Get To Know You” board, promoting whole-patient care from Day 1.



Across our new and remodeled inpatient and outpatient spaces, state-of-the-art technology and human-centered design are top of mind, to ensure our patients and their visiting families have the safest and most comfortable experience. And our organizational focus on health literacy and active participation in the Age-Friendly Health Systems Initiatives are further illustrations of our commitment to deliver care that revolves around what matters most to the patient.



### MEDIA HIGHLIGHT

*healthleaders*

Read a story about Burke Rehabilitation’s patient-centered approach to care

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### DJ

DJ, a thirty-four-year-old father with a cervical spinal cord injury, had a very clear personal goal during his inpatient rehabilitation: to bake a cake for his son’s first birthday. His Burke team—including specialists in physical therapy, occupational therapy and therapy recreation, nurses, doctors and social workers—worked with him on adaptations and strategies to ensure that he could realize his goal, the hallmark of the Burke patient experience.

**“His accomplishment—baking and frosting the cake—took a lot of thought and planning from the whole team, and really showed how far he had come.”**

*– Elizabeth Dominick, PT, DPT, Director of the Spinal Cord Injury/Neuro Program, Burke Rehabilitation*

## Championing health and wellness in the community

Throughout 2024, we delivered on our ongoing commitment to educate, engage and empower our neighbors for better health, in partnership with local organizations and volunteers.



Our popular annual community-adapted event, the **Heels & Wheels Road Race**, drew a record 300+ participants in 2024, including 30 adaptive athletes—ages 2-84!



Burke Rehabilitation and White Plains Hospital continued to offer **Falls Prevention Assessment Days** in the community to help screen and educate our neighbors on this leading cause of injury among seniors.



For those with amputation, spinal cord injury or brain injury, as well as their caregivers, our **support groups** provide tools, resources and a forum to connect with others undergoing a similar journey.



In partnership with a local restaurant, three talented chefs with spinal cord injuries brought their skills and creativity to the first ever **Burke Chopped Challenge**, an exciting adaptive cooking event for Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Month.



## Supporting our vision and elevating our care

The extraordinary difference Burke makes in the lives of patients and their families is made possible through the generosity of our partners who believe in our mission, vision, commitment and expertise.

### 2024 GIVING

We are grateful to our generous donors for their investment in Burke and belief in our mission. Collectively, they donated over \$1,856,000 in support of our patients, their families, our staff and our institution.



- \$1,375,008**  
Individuals
- \$280,245**  
Foundations/Government Agencies
- \$200,833**  
Organizations/Corporations

### MODERNIZING FACILITIES

Burke Rehabilitation’s physical spaces help us deliver on our core commitment to patient care and recovery. Thanks to meticulous maintenance, the campus looks just like it did when Burke opened its doors 110 years ago. Recently, we launched a multi-year project to modernize our 50-year-old main hospital building in order to provide the highest-quality healing environment every patient deserves. This multi-year, multimillion-dollar project includes updating each patient room with new furnishings

and state-of-the-art technology, including smart beds designed to improve patient safety. In addition, the main hospital lobby has undergone a complete transformation, creating a warm and peaceful welcome that beautifully reflects the Burke experience.

These vital renovations are made possible by the generosity of an anonymous lead donor, Burke Bridges (formerly, the Burke Auxiliary), the Burke Board of Trustees and other individuals.



### PHILANTHROPIC PARTNERSHIPS

In addition to the generous support of our individual donors, many of whom give through their family foundation, Burke is proud of the partnerships we have with private foundations and government entities. Through these partnerships, Burke was awarded several grants in 2024, which support transformational programs and initiatives, including Neurologic Music Therapy, The Suzanne & Craig Packer Safely Home Fund, staff and patient safety training, clinical research, and new patient beds.

We are grateful to The Thomas & Agnes Carvel Foundation, The Charles A. Mastronardi Foundation, The Hearst Foundations, and our local and state government agencies for their support.



