



Medical Firsts in Hand Care

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The partnership of Kleinert, Kutz and Associates Hand Care Center, PLLC, the University of Louisville School of Medicine and Jewish Hospital Health Services has achieved excellence in research, education and care of the hand, arm and shoulder. Together, we have pioneered medical firsts that have made a difference to the people of this region and beyond.

2003

One of the world's first wrist allograft transplants

1999

World's first successful human hand transplant

1983

World's first bilateral upper arm replantation

1981

One of the world's first cross-hand replantations

1977

World's first successful double-limb replantation

1977

World's first bilateral forearm replantation

1973

World's first vascularized epiphyseal transfer

1967

World's first reported successful technique for primary flexor tendon repair in "No Man's Land"

1962

World's first reported repair of a digital artery