

*San Bernardino County Medical Society
2005 Nicholas P. Krikes, M.D.
Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society*

presented to

Victor C. Ching, M.D., M.B.A.

This twenty ninth-day of June, in the year two thousand five

An accomplished and hard working surgeon, Dr. Victor Ching successfully balances an active life as a physician leader, patient advocate, and family man. Over the past 20 years, he has been conscientiously involved in our Medical Society and his community. In the year 2000, Past-President Dr. Kenneth Lane presented to Dr. Ching the Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community for his extraordinary interest and numerous voluntary hours spent promoting cancer screening activities in his community, which resulted in the greatly increased participation of minority populations. This year we are exceedingly pleased to honor him once more.

The Medical Society has been blessed by Dr. Ching's membership and support since he became a member in 1983. After years of service on numerous SBCMS committees and the board of directors, he was elected to the Executive Committee and became President in 1998. His true dedication to organized medicine is apparent in that when his term concluded, he returned to the board of directors in order to represent his District 2 colleagues as an AMA Alternate Delegate, a position he currently holds today. Dr. Ching serves on the NORCAP board and previously served as a representative on the NORCAP Council. He is the Vice President of the Inland Wellness Information Network (IWIN) Board of Trustees and serves on IWIN's Live & Then Give Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Committee. He is Vice Chair of the SBCMS Medical Review Advisory Committee, a member of the Legislative Commission/LOPAC Committee, and Speakers' Bureau. Dr. Ching was also actively involved with Cal State University San Bernardino in developing the SBCMS/CSUSB MBA for Executives Program and in 2001, was one of the first graduates.

Dr. Ching has served as Chairman of the Department of Surgery at San Antonio Community Hospital. He is a past-president of the Inland Urologic Society, and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. In addition, Dr. Ching is an Assistant Clinical Professor at Loma Linda University School of Medicine.

Finally, it is for his many years of generous support and participation in SBCMS and organized medicine that the members of the San Bernardino County Medical Society present to Dr. Victor C. Ching its highest award, the Nicholas P. Krikes, M.D. Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Medical Society.

Edward A. Hess, MD, MBA
President

