



UPMC HEART AND TRANSPLANT HOSPITAL AT UPMC PRESBYTERIAN

- Home of **Thomas E. Starzl, M.D.**, the “father of transplantation,” and these transplant firsts:
 - > *World’s first pediatric heart-liver transplant: 1984*
 - > *World’s first heart-liver-kidney transplant: 1989*
- More than **19,500 total transplants** and over **2,000 lung transplants** performed, the most of any lung transplant program in the U.S.
- One of the **most experienced liver transplant programs** in the country and a leader in living donor liver transplantation
- Nationally ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* for cardiology and heart surgery for the last 10 years*
- The first medical center to **discharge a patient on a ventricular assist device (VAD): 1990**
- Location of the nation’s first LIVE, Less Invasive Ventricular Enhancement, surgery to **repair the heart after severe heart attacks**
- Second center in the world to surpass **3,000 cardiothoracic transplants**
- One of only a few programs in the country with heart transplant recipients now nearing or **beyond 30-years post-transplant**