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

* U.S. News & World Report rankings are based on UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside data