

# **11th Annual Western Interventional Next Gen Symposium (WINGS)**

**Course Directors:**  
**Jessie Stewart, MD and**  
**Adam Plotnik, MD**

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

**Conrad Los Angeles**

**100 S Grand Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90012**

# Western Interventional Next Gen Symposium (WINGS)

## Course Description

This one-day educational conference focuses on what is new and notable in interventional radiology. The conference will be separated into topic lecture sessions (including overviews of literature in a rapid-fire format), panel discussions, and a worst case session, where use of new and novel techniques will be featured in addition to morbidity/mortality. There will be a total of 6 hours of topic lectures and one hour of worst case/worst case for a total of 7 hours of educational content.

## Target Audience

This conference will be targeted to interventional radiology residents and early career attending physicians in interventional radiology (in their first 10 years in practice), though all healthcare professionals are welcome.

## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe recent advances in thrombectomy.
- Analyze concepts of advanced techniques in interventional radiology (IR), including biliary endoscopy, musculoskeletal, and arterial interventions.
- Evaluate how interventional radiologists can improve patient care through device and medical application development.
- Recognize various minimally invasive treatment options for benign prostatic hyperplasia and uterine fibroids from a multi-disciplinary perspective.
- Identify the latest and most important studies in the past year in arterial disease, interventional oncology, and interventional radiology in general.

---

## IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

**Saturday, February 28, 2026**

\$175	Physicians
\$100	Allied Health Professionals
\$75	Fellows/Residents
\$35	Medical Students

### Enrollment

To register using a credit card or ACH/electronic transfer, please visit <https://ucla.cloud-cme.com/WINGS2026>

\*Credit card and check payments via phone, fax, or mail are no longer accepted.

### Course Recording

The course will not be recorded.

**Spring 2026**

### Refunds

Due to the low enrollment fee, no refunds will be given for this conference. A full refund will be provided if this course is cancelled, or postponed. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA reserves the right to cancel or postpone this course if necessary; in the event of cancellation, course fees will be fully refunded. We are not responsible for other costs, such as non-refundable airline tickets or hotel penalties.

### Questions

If you have questions about enrollment, please call (310) 794-2620 or email: [ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ccpd@mednet.ucla.edu).

---

## Accreditation Statement

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved for the AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal. Nurses from states other than California should inquire with their local State Board for specific continuing education policies.

---

## Disclosure Statement

The FDA has issued a concept paper that classifies commercial support of scientific and educational programs as promotional unless it can be affirmed that the program is "truly independent" and free of commercial influence. In addition to independence, the FDA requires that non-promotional, commercially supported education be objective, balanced and scientifically rigorous. The policy further states that all potential conflicts of interest of the CME staff and faculty be fully disclosed to the program's participants. In addition, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education policy mandates that the provider adequately manage all identified potential conflicts of interest prior to the program. UCLA fully endorses the letter and spirit of these concepts.

# Program Schedule

7:00 **Breakfast, Registration, and Exhibits**

7:50 **Welcome:** *Adam Plotnik, MD and Jessie Stewart, MD – UCLA*

## IR-IN-TRAINING SESSION

---

**Moderators:** *Adam Plotnik, MD and Jessie Stewart, MD – UCLA*

8:00 **Tips for IR residency application domination from a recently matched applicant**

*Tiffany Shamas, MD – UCLA*

8:15 **What program directors REALLY want in an IR residency applicant**

*Frank Hao, MD – UCLA*

8:30 **First Year Out in Private Practice**

*Sean Ershadi, MD – Huntington*

8:45 **First Year Out in Academics**

*Matthew Abad-Santos, MD – USC*

9:00 **Trainee Case Presentation**

*Madhu Joshi, MD – UCLA*

9:15 **Break and Exhibits**

## RAPID-FIRE RUNDOWN

---

**Moderators:** *Zachary Haber, MD – UCLA and Luke Cusumano, MD – UCLA*

9:50 **Interventional Oncology**

*Jason Chiang, MD – UCLA*

10:10 **Arterial Interventions**

*Alok Bhatt, MD – Kaiser Permanente*

10:30 **Potpourri run-down**

*Neema Jamshidi, MD – UCLA*

10:50 **Break and Exhibits**

## PUSHING THE OF HORIZONS OF IR

---

**Moderators:** *Gary Tse, MD – UCLA and Scott Genshaft, MD – UCLA*

11:20 **Med app start up: challenges and victories**

*Raj Khalsa, MD – Harbor UCLA*

11:40 **Adventures in IR device development**

*Osman Ahmed, MD – University of Chicago*

12:00 **Brave new world – striking out on your own as an IR**

*Osman Ahmed, MD – University of Chicago*

12:20 **LUNCH AND EXHIBITS**

## REAL LIFE COMPLEX CASES

---

**Moderators:** John Moriarty, MD – UCLA and Frank Hao, MD – UCLA

1:20 **Complex MSK intervention**  
*Scott Genshaft, MD – UCLA*

1:40 **Biliary endoscopy complex case**  
*Zach Haber, MD – UCLA*

2:00 **Arterial complex case**  
*Sabeen Dhand, MD – PIH*

2:20 **Thrombectomy smorgasbord**  
*Sipan Mathevosian, MD – UCLA*

2:40 **Break and Exhibits**

## MINIMALLY INVASIVE APPROACH MULTI-DISCIPLINARY SHOWCASE

---

**Moderators:** Aarti Luhar, MD – UCLA and Justin McWilliams, MD – UCLA

3:10 **IR update on management of fibroids & adenomyosis**  
*Shenise Gilyard, MD – UCLA*

3:20 **Ob/gyn update on minimally invasive treatments for fibroids & adenomyosis**  
*Alexander Chiang, MD – UCLA*

3:30 **IR update on PAE for BPH**  
*Matthew Quirk, MD – UCLA*

3:40 **Urology update on minimally invasive treatments for BPH**  
*Fuad Elkhoury, MD – UCLA*

3:50 **Discussion of various minimally invasive options for BPH and uterine fibroids**  
**Panel:** *Alexander Chiang, MD*  
*Fuad Elkhoury, MD*  
*Shenise Gilyard, MD*  
*Matthew Quirk, MD*

4:10 **Break and Exhibits**

## WORST CASE/EVEN WORSE CASE

---

**Moderators:** Scott Genshaft, MD – UCLA, and Sid Padia, MD – UCLA

4:55 **#1 – Michael Hsu, MD – PIH**

5:10 **#2 – Kevin Seals, MD – Cedars-Sinai**

5:25 **#3 – Bo Liu, MD – Los Angeles General Hospital**

5:40 **#4 – Gary Tse, MD – UCLA**

5:55 **Closing remarks — Adam Plotnik, MD and Jessie Stewart, MD**