UCLA Radiology Expands into Calabasas

The UCLA Department of Radiology brings world-class expertise to the Calabasas community with the launch of our UCLA Calabasas Imaging and Interventional Center. The new facility will open in October 2020 and occupy over 7,000 square feet. Over 100 UCLA radiologists bring a wealth of expertise to the community, with subspecialists available to interpret specialized studies.

Our Imaging and Interventional Center brings the latest and most innovative technology to the community, including the Siemens MAGNETOM Vida 3-Tesla MRI. This machine has the latest technologies that adapt to the patient's body and movement, resulting in higher-quality images while increasing patient comfort. The Siemens Flash CT has dual source capability, resulting in high-quality images, and supports specialty studies including gout, cardiac and lung cancer screening evaluations.

Residents of Calabasas will also be able to receive interventional radiology procedures closer to home without going to a hospital. The center will be able to perform procedures that were previously available only in hospitals or ambulatory surgery centers, like in-bore MRI prostate biopsies and endovenous laser treatment. Patients requiring image-guided biopsies, drainages, ports, IVC filters and PICC lines will have the option to go to a community imaging center rather than recovering at a hospital.

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QGenda Working Group Improves Faculty Scheduling via Automation

The Department of Radiology at UCLA Health has formed a QGenda Working Group to review, standardize, and optimize faculty scheduling via automation. Created in May 2020 and sponsored by Dr. Jonathan Goldin, executive vice chairman, and Brenda Izzi, senior director, clinical operations, the working group's mission is to allow consistent and reliable clinical coverage schedules to be created for all sections, services and locations. By decreasing variability in scheduling templates and improving the automation of QGenda to predict shift, location, work type and skillset, the Work Group aims to create annual faculty schedules at the beginning of each academic year, rather than the current month-to-month faculty schedule creation and review. The Work Group is reviewing current state with each section and plans to roll out automation supported schedules by October 2020. Post implementation, the group will continue to oversee standard changes and requests.

Brenda Izzi and Dr. Jonathan Goldin. Members (not pictured): Beth Amos, Elizabeth Jaurequi, Ed Lee, Kyle Miller, Andrew Villamil, Ludmila Youchkovets