

As famous for the NASA luminaries they treated as they were for practicing preventive medicine, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic had its beginning over 50 years ago when Drs. Mavis P. Kelsey, William D. Seybold and William V. Leary decided to leave the Mayo Clinic and build their own group practice. A fifth-generation Texan, Dr. Mavis Kelsey arrived first, opening an office near the fledgling Texas Medical Center. On January 15, 1949, he saw his first patient. Within two years, Dr. Seybold and Dr. Leary formed the Kelsey, Seybold and Leary partnership, which lasted in various forms for more than 30 years.

Today, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic combines the experience and expertise of more than 320 physicians in over 40 medical specialties providing primary care and specialty care at more than 18 clinic locations throughout Houston. Kelsey-Seybold Clinic cares for over 400,000 patients, including members of managed care plans, employer groups and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Kelsey-Seybold has proudly served the National Aeronautics and Space Administration since 1966 and today provides medical services onsite at Johnson Space Center, White Sands Test Facility and Moscow.

In addition to physician services, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic offers a vast array of imaging and diagnostic services, including mammography, MRI, CT scans, our Breast Diagnostic Center and our Picture Archiving Communications System (PACS), which provides instantaneous transmission of medical images to physicians throughout our network of clinic locations. Kelsey-Seybold Clinic's Main Campus houses a fully accredited Ambulatory Surgery Center serving more than 12,000 patients a year.

In 2002, St. Luke's Episcopal Health System finalized the purchase of Kelsey-Seybold's management company. This relationship allows a healthcare system recognized worldwide for excellence, to provide administrative services to Houston's largest and most renowned community-based physician group. The physicians still remain employees or contractors of Kelsey-Seybold Medical Group, which allows them to retain all medical decision-making authority for their patients.

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