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**VIDEO HIGHLIGHT**  
Take a virtual tour of Burke Rehabilitation Hospital

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## Inspiring hope, from hospital to home

We celebrate our generous partners whose unique support of the rehabilitation journey advances the optimal recovery of our patients.

### SUZANNE & CRAIG PACKER SAFELY HOME FUND

For our most vulnerable patients, essential elements for a successful transition home or to the next level of care can remain out of reach—an ambulette ride home, safety and medical equipment, medication, or even proper clothing and footwear for therapy. In its second year, The Suzanne & Craig Packer Safely Home Fund continues to help our most vulnerable patients make a safe transition home and ensures that financial need is never a roadblock to a successful rehabilitation.

**\$92,000**

HELPED **280 PATIENTS** IN 2024

#### AREAS OF AID INCLUDE

-  **TRANSPORTATION**
-  **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
-  **HOME SERVICES**
-  **MEDICATION & OTHER ESSENTIALS**



### MIGUEL

For patients like Miguel, who suffered a spinal cord injury, the Packer Fund literally made his next steps possible. When insurance wouldn't cover the leg braces he needed to restore his function, the Fund was able to do so—enabling him to walk again with crutches, regain his independence, and reintegrate into the community.

“The Packer Safely Home Fund has been a godsend for so many Burke patients, especially those facing life-changing illnesses, injuries, neurological and physical challenges. The Packer Fund is a safety net and fills in the gaps to help cover essential services and supplies, and provides support to improve the quality of life for our patients. The Fund offers a ray of hope during extremely difficult times for patients and their families.”

– Juliette Kleinman, Director, Social Work Care Management, Burke Rehabilitation



### BURKE AWARD

The 2024 Burke Award Dinner celebrated “The Healing Power of the Arts,” honoring Burke’s commitment to healing and hope throughout the rehabilitation journey.

The 2024 Burke Awards honored local abstract artist **Aimee Hofmann** and **MedRhythms, Inc.**, providers of Burke’s Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT) program, for their work helping us deliver inspiring and successful rehabilitative care. Aimee’s vibrant abstract art—which adorns the walls of Burke—reflects

resilience, strength and, ultimately, hope found in the journey of recovery.


MedRhythms, Inc., collaborates with Burke’s NMT program to help people recover movement, speech, language and cognition through music. The remarkable program, offered full time at Burke, uses research-based techniques to treat the brain through rhythm, melody, dynamics and tempo.



### NEUROLOGIC MUSIC THERAPY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

• **399 PATIENTS** served

 **35%** for walking needs

 **36%** for speech needs

• **EXPANDED** to Outpatient

• **LAUNCHED** the Crescendo Chorus a singing group for people living with Parkinson’s Disease in the community



## The Clock Tower Society

We recognize and thank donors whose lifetime giving to Burke Rehabilitation exceeds \$100,000.

### \$1,000,000+

Marsal Family Foundation Will Rogers Institute

### \$500,000+

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### \$100,000+

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\*Deceased

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We are able to continue our mission through the generous contributions of our annual donors. They support innovative programs and services that drive Burke's pursuit of excellence. We are forever grateful for their generous support.

### TOTAL GIVING IN 2024:

#### CLOCK TOWER: \$100,000+

Anonymous	Marsal Family Foundation	Suzanne & Craig Packer
The Hearst Foundations		

#### PILLARS: \$40,000+

Rita & James Cain	Carol A. Mastoloni	The Thomas & Agnes Carvel Foundation
The Charles A. Mastronardi Foundation	Margaret Mastronardi	

#### COLONNADE: \$20,000+

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Michelle Goldman	Carol & Allan McLeod	Westchester County Board of Legislators
Bonnie & Tom Grace	NYS Department of Health	White Plains Hospital
Laurie Kayden Foundation	NYS Department of Labor	Will Rogers Institute

