

Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Program Michael W. Fong, MD



The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California and The Doctors of USC are pleased to announce the appointment of Michael W. Fong, MD, as associate professor of clinical medicine and co-director of the Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Program in the department of internal medicine, alongside his colleague and co-director, Luanda Grazette, MD. He is affiliated with the private, USC-owned USC University Hospital and the USC CardioVascular Thoracic Institute.

Dr. Fong is a heart failure and transplant cardiologist who brings expertise in the evaluation and management of patients with end-stage heart disease, advanced heart failure, complex cardiomyopathy, heart transplantation, and mechanical circulatory support devices. He also has a background in advanced cardiac imaging and served as co-director of cardiac magnetic resonance imaging at the University of Rochester prior to joining USC.

Dr. Fong is board certified in heart failure, transplantation, cardiovascular disease, and internal medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology and a member of many associations. He has published several peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. His research interests include chemotherapy-induced cardiotoxicity, the use of advanced imaging in the diagnosis of transplant allograft vasculopathy, the use of ventricular assist devices in acute cardiogenic shock, and accelerated hypertension.

Committed to quality and evidence-based care, Dr. Fong joins a team of medical and surgical experts who provide advanced care to the region's most critical cardiovascular patients. In his role at the Keck School of Medicine of USC, Dr. Fong will work to expand advanced heart failure services and the mechanical circulatory support program while maintaining clinical excellence.

Education and Training

- Bachelor of Science, University of Toronto
- Doctor of Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine
- Categorical internal medicine residency, Case Western Reserve University and Louis B. Stokes VA Medical Center
- Cardiovascular disease fellowship, University of Rochester
- Nuclear certified
- Trained in diagnostic procedures including right heart catheterization and endomyocardial biopsy

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Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Program

Treating heart failure, while improving outcomes and reducing the risk of hospitalization, is a challenge in contemporary cardiovascular medicine. The Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Program provides consultative and management services for patients with advanced heart failure. With the USC CardioVascular Thoracic Institute's full complement of advanced diagnostic techniques and instrumentation, the advanced heart failure and cardiomyopathy service can provide a range of services.

- Optimization of medical management
- Combined EP-HF optimization clinic
- Remote monitoring in selected cases
- Infusion and ultra-filtration services
- Triage of patients for interventional therapies, including artificial support and cardiac transplantation
- Focused and intensive disease management
- Access to clinical trials and innovative therapies



Heart Transplantation at USC

**Recognized Among the Top 1 Percent of Hospitals in the U.S.
Heart Transplant Excellence Award Recipient**

The USC CardioVascular Thoracic Institute, under the directorship of Vaughn A. Starnes, MD, chair of the Department of Surgery, is a comprehensive program that provides a full range of reparative cardiac operations, including ventricular assist devices and cardiac transplantation. In 2009, USC University Hospital received a Heart Transplant Excellence Award from an independent national health care ratings organization. It was ranked among the top 1 percent of hospitals in the United States that perform heart transplants. USC was one of only two heart transplant centers to receive the award out of 141 hospitals that were evaluated in the category. It was the only Southern California center included in the ratings. A large part of the program's strength with positive patient outcomes has involved the application of its extensive experience in clinical and translational research directly to patient care.

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