

ALEXANDER MARMUREANU, MD

Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Alexander Marmureanu is a distinguished, board-certified thoracic and cardiovascular surgeon in Los Angeles.

Born in communist Romania to parents who were both physicians, his early years unveiled a profound interest in the Western world. Excelling within the constraints of his country's system, he carved his own path, showcasing resilience and dedication that laid the foundation for his success in the field of cardiothoracic surgery.

His military service in the Romanian special forces, as well as his leadership of a Mountain Rescue Team and also an elite Sea Rescue Squad, showcased his adaptability and coolness under pressure. The Romanian revolution in the late '80s marked a pivotal moment, enabling Dr. Marmureanu to fulfill dual goals of moving west and advancing his surgical career.

After completing his general surgery residency and research fellowship at New York University Medical Center, Dr. Marmureanu continued his surgical training at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City, actively contributing to thoracic and cardiovascular surgery research. His cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at UCLA in 2002 and subsequent UCLA faculty position marked a milestone in his career.

Dr. Marmureanu has pioneered several minimally invasive surgical techniques, achieving high success rates in treating complex cardiovascular and pulmonary conditions. He is an esteemed member of several renowned organizations, boards, and committees, recognized both nationally and internationally. Dr. Marmureanu has been an invited speaker and visiting professor worldwide, and has authored numerous research publications and clinical papers.

In his dynamic cardiothoracic surgery practice, Dr. Marmureanu performs over 300 surgeries per year, consistently delivering exceptional outcomes, establishing him as a true leader in his field.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Marmureanu is dedicated to giving back. He donates his time traveling the globe to train local surgeons and perform pro bono procedures for those in need, embodying his belief in the transformative power of shared knowledge in medicine.

His surgical finesse seamlessly intertwines with a life of diverse experiences. Not only a renowned cardiothoracic surgeon, Dr. Marmureanu is also a former green beret soldier, pro tennis player, accomplished extreme skier, and a semi-pro car



racing aficionado. Effortlessly transitioning from the precision of the operating room to the glamour of Hollywood, Dr. Marmureanu engages and captivates everyone who crosses his path.

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