

THE PORTLAND CLINIC

a history

1921 - The Portland Clinic founded by four physicians:

- Dr. Lawrence Selling, Internal Medicine
- Dr. Noble Wiley Jones, Internal Medicine - 1st in the State
- Dr. Frank B. Kistner, ENT
- Dr. Thomas Joyce, General Surgeon - personally trained by Wm. & Chas. Mayo

The Portland Clinic's original location was the Steven's Building at 812 SW Washington in Downtown Portland

1926 - The Portland Clinic moved to the Mayor Building, located at the corner of SW 12th and Morrison.

1946 - The Portland Clinic moved to what had been the Roseland Hotel, located at the intersection of SW 12th and Yamhill, which is now the current parking lot for the Downtown Office.

1947 - TPC started its own answering service after hours, employing medical students from Oregon Medical School (now OHSU) to work the clinic's switchboard from 6 p.m. until midnight during the week, and on Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. until midnight.

1961 - The Portland Clinic turns 40.

1973 - Mike Schwab, current CEO of TPC starts work at the clinic.

1974 - The Portland Clinic moved to the current location, facing SW 13th between Yamhill and Taylor.

1984 - The Portland Clinic opened the first Medicare approved full-service Day Surgery facility in the region on the lower level of its downtown building, enabling physicians to perform more difficult procedures, even those requiring anesthesia, for patients who are then able to go home the same day, at a much reduced cost and inconvenience for our patients.

1985 - The Portland Clinic was one of the first in the Northwest to adopt a centralized system for making appointments to provide easy access for patients to reach their doctors on the phone.

1986 - The Portland Clinic introduces Convenient Care walk-in hours for patients from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. Convenient Care offers TPC patients same day appointments with TPC physicians.

- 1986** - The Portland Clinic opens its first satellite office in Beaverton at the intersection of SW Murray and Allen Blvd.
- 1986** - The Portland Clinic turns 75.
- 1990** - The Portland Clinic opened its South Office at SW Carman & 72nd, near Lake Oswego, Tigard and Tualatin. The office grew quickly and expanded to the current facility just off I-5 at the Carman Street Exit.
- 1995** - The Beaverton clinic moves to a larger space at the intersection of SW 160th and TV Highway.
- 2002** - The Portland Clinic purchased the Tigard Medical Center and introduced Urgent Care for non-life threatening emergencies and full service imaging services including MRI & CT.
- 2005** - Urgent Care hours at the Tigard Medical Center are extended 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday.
- 2006** - The Portland Clinic celebrates 85 years.
- 2007** - The Portland Clinic opens its Sleep Center at the South Office location.
- 2008** - The Portland Clinic opens the Alberty Surgery Center at its Tigard Medical Campus.
- 2009** - Portland Business Journal ranks the Alberty Surgery Center #5 for average number of surgical procedures conducted in Oregon.
- 2010** - The Portland Clinic announces that Columbia Family Medical Associates, an independent, physician owned organization in practice for more than 20-years, joined the clinic on May 1st as the fifth location of The Portland Clinic.
- 2011** - In honor of its 90th year serving Northwest communities, The Portland Clinic lead a search to find Portland's healthiest senior in their 90s. Patrick Young, 94, was chosen as a finalist based on his participation in races such as the Portland to Coast Relay and the West Linn Wild (5 miles), where he was recognized in 2011 as the oldest participant.
- 2011** - The Portland Clinic announces that R.J. Pitts MD Family Practice became The Portland Clinic Hillsboro, its sixth location.
- 2012** - The Portland Clinic announces that the Portland Family Practice will be joining the clinic as the East location of The Portland Clinic.
- 2013** - The Portland Clinic formed the Portland Coordinated Care Association (PCCA), a network of independent medical groups in Portland that pool resources to help lower costs, improve quality outcomes and perfect the patient experience.

