

LA GENERAL PHYSICIAN EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION FOR ADVANCING CHILD HEALTH



Los Angeles General Medical Center is proud to celebrate Dr. Patrick Zacharias on being named a 2026 award recipient by the Society for Pediatric Research (SPR)—a national organization that recognizes leaders shaping the future of children’s health.

SPR awards are given to researchers whose work is making a real difference in how we understand, treat, and care for children. Being selected places Dr. Zacharias among a respected group of physician-scientists driving meaningful progress in pediatric medicine.

At LA General, research is not separate from care—it’s part of how we deliver it. Discoveries made by physicians like Dr. Zacharias help bring better treatments, smarter approaches, and improved outcomes directly to the patients and families we serve.



For our community, it means access to care informed by the latest evidence and innovation. For our staff, it reinforces a shared commitment to learning, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Most importantly, this recognition highlights the extraordinary work happening every day at Los Angeles General Medical Center, where dedicated teams are improving lives, advancing medicine, and delivering exceptional care to build healthier communities.

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