

TRANSPLANT CENTER

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The Transplant Center specializes in the care of patients with end-stage organ disease. The University of Kentucky has been providing solid organ transplantation services to the commonwealth since 1964. Currently, the program performs more than 200 procedures each year including deceased and living donor kidney, pediatric kidney, kidney/pancreas, pancreas, liver, heart, lung, heart/lung and heart/kidney transplantation. The abdominal transplant program also provides surgical expertise in complex hepatobiliary procedures in conjunction with the NCI designated Markey Cancer Center.

In collaboration with the Gill Heart and Vascular Institute, the transplant center provides advanced technologies in mechanical circulatory support (MCS) to patients with end stage heart and lung disease. The University of Kentucky is a designated Center of Excellence for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) as recognized by the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO) and has an active Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) program for patients with advanced heart failure. There are active research programs in abdominal transplant, immunosuppression therapies and artificial lung technologies for patients with acute and chronic respiratory failure.

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Living Donor Kidney Transplantation

Call 859-323-2467

Pediatric Kidney Transplantation

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Liver & Hepatobiliary Transplantation

Call 888-808-3212 or 859-323-8500
Fax 859-257-3644

Lung Transplantation

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ORGAN FAILURE AND TRANSPLANT NETWORK

The UK Organ Failure and Transplant Network (OFTN) is a relationship-based program developed to provide definitive care for patients with advanced organ failure. We encourage physicians throughout Kentucky and surrounding states to refer patients with advanced kidney, heart, lung, liver and pancreatic disease for care when local options have been exhausted. While organ transplantation may be one option, other treatment options - including mechanical support (ventricular assist devices and ECMO) and regenerative medicine clinical trials (stem cells) - also may be available. Our goal is to work with referring physicians and community hospitals to provide as much local care as possible and offer resources for advanced care at UK HealthCare when local care is no longer appropriate.

We want to collaborate with physicians who are interested in owning the process of organ failure management from initial evaluation to transplantation. We strive to excel among other regional centers by incorporating physician ownership, communication and education into our program. Members of the Network may apply to our UK community faculty program, have electronic access to their patient's information through the UK Organ Transplant Tracking Record (OTTR), receive opportunities for continuing medical education, engage in co-branding initiatives, and participate in the transplant center's unique mini-fellowship program.

For more information, please visit ukhealthcare.uky.edu/transplant/organ-failure-network.

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