

## **About the Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute**

Nationally recognized for its success with kidney, liver, kidney-pancreas and pancreas transplants, Methodist University Hospital Transplant Institute has been a leader in the field for more than 30 years.

Partnering with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, the program is dedicated to improving the quality of life and the life expectancy for its transplant patients through research breakthroughs, excellence in surgical techniques and meticulous post-operative care.

The Transplant Institute has a solid history and a strong reputation in the transplant community. The transplant program at Methodist University Hospital began in 1968 as the University of Tennessee Organ Transplant Program. The program's first kidney transplant was performed in April of 1970, making it the sixth medical center in the United States to transplant a kidney. In 1982, we introduced the third liver transplant program in the country and in 1989 the transplant program began offering a treatment program for critically ill, diabetic patients with our kidney-pancreas and pancreas-only transplants.

Since its inception, the Institute's transplant team has performed 940 liver transplants and a total of 1,891 total organ transplants. The liver transplant one-year graft survival rate at the Institute is among the highest in the nation at 87.57%.

A multi-disciplinary team of experts including surgeons, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, financial counselors and technicians are dedicated to providing each patient with exceptional care. Many members of the team, including our University of Tennessee Health Science Center faculty physicians, are involved in clinical research and are actively advancing the science of transplantation. We offer our patients innovative technology utilizing pioneering research studies to reach their long-term health goals.

The Transplant Institute's facilities include:

- 2 dedicated operating rooms
- 8 bed ICU with patient and guest suites
- 31 inpatient beds on two units, designed to provide convenience, consistency and comfort for patients
- Transplant Clinic with 15 exam rooms for pre and post transplant care
- Off-site diagnostic imaging center with a dedicated transplant area

## **About Methodist University Hospital**

Methodist University Hospital is the largest, most comprehensive hospital in the Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare system. Located in the heart of the medical center in Midtown Memphis, Methodist University is a tertiary care hospital that provides highly specialized programs in neurosciences, transplant, minimally invasive surgery, as well as many other service lines such as orthopedics, cardiology and gastroenterology. As the primary adult teaching hospital for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, we are proud to bring medicine, research and education together under one roof.