

## Bio

Virginia McFerran was appointed Chief Information Officer for the UCLA Health System in 2009. She is responsible for guiding the development of information systems and balancing related resources across the Medical Sciences, including the David Geffen School of Medicine, the UCLA Faculty Practice Group and the UCLA Hospital System, including Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica- UCLA Medical Center and Orthopedic Hospital, and the Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital.

She reports to the Vice Chancellor and Dean of the UCLA Health System. As a key leader of the Medical Sciences, Virginia plays a vital role in developing the overall IT strategy and enhancing the technical and information capabilities of UCLA. Her current priorities are to implement an integrated electronic health record for UCLA patients (hospitals and clinics), and establish a data repository service to support analytics and research.

Prior to joining UCLA, Virginia was the Chief Information Officer and Department Head at Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York. She and her team led the technical vision to support multiple growth initiatives at the Medical Center. Prior to joining Cornell, Virginia held leadership positions at The Salk Institute, The University of Washington, and Microsoft.