

the scripps research institute

jupiter, florida

Having outgrown it's California Campus, the Scripps Research Institute, one of the largest independent non-profit biomedical research institutes in the world sought to establish a new east coast campus. Major components of the campus include three research departments in 320,000 s.f. of area:

- Biomedical Research: neurobiology (Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, anxiety/depression), cancer biology, immune system (asthma, rheumatoid arthritis), and cardiovascular and metabolic (heart disease, diabetes, obesity).
- · Advanced Technologies: technologies such as genomics, proteomics, informatics and high-level engineering capabilities.
- Drug Discovery: a biology component (target validation and assay development/support) a chemistry component (medical chemistry and analytics) and a pharmacology component (pharmacokinetics and efficacy models).

The remaining 44,000 square feet houses all administrative and public support functions include the cafeteria, classrooms, exercise room, a 250 seat lecture auditorium, a 50 person boardroom, a library and a donors lounge with warming kitchen.

Our team was selected from a field of 23 major national and internationally renowned design teams. ZPI worked closely with Florida Atlantic University on the siting of the Scripps Complex insuring that the two entities coexist in a manner which positively supports both of their missions. The central Scripps building in fact, serves as a terminus to a formal axial quad created in FAU's masterplan and its soaring tower element signifies its importance and creates the visible landmark desired by both Scripps and FAU. The three buildings are positioned around a reflecting pond and outdoor deck / function plaza which links the pond to the central structure. designel (formerly Zeidler Partnership Inc, West Palm Beach) worked with Zeidler's Toronto headquarters through all phases of the projects development focusing primarily on the central building and the site planning and detailing.

Project Information

Area: 364,000 sq. ft.

Scope: New Construction

Services: Complete Architectural Services

Completion Date: December 2008

Client: The Scripps Research Institute
Contact: Harry Orf 561.228.2001

Architect of Record: Zeidler Partnership Inc./ Bohlin Cywinski Jackson Joint Venture (Michael Nelson - Director)

Contractor: Weitz / DPR

Project Delivery: Construction Management

Construction Cost: \$165.5M













