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## Content

The hospital of the future sees itself as a modern service provider. The patient is treated as a customer, who is offered a range of medical and nursing treatments. The central aspect of this new service perspective in the healthcare field is the raising of the quality of life and comfort for the patient, as well as for visitors and personnel. Architecture and design are seen as integral components of healing and convalescence.

Sixty-one international projects authored by honed specialists and star architects are collected in *Masterpieces: Hospital Architecture + Design*. The whole range of the field is represented here, including small hospitals, specialized clinics and large medical complexes. The industry's trends are illustrated using high-quality photos, detailed plans and trilingual texts. In addition to inclusion of relaxation and spa facilities as well as generous open-air areas, the planners focus on implementation of light, colors and warm materials such as wood both inside and out. Thus, the *Cardiology Center of the University Clinic* in Cologne (gmp) welcomes its guests in a five-story glazed entrance hall, which emanates an atmosphere of a hotel thanks to its interior and inner gardens. In contrast, the *Ange-lika Lautenschläger Clinic* in Heidelberg (Nickl & Partner) fully orients itself towards its small patients using the color concept based on the “magical cube” theme. The friendly and exciting color scheme is found everywhere from the glazed outer envelope to details in patient rooms.

The sterile atmosphere of the gray hospital is history – the customer is king!

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