

Endowed Chair Investiture Initiated

Providence St. Joseph Hospital has reached an important milestone with the establishment of our first Endowed Chair programs, reflecting both our commitment to clinical excellence and the impact of philanthropy within our ministry. Endowed chairs provide permanent funding to support innovation in patient care, research, technology and program development.

Newly endowed chairs at the investiture ceremony were Hang Dang, DO, as the David A. Margileth, MD Breast Cancer Care Chair; and Brian Kolski, MD, for Comprehensive Cardiac Care.



L to R: Chief Philanthropy Officer Amy Daugherty; Chief Medical Officer Elaine Lee, MD; Endowed Chair Hang Dang, DO; Endowed Chair Brian Kolski, MD; Chief Executive Brian Helleland and CAO Troy Gideon



Sister Francis Dunn Building Board Room Named- The St. Joseph Hospital Foundation recently celebrated naming its board room in honor of Ray Casciari, MD. Dr. Casciari specialized in pulmonology for over 50 years. He served on the Medical Staff Executive Board from 1986-87 and 1995-2001, the last two years as President. He was the first physician to chair the hospital's Board of Trustees; and was the hospital's first Chief Medical Officer, from 2007-2012. After retirement he served for several years as a hospital medical spokesman, and continues to teach monthly Crew Resource Management Training classes for new Medical Staff. Thank you to longtime dear friend Claire Biggins for making a legacy gift in Dr. Casciari's honor.



(R to L) Honoree Marshall Rowen, MD, and his wife, Ronna Rowen



(R to L) Honoree John West, MD, with his son, Justin West, MD



Honoree Linda M. Sutherland, MD



Kevin Triggs, MD, accepts a posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award for dad F. Joseph. Triggs, MD.



Chief Executive Brian Helleland and Marsha Moeller, hostess for the Vegas-themed REBELS event



REBELS Committee member Chris Wills, MD, remembering Honoree Bill Hawkins, MD



Ambassador Michael Arquilla, MD, with REBELS Ambassador Committee Chair and Honoree Raymond Casciari, MD

REBELS: Honoring the Physicians Shaping SJO

St. Joseph Hospital is proud to announce the new REBELS program: The **Robert E. Ball Emeritus Legacy Society**. To celebrate physicians foundational to St. Joseph Hospital's excellence, the REBELS Ambassador Committee, comprised of Emeritus Staff physicians and hospital leadership, will annually induct deserving physicians to receive a REBELS Lifetime Recognition Award. Its first event was held on March 27, with these worthy honorees:

Raymond Casciari, MD; David William Furnas, MD; Alan B. Gazzaniga, MD; James Alexander Grimes, MD; G. William "Bill" Hawkins, MD; Abraham S. Lakshin, MD; Donald C. Martin, MD; Marshall Rowen, MD; M. Linda Sutherland, MD; Francis Joseph Triggs, Jr., MD, and John West, MD.

"The impact of a physician's career does not end at retirement," states Chief Executive Brian Helleland. "It lives on in the institution you helped build, in the colleagues you mentored and in the countless lives you touched. Dr. Robert E. Ball's vision to keep this community of physicians connected, engaged and honored continues through the REBELS program we celebrate today."

Find the program highlighting the founding physicians' and honorees' achievements and more photos at sjomedicalstaff.org/~news-events/news/.



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PAUSE FOR APPLAUSE:
Celebrating May's overlapping
National Hospital Week and
National Nurses Week doubly
reinforces the essential role
hospitals and nurses play in
partnering with physicians
to keep our communities
healthy and thriving.

HEART RECOVERY REUNION: Three Stories of Survival at St. Joseph Hospital

Providence St. Joseph Hospital Orange hosted the second annual Heart Recovery Reunion on March 23 to honor caregivers and innovative therapies, and most importantly, celebrating the survival of three patients in our community.

Steve Pham (*back, center*) husband, father, and traffic engineer from Orange, admitted July 20, 2025 and discharged July 23, 2025.

Jorge Garcia (*in hat*), 48-year-old male who is a local business owner in Orange admitted Oct. 18, 2025 and discharged Oct. 21, 2025.

Kathleen Leboeuf (*foreground*), 79-year-old wife, mother and student supervisor in Orange, CA admitted Dec. 3, 2025 and discharged Jan. 5, 2026.

All three patients arrived at St. Joseph Hospital suffering heart attacks complicated by cardiogenic shock. Through extraordinary, coordinated efforts—and the culmination of education, preparation, compassionate care, and teamwork at SJO—they beat the odds and survived.



Survivors celebrated with the SJO emergency/heart care team including white coats (L to R) Thomas C. Kim, MD, cardiologist; Donald J. Mahon, MD, cardiologist; and Chief of Staff Melissa Rudolph, MD, emergency physician.

The event served as a powerful reminder that the work we do each day has a profound impact on our community. A special thank you to JNJ Meditech Heart Recovery who partnered with us on the event. Their passion for heart recovery and the partnership that they provide us have been an integral part of our team's growth and ability to deliver this lifesaving care.



♦ DOCTOR'S DAY LUNCHEON ♦

Great fun, food and gratitude were served at a casino-themed luncheon for our Medical Staff on March 30. At left: Maria Martucci, MD (with tickets), Shahid Hayat, MD, and Faramarz Shabdiz, MD, with Jim Hart, CMIO. At right, clockwise: Vinh Lam, MD, Christian Awah, MD, Joyce Yan, DPM, and Jacob Jones, DPM.

