

Dear International Medical Interpreters Conference Attendees:

As former First Lady Barbara Bush once said, "Texas Medical Center is Houston's gift to the world!" It is home to many of the nation's best hospital, physicians, researchers, educational institutions and health care providers. Over six million patients visit each year, including patients who require the spoken and sign language assistance.

We are extremely pleased to announce tours to some of the greatest hospitals in this famous medical center.

- **The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center**, one of the world's most respected centers devoted exclusively to cancer patient care, research, education and prevention. MD Anderson will host 3 groups of 10 visitors each at 9am, 10 am and 11 am on Friday January 17,2014

To sign in for any of the tours at MD Anderson please e-mail Lisseth, at aslinterpreter@mdanderson.org

- **Texas Children's Hospital**
- A not-for –profit organization, committed to creating a community of healthy children through excellence in patient care, education and research.

.With 658 licensed beds and 495 beds in operation; Texas Children's is the largest children's hospital in the United States and is affiliated with the Baylor College of Medicine as that institution's primary pediatric training site. The hospital's medical staff includes more than 1,500 board-certified, primary-care physicians, pediatric subspecialists, pediatric surgeons and dentists. The 2013 edition of Best Children's Hospitals by *U.S. News & World Report* once again placed Texas Children's Hospital on the Honor Roll of best pediatric institutions. Texas Children's is the only hospital in Texas – and the entire Southern region of the U.S. – awarded this distinction.

Texas Children's will host one tour Thursday January 16 at 1: 30 pm

To sign in for a tour of Texas Children's please e-mail Violeta, at vlalonso@texas.childrens.org

Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center

Founded in 1925, Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center (TMC) was the first hospital to open in the world-renowned Texas Medical Center. As the primary teaching hospital for the UT Health Medical School, Memorial Hermann-TMC provides leading-edge care in heart, neuroscience, orthopedics, women's health, general surgery, organ transplantation and much more. As one of only two certified Level I trauma centers in the greater Houston area, the hospital provides 24/7 emergency and trauma care. Memorial Hermann Life Flight[®] provides emergency rescue within a 150-mile radius.

Memorial Hermann-Texas Medical Center will host 2 groups of 15 visitors each at 2:00pm and 3:00pm on Friday, January 17th.

To sign in for the tours, please email Vegsady Gonzalez at Vegsady.Gonzalez@memorialhermann.org.

Please provide your full name, e-mail address, cell phone number, and tour time preference.