

LA GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER PHYSICIAN DR. SUE HANKS RECEIVES NATIONAL WOMEN IN IR CHAMPION AWARD



LA General Medical Center proudly congratulates Dr. Sue E. Hanks, MD, FSIR, clinical professor of diagnostic and interventional radiology at LA General, on receiving the 2026 Women in Interventional Radiology Champion Award from the Society of Interventional Radiology.

The national award recognizes physicians who advance mentorship, education, and leadership in interventional radiology. For decades, Dr. Hanks has cared for patients at LA General—one of the nation's busiest Level I trauma centers—guiding individuals through complex vascular, oncologic, and trauma-related care with skill, compassion, and calm reassurance.

In addition to her clinical work, Dr. Hanks has mentored hundreds of residents and fellows through the USC/LA General affiliated training program, helping prepare physicians who now serve communities across California and beyond.

Dr. Hanks' career reflects the very best of LA General Medical Center—clinical excellence, compassion for patients, and a deep commitment to teaching. Her work supports LA General's mission of world-class care and education for all and our commitment to Exceptional Care, Healthy Communities.

Across nearly four decades in medicine, Dr. Hanks' legacy is seen not only in the patients she has treated, but in the generations of physicians she has inspired.

LA General Medical Center congratulates Dr. Hanks and thanks her for her extraordinary service to Los Angeles County.