

Brief Bio:

Robert Suh, M.D. is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Radiological Sciences at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center and the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA since 1998. Currently, Dr. Suh serves as the Director of Thoracic Interventional Services and as the first Vice Chair of Radiology Education at UCLA Medical Center since 2016. Dr. Suh is the current and has been Program Director of the Diagnostic Radiology Residency since 2002.

Dr. Suh received his BS degree at University of California Riverside and his MD from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. Following an internship at the University of California Irvine and Long Beach Veterans Administration Medical Center, Dr. Suh completed his training in diagnostic radiology at Loma Linda University Medical Center, followed by fellowships in both vascular interventional radiology and thoracic imaging at Loma Linda University Medical Center and UCLA, respectively. Dr. Suh was the former Director of Thoracic Imaging and Intervention at Loma Linda University Medical Center and was the Acting Chief of Thoracic Imaging at UCLA Medical Center from 2006-2007.

Dr. Suh's clinical practice for over 20 years centers on interpreting diagnostic imaging of the lung and performing image-guided procedures within the lung and chest cavity, which include precision lung biopsies for diagnosis and treatment selection to fully enable personalized medicine for patients and thermal ablation of lung tumors utilizing microwave energy and cryotherapy. He is part of UCLA's faculty that have pioneered and developed the discipline of Interventional Oncology on national and international levels. The Thoracic Interventional Services at UCLA Radiology is one of the most experienced centers specializing in lung procedures in the country, and over the past two decades, Dr. Suh is an internationally recognized leader in lung thermal ablation.

Dr. Suh has focused his research efforts primarily on image-guided thermal ablation, high-dose rate brachytherapy, tissue retrieval, image-guided intratumoral drug delivery and gene profiling technologies in the treatment of pulmonary malignancies, focusing on not only lung cancer but cancer that spreads to the lungs. His collaborative efforts occur with his colleagues within the Thoracic Imaging Research Core in diffuse lung disease, pulmonary nodule characterization and biopsy technology, and with corresponding subspecialty colleagues, in lung cancer. Over his career, Dr. Suh has moderated and given over 500 presentations at local, regional, national and international meetings, conferences and congresses.

