

UPMC VISION AND REHABILITATION AT UPMC MERCY

- UPMC Eye Center directed by a **world-renowned expert** in vision therapies and developer of interventions, such as stem cell implantation, gene therapy, innovative pharmacologic approaches, and the artificial retina
- Leading research initiatives for **vision restoration techniques**, including age-related macular degeneration
- One of the **top ophthalmology programs in the U.S.** by *Ophthalmology Times* for delivery of patient care
- World-class ophthalmologists available to patients outside of Pittsburgh **with real-time image transmission and video** through UPMC's teleophthalmology program
- **Largest rehabilitation network** in western Pennsylvania, and one of the largest in the U.S., treating 4,678 inpatients and 72,000 outpatients in the past year
- Rehabilitation **outcomes consistently higher** than national averages in the areas of patient independence, efficiency, and discharge to the community, despite caring for more complex patients
- Implementing innovative **early mobility initiatives for critically ill and medically frail patients** to reduce the risk of secondary complications, delirium, psychological distress, muscle loss, and disability
- Leading **groundbreaking interdisciplinary rehabilitation efforts for cancer patients** to address functional deficits resulting from the cancer itself or the associated treatments
- Pioneering efforts in **regenerative rehabilitation**, which utilize advanced biologics and exercise-based approaches to enhance recovery for patients with musculoskeletal and neurologic conditions

* U.S. News & World Report rankings are based on UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside data