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*Dr. Aidan Raney and  
Dr. Robert Tancredi*



## Special Edition

Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute

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Dear Friends of Hoag:

Hoag is a central piece of the fabric of this community and our singular focus is on providing you and your loved ones with world-class care. We've identified the areas of care that are the most important to our community and designated them as our Centers of Excellence. Recruiting and retaining the "best of the best" to lead our Centers of Excellence is one of our highest priorities and there is no better way to attract great clinical leaders than awarding them with endowed chairs.

The 'endowed chair' model has long existed in academia, but is not commonly found in hospitals outside of that realm. The fact that we have implemented this model at Hoag speaks to the distinctive nature of the highly sophisticated and technologically advanced care that we provide here. Most of the physicians who lead our Centers of Excellence are individuals who could otherwise be in academia, but choose to be here and lead this great institution.

We hold our clinical leaders to many of the same high expectations found in academia and endowed chair holders have responsibilities above and beyond providing excellent patient care. In addition to acting as leaders among their peers, we expect them to be very well versed and continually apprised of the latest advances in their fields and to encourage and participate in clinical research and other academic pursuits. We also expect them to understand the needs of patients from an organizational perspective in a much deeper and more profound way than they would as individual physicians. They are as much leaders of care as they are providers of care.

These are lofty goals and our clinical leaders are meeting them thanks to the generous support of our donors. I want to thank our donors for their vision and their recognition of the great importance of physician leadership in providing the highest quality health care services to our community.

I'm also pleased and proud to congratulate Dr. Robert Tancredi and Dr. Aidan Raney for being awarded the Manchester and Muzzy Endowed Chairs respectively. Their vision and leadership are steering Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute toward national recognition as a top program. It is a tremendous honor to be recognized with an endowed chair position, one well deserved by these two distinguished clinical leaders.

Please enjoy this special edition of *Scanner*. On behalf of the Board of Directors of Hoag Hospital Foundation, thank you for partnering with us to provide top care right here in our community.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Afable". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Richard Afable, M.D.  
President and CEO  
Hoag Hospital

# Bigger and Better

## Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute Renovation to Begin

Exciting plans are underway to upgrade and expand Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute (HHVI) facilities inside and out of Hoag Hospital Newport Beach. New facilities and equipment, as well as enhancements to the exterior south entrance, are part of the first phase of planned improvements expected to be completed by late 2011 or early 2012.

### New additions will equip Hoag with the latest advances in cardiac care including:

**Hybrid OR:** HHVI is building a new Hybrid OR, which combines the best elements of the operating room with state-of-the-art imaging technology necessary for interventional heart and vascular procedures.

**Advanced EP Lab:** HHVI is adding an advanced electrophysiology lab, which will be one of the few facilities in a community hospital setting to offer advanced treatment called ablation for atrial fibrillation, the most common heart arrhythmia.

The changes are not limited to the interior. As part of the renovation, the hospital's south entrance will be redesigned to include a healing garden, a turn-around portico for better traffic flow and new landscaping. Phase two of the HHVI transformation, which is still in the planning stage, will result in this being the new "front door" to HHVI in the coming years. ■

# Did you know?

## Great news from Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute

### Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute Named in Top 100!

Cardiovascular Benchmarks by Thompson Reuters (November 2009) named Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute in the top 100 cardiovascular hospitals. Hospitals recognized with this distinction demonstrated significantly lower 30-day mortality and readmission rates, better clinical efficiency and lower treatment costs while providing higher quality care.

### New Accreditations

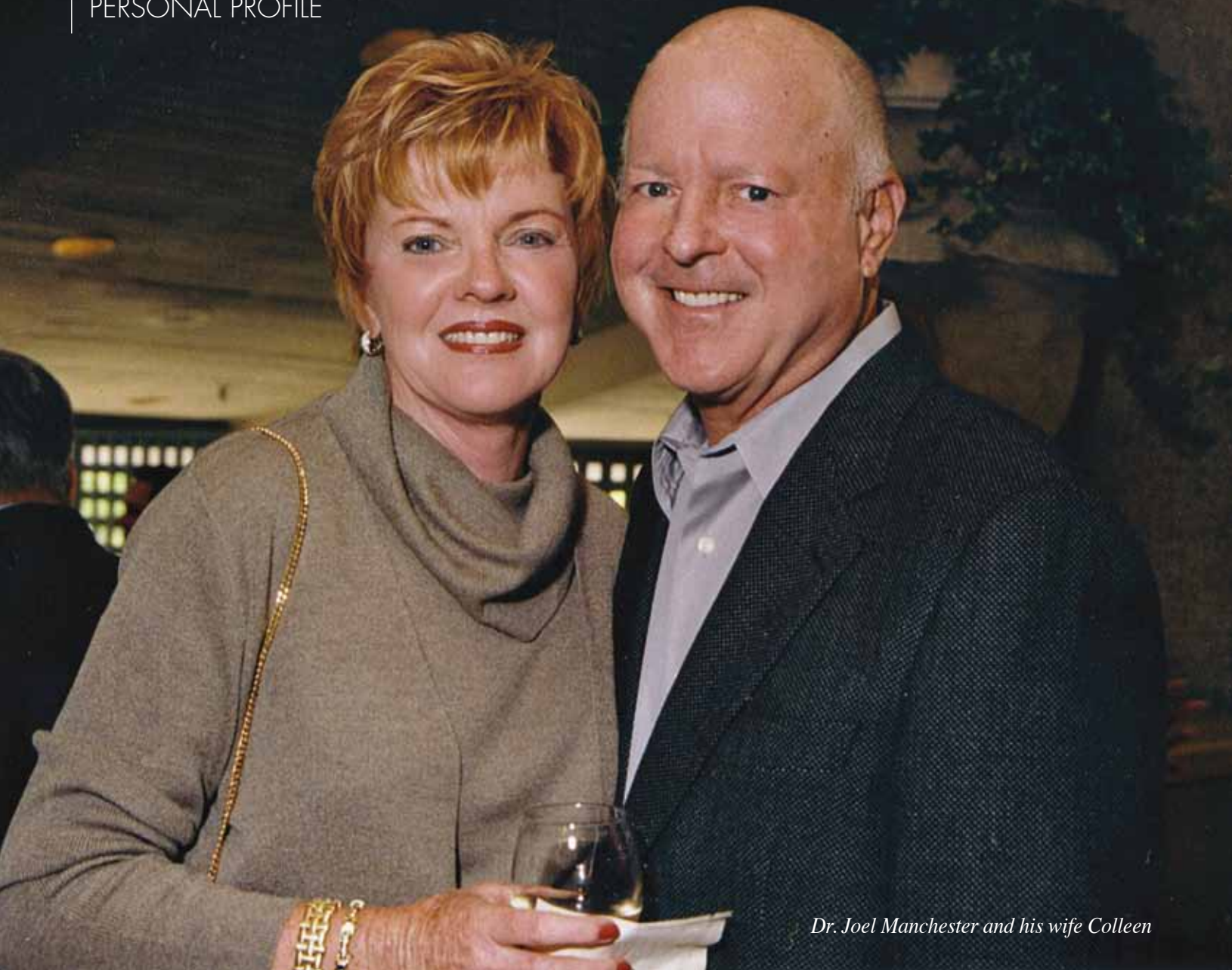
- HHVI Cardiac Rehab is newly accredited by the American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation.
- HHVI Echo Labs is now nationally accredited in adult echocardiography by the Accreditation of Echocardiography Laboratories.

### Excellence Awards

HHVI was recognized with 2010 Health Grades Excellence Awards and is considered in the top 10 percent in the nation in:

- Cardiac Surgery
- Coronary Intervention (3rd consecutive year)
- Vascular Care (2nd consecutive year)

The Society for Thoracic Surgeons gave HHVI its three-star rating (highest possible) for Composite Quality Scores for all Cardiac Surgery for three of four quarters in 2009. ■



*Dr. Joel Manchester and his wife Colleen*

## Manchester Endowed Chair

# Remembering a Community Icon

The mark of a life well lived is the impact we have on other people's lives. Dearly loved and respected in his roles as husband, father, trusted physician and clinical leader at Hoag, the effect of the late Joel Manchester's life is still being felt. Former chief of cardiology at Hoag for 22 years, until he retired in 2001, Dr. Manchester started the cardiovascular program at Hoag and put it on the map with a reputation for quality care. He set the stage for what has evolved into Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute (HHVI) which Hoag leaders are steering

toward world-renowned status.

To honor the legacy of this local icon and recognize the significant contribution he made to our community with his life's work, Hoag Hospital Foundation created the Manchester Endowed Chair. Since its creation, hundreds of former patients, colleagues and community members have come forward to support the Manchester Chair as a way to honor and remember this beloved physician.

Known for his unwavering dedication, Dr. Manchester was

not afraid to practice tough love with his patients. “He expected excellence from himself, so he expected excellence from the people he worked with including his patients,” says his widow, Colleen Manchester who also describes him as kind and fun-loving. “He told them he would get up in the middle of the night or leave his family’s dinner table to come to them, but he expected them to do their part to keep themselves healthy.”

### Donors Honor Manchester Legacy

Manchester Chair donor Ron Simon has many fond memories of Dr. Manchester whom he remembers as diligent, thorough, caring and tough. “If you needed him he would be there for you,” says Ron. “He was exemplary of what a physician should be. He was passionate about what he was doing and he was insistent about what he wanted you to do. He was also a real character, one of a kind and I really miss him.” As principal donors to the Manchester Endowed chair, Ron and his wife Sandi intend that Dr. Manchester’s legacy of care will live on and inspire others to follow in his footsteps in the way they practice medicine.

Dan Brigham, former patient and Manchester Chair donor, recalls Dr. Manchester’s firmness about strict adherence to his instructions. “Dr. Manchester was a most respected cardiologist who expected his patients to meticulously follow his treatment plan,” says Dan. “I’ll never forget a follow-up visit during which he admonished me for not taking my prescription. He believed deeply in what he was doing.”

