“As we look back at Orthopaedic Hospital’s 90 years of clinical excellence and medical research, we look forward to another 90 years, moving forward in the new Orthopaedic Hospital with Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center and the UCLA/Orthopaedic Hospital Department of Orthopaedics. Together with UCLA Healthcare, we are strengthening our capabilities and increasing the services we provide to adults and children throughout Southern California and beyond.”

Dr. James V. Luck Jr. has served as president, chief executive officer and medical director of Orthopaedic Hospital since 1989. He is also director of the hospital’s arthritis clinic, emeritus director of the musculoskeletal tumor program and chief of orthopaedics for the Hemophilia Treatment Center.

A graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Dr. Luck began his association with Orthopaedic Hospital as a volunteer in 1959 and became a resident in orthopaedic surgery in 1968. A native of Southern California, Dr. Luck is active in the community. He is sought out by many professional organizations for his medical expertise and ability to communicate effectively, and has given nearly 200 papers, presentations and lectures during his career. Dr. Luck has served as a director on the boards of major state and national orthopaedic organizations. Dr. Luck is currently the chairman of the national Medical Advisory Board for the Shriners Hospitals for Children, immediate past president of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and past chairman of the Residency Review Committee for Orthopaedic Surgery of the Accredited Council for Graduate Medical Education.