

## Partners to Honor Health Care Leaders The Time is Now: Transforming Healthcare Together

*Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel*



For the past 20 years, *Partners* has hosted a unique event that has become a networking “must” for the healthcare industry. Each year we bring together regional titans of healthcare innovation to salute and

celebrate individuals whose work is transforming healthcare through remarkable vision and commitment to excellence. Our Tribute Dinner typically honors one outstanding healthcare leader with our Vision & Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award. The 2021 Honoree of this award is Paul Viviano, President and CEO of Children’s Hospital Los Angeles.

In addition to recognizing Viviano, we will also be honoring Paul Torrens, MD with *Partners’* distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award. This is only the second time it has been bestowed, and we feel Doctor Torrens is a truly outstanding recipient deserving of this singular recognition.

Both individuals will be recognized during *Partners’* 21st Annual



Paul Viviano

Tribute Dinner, that will be taking place on Monday, June 21, 2021 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel. Learn more about both Paul Viviano and Paul Torrens, MD inside this newsletter, or online at our website: <https://www.picf.org/support-us/tribute-dinner/>

Now that Los Angeles County has been moved to the “orange tier,” *Partners* is cautiously optimistic that we can welcome you to a safe and enjoyable



Paul Torrens, MD

in-person evening. We have been in constant communication with the hotel and have the green light to proceed with our event with all necessary precautions established by local and state authorities, including socially distanced tables and seating.

Because we understand that some may not feel comfortable attending an in-person event, you may also participate virtually. Virtual guests will be able to attend both the networking session and dinner event through a livestream.

If you have not yet made plans to attend this important event, you may do so online at: <https://www.picf.org/support-us/tribute-dinner/payment-registration/>

# Paul Viviano

*President & CEO of Children's Hospital Los Angeles*

*2021 Vision & Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award Recipient*

Paul S. Viviano is a health care leader and a prominent national voice and advocate for child health. For more than three decades, he has directed academic, nonprofit, and for-profit health care organizations that have delivered excellence in clinical care, research and diagnostics.

Paul joined Children's Hospital Los Angeles as President and Chief Executive Officer in 2015 and serves as a member of the institution's Board of Directors and as a member of the Board of Trustees. Previous to serving as President and Chief Executive Officer of CHLA, Paul served as the CEO and Associate Vice Chancellor of the UC San Diego Health System, an institution noted for its leadership in medical research and patient care.

He has also served as the President and Chief Executive Officer of University of Southern California (USC) University Hospital and USC/Norris Cancer Hospital and held various

Chief Executive Officer roles within the St. Joseph Health System, ultimately serving as the parent organization's President and Chief Operating Officer. He served as Chairman of the Board and CEO of Alliance HealthCare Services, the nation's largest provider of outpatient diagnostic imaging services and radiation oncology services, for 10 years.

As part of his advocacy in support of child health, he serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors of the California Children's Hospital Association and as the Co-chair of the National Children's Hospital Association CEO Advisory Council, two organizations committed to protecting and preserving acute and specialty health care for children. He also serves as a member of the Public Policy Committee for the national Children's Hospital Association.

Additionally, he serves as the Chair of the Board of Trustees of Loyola Marymount University and serves as a member of the Board of the UCLA Health Policy Management Alumni Association.

# Paul Torrens, MD

*Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Management and*

*Founder of the Paul Torrens Health Forum at UCLA*

*2021 Lifetime Achievement Award*

Dr. Paul Torrens is Professor Emeritus of Health Policy and Management and founder of the Paul Torrens Health Forum at UCLA. In his more than 40 years at the Fielding School, Dr. Torrens has patiently guided, mentored and advised generations of students, helping many shape distinguished careers in public health. A physician by training, he had a long career in both healthcare management and policy. As a healthcare executive, Dr. Torrens held numerous executive positions in hospitals and health care organizations and served

on the governing boards of Blue Shield of California and PacifiCare Behavioral Health of California. In the health policy arena, he served in a wide variety of advisory and consulting capacities to governmental and nongovernmental organizations in the United States and in 18 foreign countries.

Thanks to his vision and leadership, the Paul Torrens Health Forum is a premier source of discovery and conversation about the prevailing public health issues of the day. It is a fitting legacy for a man who has done so much for so many.

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**In-person Ticket: \$425 • Virtual Ticket: \$200 • Ticket Deadline: June 7, 2021**

**Tribute Journal Ad Deadline: May 3, 2021**



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