THORACIC SURGERY RESIDENCY
UCLA

Program At A Glance

- 2-year ACGME accredited program
- Cardiac, Thoracic and Congenital surgery rotations at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and West Los Angeles VA
- Over 2,000 annual cases

Leadership:
- Richard Shemin, MD Chief, Cardiac Surgery
- Jay M. Lee, MD Chief, Thoracic Surgery
- Glen Van Arsdell, MD Chief, Congenital Surgery

- 100% placement in fellowship or job
- Board eligible for Thoracic Surgery certification through ABTS

Educational Opportunities
- Weekly Cardiac, Thoracic and M&M conferences
- Access to Learn STS curriculum
- Monthly Journal Clubs
- Boot camp
- In-Training Exam Prep
- Access to CASIT
- Annual attendance at national conference
- Mock orals

Rotation Sites
- Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
  - 517 beds
  - Active tertiary and quaternary center
  - Largest transplant center in the world
- West LA Veterans Administration Hospital
  - 1,350 beds
  - Tertiary-referral facility for SW US
  - Provides primary care to Los Angeles

Fellowship Opportunities
- Heart and Lung Transplant Fellowship
  - 1 year program
  - Experiences in patient selection, harvest and implantation techniques