



Tri-City Medical Center

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Tri-City Medical Center's Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine Named "Wound Care Facility of the Year"

Oceanside - "Wound Care Facility of the Year" is the latest distinction earned by the Center for Wound Care & Hyperbaric Medicine at Tri-City Medical Center. The Center won the award at the *7th Annual International Symposium for Hyperbaric Oxygen and the Future of Healing* on July 24th in Irvine, CA.

The educational symposium attracts Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) physicians and medical practitioners from around the globe and recognizes organizations and individuals who have demonstrated contributions and accomplishments in the field of HBOT "above and beyond expectations."

"Tri-City's Wound Care Center has consistently maintained a 94% healing rate since opening its doors in 2008," said Dr. Paul Haydu, Medical Director of the Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at Tri-City Medical Center. "National averages for healing are only 84% but our integrated and multi-disciplinary approach is making a real difference in our patients' healing rates and distinguishes us from the competition."

The Symposium's judging panel consists of a voluntary group of leading visionaries in the field of HBOT with experience ranging from running hyperbaric centers to technology research and development.

Tri-City's Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine is an outpatient clinic dedicated to the treatment of chronic, non-healing wounds. A multi-disciplinary physician-based clinic, the Center offers a range of services including Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, wound care treatment, education and prevention, case management, vascular testing, and nutrition counseling and education.

Patients who utilize the Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine at Tri-City Medical Center have access to physicians specializing in a range of fields including but not limited to geriatrics, podiatry, vascular surgery, interventional radiology, hyperbaric medicine, plastic surgery, pulmonary medicine, general surgery and wound care. Additional members of the team include but are not limited to Certified Wound Care nurses and case managers, Certified Hyperbaric Medicine technicians, registered nurses, dieticians and wound ostomy continence nurses.

The Center offers mono-chambers (one patient per chamber) for HBOT patients for increased privacy and comfort.

In October, the Center will open a second location at 6260 El Camino Real in Carlsbad and expand services to include Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy to aid in healing following cosmetic surgery and procedures, sports injury and elective surgery.

For more information about Tri-City's Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine, visit tricitymed.org or call 760.940.5600.

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