

# Keck Medicine of USC



## THORACIC SURGERY

The Thoracic Surgery team at Keck Medicine of USC offers outstanding surgical care for benign and malignant conditions of the chest and esophagus. Our surgeons are dedicated to a patient-first approach, collaborating closely with multiple specialists from other disciplines and tailoring every care plan to the patient's unique needs and health goals. We are experts in complex procedures and in minimally invasive and robotic surgical techniques, which means that we can often offer surgical options when other health care systems say no.

We pride ourselves on offering in-depth patient education to make sure that everyone in our care understands their condition and every aspect of their care plan. Our goal is to get our patients back to their normal, active lives as quickly and painlessly as possible.

## EXCEPTIONAL RESOURCES, EXCEPTIONAL CARE

As a part of an academic medical center, USC's Thoracic Surgery program has access to top-of-the-line equipment and the latest scientific research, including research conducted by our own surgeons.

Another advantage is volume. Our surgeons take complex surgical cases from across Southern California, which means they have deep experience with conditions that many community surgeons may only see a few times in their careers.

## ENHANCED RECOVERY AFTER SURGERY (ERAS)

Our focused ERAS program offers our patients faster recoveries and reduced complications.

We work closely with Keck Medicine's Anesthesiology and Surgical Critical Care teams to minimize opioid use and get patients moving and eating as soon as possible after surgery.

The result is a much more positive experience overall, with most patients having shorter hospital stays and a more comfortable recovery at home with their families.

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## WHEN TO REFER

Our team is ready to help with:

- Complex surgical procedures
- High-risk procedures
- Lung transplantation
- Minimally invasive diagnostic techniques
- Minimally invasive surgical techniques
- Procedures requiring multiple surgical specialties
- Robotic procedures
- Second opinions for patients who have been deemed poor candidates for surgery by other providers
- Subspecialty care

To refer a patient, call:

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## OUR EXPERT SURGICAL TEAM

- Anthony W. Kim, MD, MS
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