Hoag proponent Jackie Glass (The Kling Family Foundation) was also moved to make a gift in support of the Manchester Chair. “I’m a big believer in Hoag and a dear friend of Colleen,” shares Jackie. “I was delighted to assist in funding the Manchester Chair to honor her husband.”

### An Early Calling

Dr. Manchester was destined to become a physician. His father, a Russian immigrant who taught himself English by listening to the radio and reading the dictionary, told young Joel and his brothers that they could do whatever they wanted after they graduated from Harvard Medical School. Fortunately, from a young age, Dr. Manchester was drawn to medicine and followed his heart to cardiology, and eventually, to Hoag.

Along the way he met Colleen, who was widowed with two small children, on a blind date. Divorced with two children of his own, he spent the last 12 years of his life as a loving family man helping her raise her children. Colleen shares that after he became ill with cancer, Dr. Manchester was pleased and touched by an outpouring of love from his patients and friends. “He received so many cards and letters before he died,” she says. “He got the gift of knowing the impact he’d made with his life.” ■



## First Manchester Chair Honoree Named

Remembered as meticulous, committed and steadfast with his patients, Joel Manchester, M.D., former Chief of Cardiology, also had the foresight to know what was needed to bring top-level cardiovascular services to Hoag. It is fitting then that the first Manchester Endowed Chair honoree is Robert Tancredi, M.D., F.A.C.C., Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute Executive Medical Director.

A renowned cardiologist with a long history as a leader at nationally prominent cardiovascular programs, Dr. Tancredi possesses the same rigor for excellence embodied by Dr. Manchester and is the ideal leader to take Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute (HHVI) down the path to even greater distinction.

Like all of the endowed chairs at Hoag, the principle funds of the Manchester Endowed Chair will remain in tact in perpetuity and the chair holder will use the annual interest as a discretionary budget to fund staff, programs, equipment and special projects that otherwise would not be possible. Dr. Tancredi is honored to be the first holder of the Manchester Endowed Chair which is awarded in five-year increments.

“The Manchester Chair brings attention to the development of HHVI,” says Dr. Tancredi. “The endowment fund associated with the chair will provide a degree of flexibility and support as we continue our development toward a nationally recognized center for cardiovascular care.” ■



## Muzzy Endowed Chair Awarded to Ground-Breaking Physician Leader

Congratulations to Aidan A. Raney, M.D., director of Cardiac Surgery for Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute (HHVI), who has been awarded the new Jim & Pamela Muzzy Endowed Chair. Dr. Raney has seen the field of cardiac surgery change tremendously since he started his career at Stanford in 1973. Much more than a spectator, he has been a catalyst for innovation in his career and no more so than at Hoag.

Recruited in 1987, Dr. Raney has been instrumental in introducing advanced heart surgery techniques and equipment to Hoag, such as cardiac transplantation, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, minimally invasive stand alone surgery for atrial fibrillation, and robotic mitral valve surgery. He is well-known for his expertise in mitral valve repair, aortic valve replacement, complex aortic valve and aorta reconstruction surgery, and the Ross procedure (replacing the patient’s aortic valve with his or her own pulmonic valve).

Under Dr. Raney’s direction, Hoag was one of the first hospitals in Orange County to perform cardiac transplants, minimally invasive heart surgery, and robotic heart surgery. He also established the Cardiac Transplant Program at Hoag along with his partner Douglas R. Zusman, M.D. In addition, Dr. Raney in collaboration with Dr. Pravin Shah, established the first Heart Valve Center on the West Coast.

Hoag has been ranked in the top 10 percent of Cardiovascular Programs in the country. In his role as Director of Cardiac Surgery at HHVI, Dr. Raney has helped to build a team of surgeons, nurses and technicians that have been consistently ranked number one in overall heart program performance in Orange County, and one of the top in California according to the Society of Thoracic Surgeons. Dr. Raney was also recognized by Best Doctors, the largest peer-to-peer survey of the medical profession—only five percent of doctors in the country are selected for inclusion in this honor.

### Elevating the Playing Field

Dr. Raney shares that having endowed chairs at Hoag places it more on par with major academic institutions. “I’m honored and blessed that we have people such as Jim and Pamela Muzzy who are willing to make these commitments to Hoag,” he says. “The concept of endowed chairs puts Hoag on a different playing field than just another community hospital that does heart surgery. We are competing against major academic institutions for being one of the top cardiac programs in the country, and this endowed chair helps level that playing field.”

The funds generated by the Muzzy Endowed Chair principal will be used to underwrite important components of HHVI. “The funds from the endowed chair will allow us to progress more efficiently at looking at technology and programs for our patients,” explains Dr. Raney. “They will help us stay on the leading edge with exciting new advances such as gene therapy, stem cell therapy, and percutaneous heart valve surgery. But even more than that, it gets the ball rolling to develop new clinics, new programs and other high impact areas for HHVI.” ■

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*Aidan A. Raney, M.D., director of Cardiac Surgery  
for Hoag Heart & Vascular Institute (HHVI)*

*Above Left: Dr. Aidan Raney and Dr. Pravin Shah*

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