



THE HEART INSTITUTE AT UPMC CHILDREN'S FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

About the Heart Institute

The Heart Institute at UPMC Children's is an internationally recognized leader in cardiology and heart surgery, treating patients of all ages with congenital and acquired heart disease. Each year, we welcome more than 18,000 patients from around the world to receive care with our team. We consistently achieve outstanding surgical outcomes that earn our program recognition from prestigious national forums, including the Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) and *U.S. News and World Report*.

- The Heart and Lung Transplant Program at UPMC Children's has performed more than 550 transplants in children to date.
- The Heart Institute is a member of the Pediatric Heart Network (PHN), an international consortium of nine congenital heart programs across North America.
- The Heart Institute is home to the Da Silva Center for Ebstein's Anomaly, where Luciana da Fonseca da Silva, MD, and José Pedro da Silva, MD, the creator of the cone procedure, operate on patients from around the world with Ebstein's anomaly.
- We are an Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO) Platinum Center of Excellence – the highest designation for Excellence in Life Support by ELSO.
- In June, the Heart Institute at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh will unveil a new, state-of-the-art facility home to the most advanced technology. This new space will feature 3 revolutionary cardiac catheterization labs, including one directly connected to a cardiac MRI suite, 9 private pre- and post-procedure rooms, 14 exam rooms, 8 echocardiogram (ECHO) labs, a cardiac exercise lab, and a dedicated Pediatric Cardiac Rehabilitation Gym.

Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship at the Heart Institute

Our team is dedicated to training and enhancing fellows for careers in academic medicine. We provide a comprehensive training program for fellows interested in leading the field of pediatric cardiology in clinical, research and education domains. The clinical service is staffed by 32 pediatric cardiologists and includes a dedicated pediatric cardiac intensive care unit (CICU) and a world-renowned heart and heart-lung transplant program. The objectives of the program are to:

- Enable the trainee to excel in all diagnostic and therapeutic areas of clinical pediatric cardiology so that he/she is capable of acting as a superior consultant, as we annually see over 20,000 Pediatric Cardiology outpatient encounters.
- Familiarize the trainee with methods of clinical and basic investigation and with the skills to undertake a research project and provide opportunities to potentially present at national conferences, including AHA, ACC, and ISHLT.
- Train the next generation of educational leaders in pediatric cardiology.

To learn more about the Heart Institute, visit chp.edu/Heart.



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