### CORNERSTONES: \$10,000+

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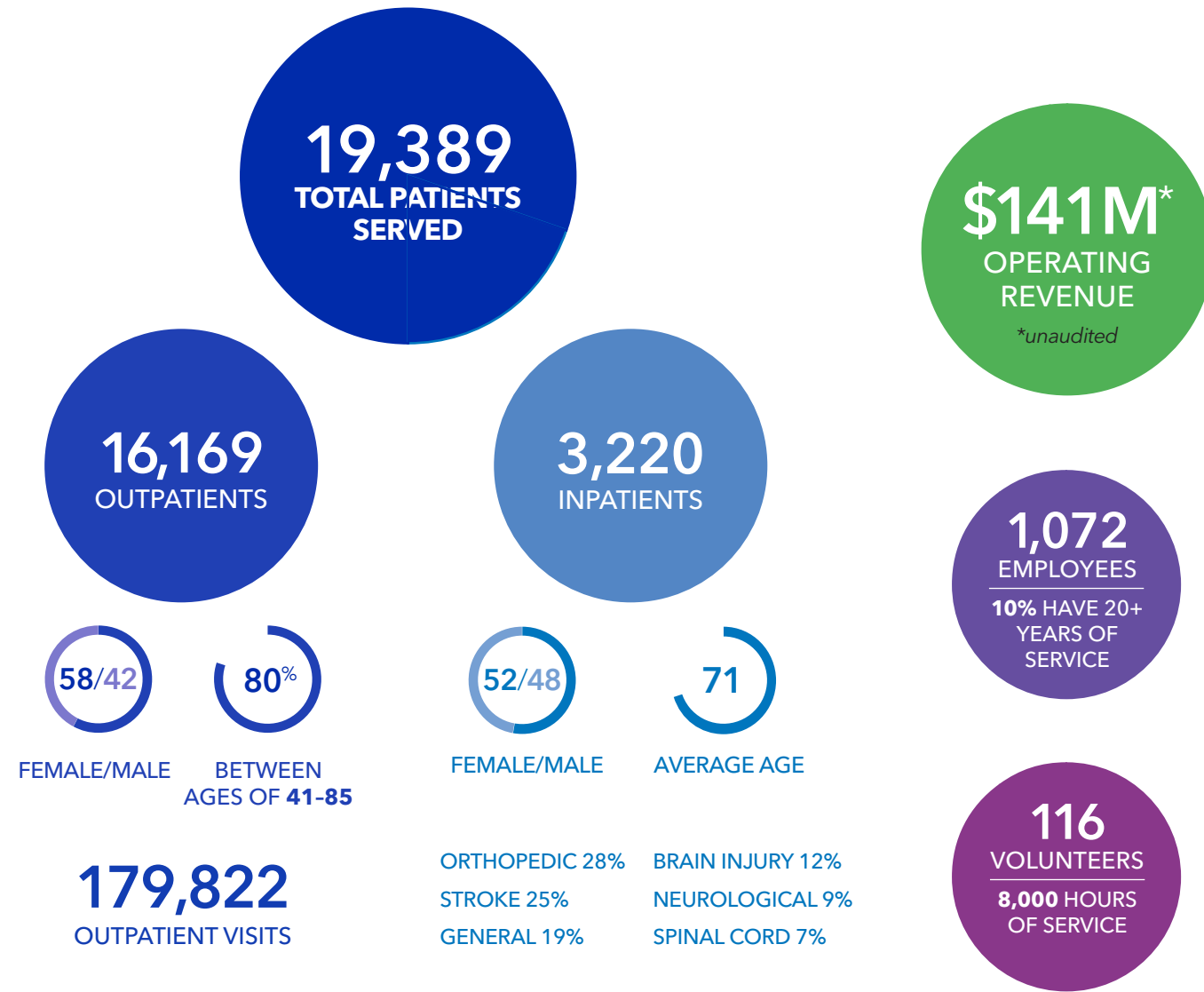
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