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Philosophy of Care	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Clinical Interests	<p>Dr. Vu's specific clinical interests are interventional oncology, including TACE and Y-90 SIRT, dialysis management, and women's health.</p> <p>The scope of her women's health practice includes uterine fibroid embolization, pelvic congestion, and deep venous thrombosis.</p>
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- Select Recent Publications** Fananapazir G, Troppmann C, Corwin MT, Bent CK, Vu CT, Lamba R. Incidence of Contrast-Induced Nephropathy After Renal Graft Catheter Arteriography Using Iodine-Based Contrast Medium. *AJR Am J Roentgenol.* 2016 Feb 11:1-4. [Epub ahead of print]
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