

Adult Kidney Transplant Program

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UCSF Medical Center
is ranked among
the top hospitals in
the nation.



400+

kidney
transplants
annually

150+

Third largest living-donor
kidney transplant program, with
150+ transplants per year

ADULT ONE-YEAR GRAFT SURVIVAL *

Living donor:

UCSF

98%

National average

97%

Deceased donor:

UCSF

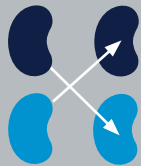
94%

National average

93%

*Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients, January 2023.

SATELLITE CLINICS



EXPANDING TRANSPLANT ACCESS

UCSF is a member of the National Kidney Registry and performs more than 50 paired-exchange transplants each year, which expands transplant access for both compatible and incompatible pairs.

PROGRAM FEATURES

- Multidisciplinary team including surgeons, transplant nephrologists, social workers, nurse coordinators, living donor coordinators, financial counselors, dietitians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and case managers
- Expedited transplantation for transplant candidates with healthy living donors
- Waitlist navigators on staff to help educate and prepare patients for transplantation while on the waiting list
- Special programs to reduce wait time on the deceased donor list for qualified candidates
- Liver-kidney organ swap available for suitable patients
- UCSF is part of the Donor Care Network, which provides protections to all living donors, including travel and lost-wage reimbursement, coverage of donation-related complications and kidney prioritization should a donor ever need a kidney.

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- REFERRALS (415) 503-4819 | kidneyreferral@ucsf.edu | ucsftransplantreferral.org

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PROGRAM FEATURES (continued)

- Multiple satellite locations which allow patients to access our specialist closer to their own homes
- We offer both pre- and post-telehealth appointments, as well as opportunities for digital education and patient engagement.

CONDITIONS TREATED

- End-stage renal disease (ESRD), usually caused by:
 - Diabetes mellitus
 - High blood pressure
 - Glomerulonephritis
 - Polycystic kidney disease
 - Severe anatomical problems of the urinary tract
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD)

WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- Dedicated inpatient abdominal transplant unit with 35 beds and specialized nursing care
- Consultation services available with interventional and diagnostic radiology, anesthesia, endocrinology, gastroenterology/hepatology, cardiology, transplant infectious disease and pathology, and maternal-fetal medicine
- Trained advocate on staff devoted solely to the well-being of living donors
- Dedicated transplant pharmacy service for inpatient and outpatient needs
- A Donor Shield Program Center, offering plans that cover lost wages and travel expense reimbursement for all living donors
- Access to other solid-organ transplant services (such as heart, lung and liver) to evaluate patients with concomitant kidney disease and their suitability for dual-organ listing
- Clinical trials available for appropriate patients
- Easy-to-use online referral portal (ucsftransplantreferral.org)

OUR TEAM

TRANSPLANT SURGEONS

Nancy Ascher, MD, PhD
Sandy Feng, MD, PhD
Chris Freise, MD
James Gardner, MD, PhD
Ryutaro Hirose, MD
Sang-Mo Kang, MD
Andrew Posselt, MD, PhD
John P. Roberts, MD
Garrett Roll, MD
Peter Stock, MD, PhD
Shareef Syed, MD

TRANSPLANT NEPHROLOGISTS

Deborah Adey, MD
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Shiang-Cheng Kung, MD
Minnie Sarwal, MD, PhD
Flavio Vincenti, MD
Allison Webber, MD
Adrian Whelan, MD, MAS

POST-KIDNEY/PANCREAS TRANSPLANT NURSES AND ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS

Natalie Asborn, NP
Susan Diaz, NP
Magdalena Ford, NP
Kelvin Fu, RN
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