

# ProgressNotes

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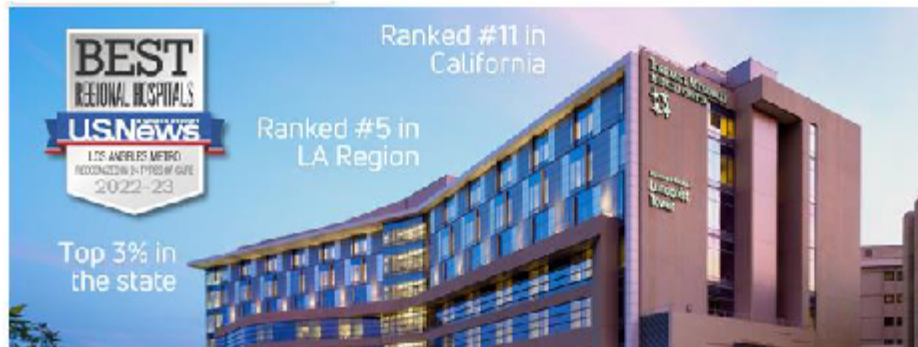


## Medical Executive Committee Approvals

Items approved at the last Medical Executive Committee meeting can be viewed by using this website link and selecting the particular month: <https://www.torrancememorial.org/for-providers/medical-executive-committee/>

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Staff Services Department at (310) 517-4616.

# U.S. News & World Report Ranking



## **U.S. News & World Report Ranks Torrance Memorial 11<sup>th</sup> Best Hospital in California in its “Best Hospitals 2022-23” Rankings**

Torrance Memorial Medical Center has once again been recognized as a Best Hospital for 2022-23 for the eleventh straight year by *U.S. News & World Report*, placing the hospital in the top 3% in the state. Torrance Memorial remained the 11<sup>th</sup> highest ranking hospital for overall hospital quality in the state of California and held the ranking of 5<sup>th</sup> in the Los Angeles/Orange region.

This year, the Torrance Memorial ranked High Performing in six specialties and ranked nationally in Diabetes and Endocrinology.

- Diabetes and Endocrinology – *Ranking #39 in the Nation*
- Cardiology & Heart Surgery
- Gastroenterology and GI Surgery
- Geriatrics
- Neurology/Neurosurgery
- Orthopedics
- Pulmonology and Lung Surgery

For procedures and conditions, Torrance Memorial ranked high performing in 17 of 20 areas: Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Repair, Aortic Valve Surgery, Back Surgery (Spinal Fusion), Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Colon Cancer Surgery, Diabetes, Heart Attack, Heart Bypass Surgery, Heart Failure, Hip Fracture, Hip Replacement, Kidney Failure, Knee Replacement, Lung Cancer Surgery, Pneumonia, Prostate Cancer Surgery and Stroke.

We also congratulate Cedars-Sinai, who ranked #2 in the nation, #1 in California.

This recognition, combined with *Newsweek* placing us in the top 1% in the nation, further solidifies our position as *the* number ONE hospital in the South Bay. Compared to other hospitals locally, Torrance Memorial’s quality results and rankings far exceed any other hospital in the community.

# U.S. News & World Report Ranking

CONGRATULATIONS on ranking	Newsweek US Ranking	U.S. News CA Ranking	U.S. News LA/OC Ranking	Hospital
<b>#1</b> in the South Bay!	12	1	1	Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
	<b>39</b>	11	<b>5</b>	<b>Torrance Memorial Medical Center</b>
	94	15	7	Memorial Care Long Beach Medical Center
	170	26	15	Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center

The U.S.

News rankings are based on a variety of measures, including patient outcomes, patient experience, technology and reputation (according to surveyed physicians).

We are proud to celebrate these rankings as they reflect the dedication and unwavering commitment of our staff, physicians and volunteers. Thank you for continuing to advance the ways we provide outstanding care to the South Bay community. Congratulations, and thank you for your hard work and support in making these recognitions a reality!

## Summer Celebration Invitation

### END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION



**WHO:** Torrance Memorial Medical Staff/Allied Health Professionals

**WHEN:** Monday, August 29, 2022

**WHERE:** King's Harbor Yacht Club  
280 Yacht Club Way  
Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**TIME:** 6:00 to 8:00 PM

COMPLEMENTARY FOOD AND DRINK

Please RSVP to 310-517-4616

## Surgical Guide



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Sinai**

Surgical Services

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Learn about your surgical journey, and prepare yourself, your family and your home for these next steps.

## In Memoriam



George Graham, Torrance Memorial Medical Center's former Chief Executive Officer (CEO), passed away Friday, July 8.

George was Torrance Memorial's CEO from 1975 until he retired in 2005. After retirement he served as a member of the medical center board for many years. At the onset of his career at Torrance Memorial, he focused on the improvement of cost-effective delivery of patient care and established guidelines for the areas of service which paved a path to today's centers of excellence. Throughout his three decades as CEO, his visionary leadership brought advanced care to the South Bay. In 1975, Torrance Memorial opened the first heart catheterization laboratory and, in the years following, George directed investment in technology which allowed Torrance Memorial to offer cutting-edge imaging and radiation oncology treatment. Under his tenure, Torrance Memorial also launched the cardiac rehabilitation program, blood donor center and expanded the medical center campus with the opening of the North Wing (Hunt Tower) in 1983.

In his early years he was once quoted, "I would like to see Torrance Memorial Hospital become a continuously growing resource for the community, reaching out and serving a multiplicity of demonstrated health needs, supported by expanded facilities." George Graham will long be remembered for his commitment to improve the health of our community and setting the trajectory of excellence which has allowed Torrance Memorial to be the regional medical center it is today.

George will be greatly missed, and we extend our heartfelt condolences to his family.



## Medical Staff Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>4</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI/General Tumor Board 12:30p MSPJ Committee	<b>5</b> 7:00a Lung Tumor Board 7:00a Surgery Department
<b>8</b> 12:30p Credentials Committee	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>11</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI/General Tumor Board	<b>12</b> 7:00a Lung Tumor Board
<b>15</b> 12:00p Burn & Wound Surgery	<b>16</b> 11:30a Health Information Mgmt 12:30p EDIE Patient Care Comm	<b>17</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>18</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI/General Tumor Board	<b>19</b> 7:00a Lung Tumor Board
<b>22</b> 12:00p ECMO Case Review	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>25</b> 7:00a Breast Tumor Board 7:45a GI/General Tumor Board 12:30p Credentials Committee	<b>26</b> 7:00a Lung Tumor Board
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 7:00a Breast Program Subcomm 7:00a CV Review Conference	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

## CME CONFERENCES



**Wednesdays, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Hoffman Health Conference Center**

Torrance Memorial Medical Center is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Torrance Memorial Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category I Credit*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For up-to-the-minute conference information call (310) 784-8776  
 or visit: [http://www.torrancememorial.org/For\\_Physicians/Wednesday\\_CME\\_Conferences.aspx](http://www.torrancememorial.org/For_Physicians/Wednesday_CME_Conferences.aspx)

**August 3, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**August 10, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**August 17, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**August 24, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**August 31, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**September 7, 2022**  
 TBD

**September 14, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

**September 21, 2022**  
 TBD

**September 28, 2022**  
 NO CONFERENCE

## Welcome New Practitioners



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