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By CHASTITY DILLARD
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The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Otolaryngology Department was ranked fifth among more than 1,400 hospitals in the most recent edition of the U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals report.

Nine other UIHC adult specialties and 10 pediatric specialties were also ranked, with ophthalmology and visual specialties coming in sixth and orthopedics and rehabilitation coming in 12th.

“UIHC is proud to have the 10th best adult and 10th best pediatric specialties among more than 1,400 hospitals,” said Camille Dunn, an assistant research scientist working on the cochlear implant program in otolaryngology.

The project looks at performance of pediatric and adult patients who have severe to profound hearing loss and use implanted devices that stimulate the auditory nerve to provide hearing.

“Dunn thinks research such as this helps the department to receive the high ranking.”

UIHC CEO Ken Kates also noted the cochlear implant project as an example of the cutting-edge research the department conducts.

The project, under the direction of Professor Bruce Gaeta, the chairman of otolaryngology, is funded by a $10 million grant from the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders. The research, among other things, focuses on why some people benefit from the implant more than others.

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1. Johns Hopkins Hospital
2. Massachusetts General Hospital
3. University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
4. Mayo Clinic (Rochester, Minn.)
5. University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

UIHC is among the nation’s leaders in the implementation of the cochlear implant program in otolaryngology. The department also conducts research in head and neck cancer, cystic fibrosis, and genetics.

The Best Hospitals report began, UIHC’s ascension, and the department has consistently been in the top 20.

In the last report, otolaryngology was ranked fourth. Kates said it’s unclear now why the rating was decreased, because the report just came out and details about the results and staff need to be analyzed, but it’s still a privilege to be ranked so high.

“IT has a fabulous reputation not only here in Iowa but throughout the entire country,” he said.

UIHC officials said the report also shows the facility provide excellent services to patients.

“These rankings confirm that the facility and staff at UI Hospitals and Clinics provide patient care that rates among the best in the nation,” said Jean Richillard, the UI vice president for Medical Affairs, in a press release.

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**METS, 4 CARDINALS 2**

By Horby Nienhuis

**IOWA CITY, Iowa —** Juan Reyes made a huge impact in the Mets’ lineup Tuesday night.

Reyes, who had an RBI single for St. Louis in 2008 for St. Louis, had two hits and scored a run in his first Mets at-bat, helping New York to a 2-1 victory over the Cardinals.

Reyes, who was acquired by the Mets in a trade with the Colorado Rockies last month, had his first at-bat in the major leagues for the Mets.

He had a hit in his first at-bat and then scored on a wild pitch by Cardinals starter Kyle Lohse (8-7).

Reyes also had a double in the second inning, helping the Mets increase their lead over the Cardinals.

Reyes, who has been out since the start of the season with a broken leg, said he was pleased with his performance.

“Any time you come back from an injury and have a good at-bat, you feel good,” Reyes said.

Reyes, who had been on the disabled list with a broken leg since spring training, is expected to return to the lineup later this month.

Reyes, who is batting .222 with a .275 on-base percentage and a .349 slugging percentage in 84 games this season, said he was pleased to be back.

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PRIME TIME LEAGUE

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