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Sick children's gets research tower

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Toronto The Hospital for Sick Children yesterday broke ground on a \$400-million research tower, pictured, at the corner of Bay and Elm streets. Slated for completion by 2013, the 21-storey facility is designed to consolidate research staff currently working in six different locations throughout the city. Researchers in the tower will work within one of seven "neighbourhoods," ranging from cancer and regenerative medicine, to brain and behaviour, to organ systems and disease. There will also be a number of learning spaces, including a 250-seat lecture theatre. Sick Kids president Mary Jo Haddad touted the new tower as a "historic milestone" that will enhance interactions between the hospital's clinical and research sides.