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Philosophy of Care

Interventional Radiology (IR) is a thriving field, delivering minimally invasive treatment over a spectrum of health care needs, from cancer therapy to acute injury management in trauma. Treatments that historically require open surgery can be performed with needles and catheters using image guidance, such as ultrasound, CT and fluoroscopy. IR is at the helm of "cutting edge" medicine. Patients turn to us when they seek treatment alternatives to surgery. We place quality and patient-centered care at the forefront, providing pre-procedure consultation and post-procedure management. We work collaboratively with primary care providers, as well as all medical and surgical specialties.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Vu's specific clinical interests are interventional oncology, dialysis management, and women's health. The scope of my women's health practice includes uterine fibroid embolization, pelvic congestion, and deep venous thrombosis.

Title

Assistant Clinical Professor
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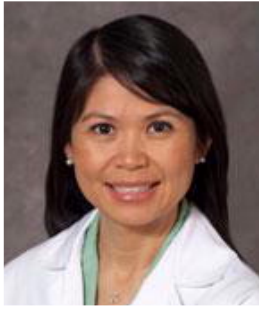
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Internships

Georgetown/Washington Hospital Center, Washington, D.C., 2007

Residency

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- Fellowships** University of Colorado, Denver, CO, 2012
- Board Certifications** American Board of Radiology, Diagnostic Radiology, 2011
American Board of Radiology, Vascular and Interventional Radiology
- Professional Memberships** American College of Radiology/American Roentgen Ray Society
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- Honors and Awards** M.D., Distinctive Graduate (top 20%), The George Washington University School, 2006
- Select Recent Publications** Vu, C. and Elder, D. Pregnancy and the Working Interventional Radiologist. *Semin Intervent Radiol* 2013 ;30 :403-407.
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