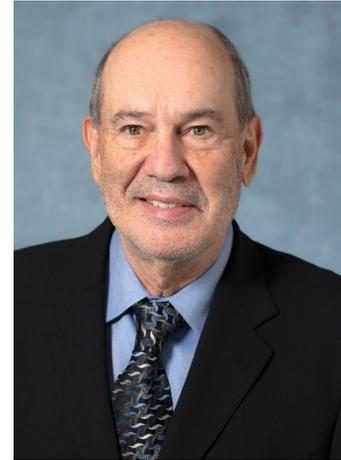


Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Department of Anesthesiology Chairman's Message
Dr. Arnold Friedman
Professor of Anesthesiology
Interim Chairman Department of Anesthesiology



The Cedars-Sinai Department of Anesthesiology has a long and storied history, and I am privileged to serve as interim chairman while we search for a permanent chairman to succeed Dr. James Grant, previous President of the American Society of Anesthesiology. My focus will be to continue Dr. Grant's contributions to maintain stability during a time of transition and challenges, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. I am enormously grateful for our faculty, trainees, nurses and staff who will enable the Department of Anesthesiology and Critical Care to retain its outstanding reputation. I am especially proud to be part of a nationally renowned medical center, as evidenced by *U.S. News & World Report* ranking Cedars-Sinai Medical Center #7 in the nation in its "Best Hospitals" analysis, including #3 for Cardiology and Heart Surgery, #2 for Gastroenterology and GI Surgery, and #3 for Pulmonology and Lung Surgery. We are also the largest heart transplant program in the nation and recipient of five consecutive Magnet Awards for Nursing Excellence.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is the largest, nonprofit hospital in the western United States and is located in sunny Southern California less than a quarter mile from Beverly Hills. It is ideally situated between the world-famous Pacific Ocean beaches and the excitement of downtown Los Angeles. Our location places us within a short distance of excellent hiking, camping, cycling and skiing; cultural events and museums; sports venues; Yosemite National Park; Palm Springs; and Santa Barbara.

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is a tertiary and quaternary medical center and Level 1 trauma center. Our medical center and Department of Anesthesiology have a dynamic workplace culture of diversity, inclusivity and respect. We have an outstanding academic department that has a strong subspecialty experience with the highest level of acuity patients. Our Anesthesia Department has more than 100 attending physicians, including faculty members, and more than 50 residents and 26 fellows. Members of our faculty are nationally renowned for their academic and clinical excellence and leadership in numerous prestigious anesthesia societies, such as ASA, CSA, ASRA, SOAP, and SCCM. Our faculty are dedicated to resident education in an environment conducive to learning. Our resident research department is very active as they have presented at numerous national and regional meetings. Every resident desiring research experience is given opportunities to publish or present their research. We have Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) fellowships in Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology, Critical Care Medicine, Pain Medicine, Obstetric Anesthesiology, and Regional/Acute Pain Management.

We look forward to you perusing our department website and encourage applicants to apply to our outstanding academic Anesthesiology Resident and Fellowship programs.