

# UCLA Edie and Lew Wasserman Surgical Center at Jules Stein Institute

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**UCLA EDIE AND LEW WASSERMAN SURGICAL CENTER  
AT JULES STEIN INSTITUTE**

**LOCATION**

Los Angeles, CA

The Edie & Lew Wasserman Surgical Center is a six-level, 112,100 sf building on UCLA's main Westwood campus. The newest facility for the Jules Stein Eye Institute, it is designed to promote vital research and revolutionize the treatment of patients with eye diseases. The lower level and a portion of the plaza level are designed to OSHPD 3 standards to accommodate six operating rooms as well as facilities for ophthalmology and cataract and refractive surgery, a medical gas tank farm, procedure rooms and a pharmacy with nurse call and security systems. The balance of the building comprises clinics, procedure rooms, diagnostic rooms, private offices and support spaces such as a surgical training laboratory, conference facility and telemedicine room. Designed by architect Richard Meier & Partners, the building is constructed of architectural concrete shear walls with structural steel framing, and its exterior façade features expansive curtain walls and delicate terracotta panels and "baguettes" (louver system). The project earned USGBC's LEED Gold Certification through its exceptional energy efficiency and its thoughtful use of materials.

**BUILDING TYPE**

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**PROJECT SIZE (IN SQUARE FEET)**

112,100

**SUSTAINABILITY**

LEED® Gold

**PROJECT DURATION**

27 months

