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ALEXANDER MARMUREANU, MD

Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery

Dr. Alexander R. Marmureanu is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon and founder and CEO of the California Heart & Lung Surgery Center in Los Angeles. With a career dedicated to treating complex cardiovascular and thoracic diseases, he is recognized for combining advanced surgical expertise with a deeply patient-centered philosophy of care.

Born in Baile Govora, Romania, Dr. Marmureanu was raised in a family of physicians—his father a radiologist and his mother an internal medicine physician. Early exposure to medicine instilled in him a strong sense of purpose and service. After completing medical school and early surgical training in Romania, he moved to the United States and continued his education at New York University Medical Center and Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City before completing a cardiothoracic surgery fellowship at UCLA. He later joined the UCLA surgical faculty and went on to develop and lead multiple cardiothoracic surgery programs across Los Angeles County.

Today, Dr. Marmureanu serves as director of cardiothoracic surgery at several hospitals in the Los Angeles area while maintaining a high-volume practice focused on treating complex heart and lung disease. In addition to his clinical practice, he is actively involved in surgical education, research and academic medicine as an assistant professor of surgery at the California University of Science and Medicine, where he contributes to the training and mentorship of future physicians and participates in institutional leadership initiatives.

Dr. Marmureanu is also deeply committed to global medical outreach. Throughout his career, he has traveled internationally to train local surgeons and perform operations for patients who otherwise lack access to specialized surgical care. Driven by precision, resilience and a commitment to excellence, Dr. Marmureanu approaches every operation with the belief that surgery is both a science and a responsibility: to restore health, extend life and offer patients renewed hope during their most critical moments.

