

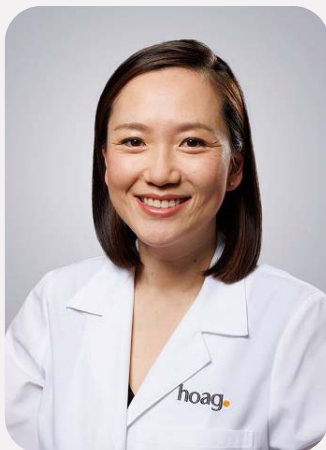
NEXTUP

This is your source for what's new
and next from Hoag's world-class team.

Dr. Adam Kanter Becomes Hoag's Newest Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair



Adam Kanter, MD, MS, MBA, FAANS, executive medical director of the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute and chief of neurosurgery for the Hoag Specialty Clinic, is the new chairholder of the Ron & Sandi Simon Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair, Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute. As the new chair holder, Dr. Kanter will be supported in continuing to advance Hoag's comprehensive suite of neurologic programs and in bringing the latest treatments to Hoag patients. He will carry forward the inaugural of former chair holder Michael Brant-Zawadzki, MD, FACR, vice president of clinical research administration, CATALiST, and addiction services. An induction ceremony honoring Dr. Kanter and celebrating the Simons' generosity will be held in July.



A Commitment to Combating Chronic Metabolic Disease

In February, Hoag welcomed Diana Zhao, MD, to the Mary & Dick Allen Diabetes Center and the Metabolism & Weight Management Center. Dr. Zhao is an experienced endocrinologist dedicated to providing treatment for obesity and weight management, diabetes, and other endocrine disorders. Her commitment to patient education and shared decision-making ensures every patient receives personalized care tailored to their needs. Fluent in Mandarin and passionate about serving Orange County residents as a native of Irvine, Dr. Zhao strives to relieve her patients of the burdens of living with chronic metabolic disease.

H·E·R SUMMIT

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H.E.R. Summit by Hoag Supports the Bold Future of Women

H.E.R. Summit by Hoag is returning for its third annual event on Wednesday, August 28, at VEA Newport Beach, A Marriott Resort & Spa. By women for women, H.E.R. Summit inspires health, empowerment, and rejuvenation at all stages of life. Discussions with Hoag experts include topics on optimizing gut health, the secrets to sleep and brain health, and the effects of hormones and stress on hair and skin. This year's keynote speaker is Ally Love, founder and CEO of Love Squad, renowned Peloton instructor, *Today Show* contributor, and host of Netflix's *Dance 100*. Event funds raised will support the expansion of Hoag's women's health services through the Boldly Hoag campaign.

Learn more and purchase tickets at hoaghospitalfoundation.org/hersummit



AI to Advance Care for Mothers and Babies

Thanks to funding from Hoag Innovators, a group of philanthropists dedicated to catalyzing health care innovation through the power of collective giving, Hoag will soon be home to PeriWatch Vigilance®, an automated maternal-fetal early warning system that enhances labor and delivery monitoring. Using advanced artificial intelligence software, PeriWatch continuously analyzes maternal vital signs, fetal heart rate, uterine contractions, and labor progression to identify patients who may be at a high risk of complications. This leading-edge technology, which was presented to Hoag Innovators for funding by Dr. Lisa Karamardian, Jeffrey M. Carlton Endowed Chair in Women's Health, in honor of Dr. Anne M. Kent, will be installed at Hoag this summer.