

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Vision 2010: Feigin Center for Pediatric Research**

- The Feigin Center provides the needed infrastructure to rapidly translate cell and gene therapy protocols directly from the laboratory to the clinic. The \$120 million expansion will include an additional eight floors and 222,000 square feet of space to an existing 12-story building, with an anticipated completion date of summer 2008.
- The added space will accommodate two new floors of open-concept generic lab space, three floors of yet to be identified research projects and administrative offices.
- The Feigin Center expansion will augment Texas Children's Hospital's efforts to provide teaching and training for the next generation of health professionals. With more than \$90 million in extramural grant support, most of which came from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Feigin Center is a premier institution of learning and research.
- More than 120 investigators will collaborate on world-class research in every aspect of pediatric care. Key areas of research and growth include genetics, cardiology, oncology, neurology, infectious disease, pulmonary medicine, neonatology and nephrology.
- The U.S.D.A/A.R.S Children's Nutritional Research Center (CNRC), the only research facilities of its kind in the United States, will have space in the Feigin Center. This federally funded center is specifically dedicated to nutritional research and addresses timely issues such as pediatric obesity and specific nutritional needs in children.
- The Feigin Center receives more investigational new drug (IND) applications from the Food and Drug Administration than most large pharmaceutical companies.
- The Feigin Center is constantly pioneering new trends in medicine. From advanced research in cardiomyopathy by world-renowned cardiologist, Dr. Jeffrey A. Towbin to complex genetics research by Dr. James Lupski (currently researching his own genetic disorder), the Feigin Center houses today's leading medical researchers.

