

CURRICULUM VITAE SUMMARY

Ismael Navarro Nuño, MD, FACS, FACC, FAHA

Doctor Nuño was born in Mexico. He received his undergraduate education at U.C.L.A. from 1968 to 1972. He attended the University of Guadalajara and he received his medical doctorate degree in 1976. He completed further post-graduate studies at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Nuño received his training in General surgery at the University of California, San Diego and his training in Cardiothoracic Surgery at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. He is certified by both the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Thoracic Surgery. He is a member of many professional societies like The Society of Thoracic Surgeons, The American College of Cardiology, The Western Thoracic Surgical Association and The American College of Surgeons.

Doctor Nuño was in the United States Army for a period of ten years. He served as Chief of Surgery in Heidelberg, Germany and Seoul, South Korea and was on the teaching staff of the Uniformed Services University for the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland. He left the armed forces with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in 1992. Upon leaving military service, Dr. Nuño received further training in cardiac surgery at the Texas Heart Institute with Dr. Denton Cooley in Houston, Texas. He went on to be on the teaching staff at the University of California, Irvine and he developed his private practice at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles. He then joined the faculty at the University of California School of Medicine in 1995. He is currently the Chief of Cardiac Surgery at the LAC+USC Medical Center. His other hospital appointments include USC-University Hospital, Huntington Memorial Medical Center, White Memorial Medical Center.

Doctor Nuño's expertise lies in the surgical treatment of bacterial endocarditis, the treatment of multiple valve defects from rheumatic heart disease to include implantation of cadaver homografts and the newest valvular prosthetics in the market, coronary artery revascularization, and circulatory assist support. His expertise also includes surgery for aortic aneurysms, aortic dissections and surgery for traumatic injuries of the aorta.

Doctor Nuño is currently on the Board of Directors for the International Committee of the National American Heart Association. He has a list of published scientific journal articles, book chapters and is very active on the medical speakers network. He has delivered numerous invited lectures locally, nationally and internationally.