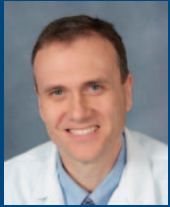


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Charles Hoopes, MD, has been appointed director of the UK Heart and Lung Transplant Program and the director of the Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Program. He will also serve as an associate professor in the Department of Surgery.

Dr. Hoopes comes to UK from the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) where he served as director of cardiopulmonary transplantation and mechanical circulatory support. Dr. Hoopes is one of the few surgeons in the nation who regularly perform heart transplants, lung transplants, and implants of artificial heart and lung devices.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dr. Hoopes received his medical degree and completed his general surgery residency at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, N.C. He completed a residency in cardiothoracic surgery at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor before returning to Duke to complete a fellowship in heart and lung transplantation. Dr. Hoopes also completed a research fellowship at Duke in molecular genetics in the Bernard Amos Transplantation Laboratory. Prior to receiving his medical degree, Dr. Hoopes received a master's degree in anthropology from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

ABOUT THE UK TRANSPLANT CENTER

The UK Transplant Center, established in 1964, specializes in the transplantation of all major solid organs including

the heart, lung, kidney, pancreas and liver, as well as in pediatric kidney transplantation. The center now performs more than 130 transplants annually. All services are covered by most major insurance carriers and are Medicare approved.

ADVANCED CERTIFICATION

UK HealthCare offers the most comprehensive and latest treatment options for patients with congestive heart failure. Patients have access to the latest advances in heart device therapy such as cardiac resynchronization therapy, and surgical options including ventricular assist devices and heart transplantation. The Joint Commission has awarded UK Albert B. Chandler Hospital an advanced certification in ventricular assist devices.