

Liver Transplant Program



Donna, liver transplant recipient

Transplant Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday only
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location

University Hospital
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uwhealth.org/transplant

Welcome

The physicians and staff of the UW Health Liver Transplant Program are pleased to provide customized, comprehensive care to their transplant patients and are truly committed to patient success. This commitment has resulted in UW Health being recognized nationally and internationally as a leader in the field of transplantation.

Our Liver Transplant Team

- Liver transplant surgeons who serve as members of the faculty of the UW School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Surgery
- Liver transplant physicians who serve as members of the faculty of the UW School of Medicine and Public Health Department of Medicine
- Transplant coordinators who are registered nurses that specialize in the care of pre and post-transplant patients
- Physician Assistants
- Nurse Practitioners
- Clinic nurses
- Social workers
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Living donor advocate
- Inpatient nurses who provide care to patients during their hospital stay
- Financial counselors

Services

- Adult and pediatric transplants
- Individual patient evaluations
- Deceased donor liver transplants
- Living donor liver transplants (The only approved program in Wisconsin)
- Reduced liver transplants
- Split liver transplants
- Liver resection for tumors
- Portosystemic shunts

See the reverse side for photographs and brief biographies of surgeons and physicians.

Liver Transplant Team

Surgeons



David Al-Adra, MD, PhD

Dr. Al-Adra earned his medical degree from the University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He completed his residency at the University of Alberta Hospital/Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, AB and his fellowship at University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Al-Adra is board certified in surgery.



Anthony D'Alessandro, MD

Dr. D'Alessandro is the surgical director of pediatric kidney, pediatric liver, and multi-organ transplant, and is medical director of UW Organ and Tissue Donation. He earned his medical degree from Hahnemann University, Philadelphia, PA, and completed his residency and fellowship at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. D'Alessandro is board certified in surgery.



Martin Dib, MD

Dr. Dib earned his medical degree from University of Chile Medical School, Santiago, Chile, and completed his residency at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA. He completed his fellowship at Toronto General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Dr. Dib is board certified in surgery.



Luis Fernandez, MD

Dr. Fernandez is the surgical director of the adult liver transplant program and co-director of islet cell transplant. He earned his medical degree from Universidad Central de Venezuela, Jose Maria Vargas School of Medicine, Caracas, Venezuela, and completed his residency at Jackson Memorial Hospital, Miami, FL. He completed his fellowship at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Fernandez is board certified in surgery.



David Foley, MD

Dr. Foley is the surgical director of the William S. Middleton Veterans Administration liver transplant program and the UW Health Transplant Clinic. He earned his medical degree from Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA, and completed his residency at the University of Massachusetts Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA. He completed his fellowship at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Foley is board certified in surgery.



Joshua Mezrich, MD

Dr. Mezrich is the surgical director of the living kidney donor program. He earned his medical degree from Cornell University Medical College, New York, NY, and completed his residency at the University of Chicago Hospitals, Chicago, IL. He completed his fellowship at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Mezrich is board certified in surgery.

Physicians



Parul Agarwal, MD

Dr. Agarwal earned her medical degree from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland. She completed her residency at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI, where she also completed fellowships in gastroenterology and transplant hepatology. Dr. Agarwal is board certified in internal medicine, gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.



Michael Lucey, MD

Dr. Lucey is the chair of the section of gastroenterology, vice chair of the department of medicine and medical director of the liver transplant program. He earned his medical degree from the University of Dublin, Ireland, and completed his residencies at The Federated Dublin Voluntary Hospitals and St. Vincent's University Hospital in Dublin, Ireland. He completed his fellowships at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, England; University of Michigan Medical Center, Ann Arbor, MI; and Kings College Hospital, London, England. Dr. Lucey is board certified in gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.



John Rice, MD

Dr. Rice is the section chief of hepatology, and medical director of the liver and pancreas center and the living liver donor program. He earned his medical degree from University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, NE and completed his residency at McGaw Medical Center of Northwestern University, Chicago, IL. He completed a fellowship in gastroenterology and transplant hepatology at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Rice is board certified in internal medicine, gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.



Adnan Said, MD

Dr. Said is the medical director of the William S. Middleton Veterans Administration liver transplant program. He earned his medical degree from Aga Khan University Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan. He completed his residency and fellowship at University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, Madison, WI. Dr. Said is board certified in gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.



Erin Spengler, MD

Dr. Spengler earned her medical degree from University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA. She completed her residency at University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, Iowa City, IA, where she also completed her a fellowship in gastroenterology and hepatology. She also completed a transplant hepatology fellowship at University of Michigan Hospitals, Ann Arbor, MI. Dr. Spengler is board certified in internal medicine, gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.



Charmaine Stewart, MD

Dr. Stewart earned her medical degree from Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, MA and completed her residency at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY. She completed her fellowships at National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD; National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, Washington, D.C. and Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, Richmond, VA. Dr. Stewart is board certified in gastroenterology and transplant hepatology.