20 years of clinical activity

ISMETT Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico

UPMC LIFE CHANGING MEDICINE

2019
- 20th anniversary of the first liver transplant performed in Sicily

2018
- The Region of Sicily, UPMC, and Ri.MED Foundation sign the renewal of the framework agreement that, for the first time, covers a period of 10 years

2017
- Opening of the Heart Center and of the Pediatric unit

2016
- Opening of the new hybrid operating room at ISMETT

2015
- First lung transplant performed with EVLP reconditioning technique.
- JCI Network Quality Award

2014
- ISMETT is acknowledged as a Scientific Institute for Research, Hospitalization and Health Care (IRCCS) for end-stage organ failure treatment and research

2013
- ISMETT performs its 100th lung transplant

2012
- A liver lobe procurement for purpose of transplant is performed for the first time in the world using the Da Vinci robot

2011
- Merging with the Cardiac Surgery program of ARNAS Civico.
- Public Administration Quality Award [PPAA]

2010
- ISMETT performs its 1000th transplant and receives HIMSS EMRAM Stage 6 for healthcare IT

2009
- ISMETT is the first hospital in Southern Italy to receive JCI accreditation

2008
- The Performance project is launched: 18 fellowships for researchers

2007
- A lung transplant on an HIV+ patient is performed for the first time in the world.
- Opening of the Renato Fiandaca Simulation Center and the GMP Facility

2006
- ISMETT, UPMC, and the University of Palermo sign the agreement for new training programs

2005
- First lung and kidney-pancreas transplant

2004
- Opening of the new hospital. First heart transplant is performed

2003
- First liver pediatric transplant in a Southern Italy facility

2002
- First living-related liver transplant is performed

2001
- First kidney transplant in Italy on an HIV+ patient

2000
- ECF project: 37 fellowships to train transplant professionals

1999
- First liver transplant ever performed in Sicily

Regione Siciliana