

Transplant Services

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Dear Prospective Patient:

Welcome to the Organ Transplant Service at UCSF Medical Center. An internationally recognized leader in its field, the center is at the forefront of pioneering advances in transplant surgery and improving transplant success by preventing organ rejection and infection.

As one of the largest and most respected programs in transplantation, UCSF has served as a standard for transplant centers around the world. Our liver transplant program, one of the nation's largest, has a one-year survival rate that is considerably higher than the national average and achieves excellent results even with high-risk patients. The kidney transplant program, also one of the nation's largest, was established in 1964 and has completed more than 8,890 such procedures to date with excellent results. We are also a leader in pancreas and pancreas-kidney transplants for patients with diabetes mellitus.

Our pioneering work in living donor kidney and liver transplants has helped make more donor organs available. Due in part to our efforts, patients with progressive conditions now greatly benefit from timely transplantation that becomes possible with a living donor organ.

We have an outstanding team of faculty and staff members who are dedicated to providing the best clinical care and advancing science through research and education. As chief of the service, I am truly grateful for the life-changing work that is carried out by our team every day.

I hope that you find the enclosed materials useful. For more information on our extraordinarily talented faculty, profiles of some of our patients and the latest news from the transplant service, please visit www.ucsfhealth.org/transplant and <http://transplant.surgery.ucsf.edu/>.

Sincerely,



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