

Shands Lung Transplant Facts

- The program has performed more than 350 transplants over the past 12 years.
- The program's one-year patient survival rate (84%) is one of the best in the country
- Excellent success in performing higher-risk transplants
- Lung program is one of the ten largest in the country
- Only Pediatric Transplant Program in Florida (see below)
- Transplant is the Only Treatment for end stage Cystic Fibrosis, Emphysema, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

Shands Transplant Center is the only transplant center in the southeast for children under the age of twelve. The Shands Transplant Team currently cares for more than 10 children who have received new lungs and many others on the "Waiting List". The educational and emotional support the program provides to the family and friends of these children is vital to their survival and quality of life.

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Critical Research Needs:

University of Florida physicians are committed to helping lung transplant patients to live longer lives with better lung function. There is a critical need for continuing research in the area of **lung transplant rejection**. The stakes are high. Nationwide, lung recipients, on average, have only a 63 percent chance of living three years. That's in large part because of chronic rejection. Research and studies are needed to fully understand what triggers the rejection process, and how best to combat it once it begins.

Examples of needed work include:

1. Continuing study of the combination of immunosuppressive medications aimed at reducing the immune system's tendency to attack donor lungs.
2. Research on chronic airway rejection, also known as Obliterative Bronchiolitis (OB), which occurs in approximately 40% of recipients four years after lung transplantation, and is the leading cause of mortality in patients surviving more than one year.
3. Research on why cyclosporine suppresses the function of mitochondria (tiny structures within muscle cells) is required. These structures help to convert food and oxygen into energy that is used to power muscle contraction.
4. A study to evaluate whether exercise training can minimize cyclosporine's negative effects on mitochondrial function.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tennis Clinic with WTA Professionals

11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ring Tennis Complex
University of Florida

Lunch

12:30 - 1:45 pm
Ring Tennis Complex

Exhibition by Participating Tennis Professionals

1:45 - 3:00 pm
Ring Tennis Complex

The following will take place at the
UF Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Institute
3450 Hull Road
Gainesville, FL

Complimentary Valet Parking and Guest Greeting
6:00 pm

Silent Auction and Open Bar
6:00 - 7:30 pm

Short Program
7:30 - 8:00 pm

Dinner
8:00 pm

Research to help lung and other Organ transplant patients including:

- Cystic Fibrosis
- Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Emphysema
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- All Organ Transplants Patients

Sign-up Form

<i>Sign up for:</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Price</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis Clinic	11:00	\$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lunch & Exhibition*	12:30	\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Auction and Dinner	6:00	\$75.00

* Children under 10 free

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