Dr. Alton Ochsner discovered the link between tobacco use and lung cancer.

In the 1970s, Ochsner was the first to implant a pacemaker in the youngest patient on record, changing the life of an infant only 12 hours old.

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Ochsner surgeons performed a double lung transplant on the youngest person in U.S. history. Today, we perform more than 20 lung transplants each year.

Dr. John Ochsner performed the first heart transplant in the Gulf South Region.

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Dr. Alton Ochsner and his partners founded Ochsner as the first group medical practice in the Deep South. Based on the concept of Putting Patients First, that spirit of innovation lives on in our group practice today.

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