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Symbiote Lab Furniture Installed in Largest Hospital in North America

ZEELAND, MICH., USA—September 2017—Symbiote, a manufacturer of innovative lab furniture, has completed the installation of three floors of laboratory furniture at the largest hospital in North America. At 20 stories tall and more than 3 million square feet, Canada is home to CHUM, short for Central Hospital University of Montreal. CHUM is a merger of three hospitals—combining teaching, research, and healthcare—into one mega destination.



INNOVATIVE ARCHITECTURE

- Green design and human-centered approach makes CHUM the only hospital in North America to supply 100% fresh air throughout the building.
- Artwork is used as wayfinding while daylight and garden views support relaxation.
- Patients have 24/7 visiting hours and comfortable rooms.
- With 35+ medical disciplines, the interior offers many chance encounters (for collaboration) on large atriums and stairways.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES

- There are dedicated rooms for robotic surgery, heart surgery, neurosurgery and transplants.
- A network of self-guided vehicles is used to carry equipment.
- The pneumatic, bar-code transfer system delivers drugs and samples for testing.

INNOVATIVE LABS

- Specialty floors house teaching, centralized research and core labs. Symbiote furniture encompasses three floors.
- Floors are free of columns enabling an open design. Lab benches, mobile tables and casegoods are easy to move and reconfigure as needed.
- Researchers have adjustable workstations adjacent to and inside lab areas.
- Steel casework is placed along perimeters or underutilized areas to form specialized tasks around the core.



Symbiote was founded in 1984 to develop custom solutions to compliment the Herman Miller Action Factory product line. This led to designing innovative lab furniture for the Life Science, Tech and Aerospace markets. Headquartered in Zeeland, Michigan, Symbiote serves the U.S. market through a network of dealers and sales representatives.