

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **CEDARS-SINAI RECOGNIZES MLK'S BIRTHDAY WITH SYMPOSIUM FEATURING THE HONORABLE LOUIS W. SULLIVAN, M.D.**

**What:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center will celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday with a symposium, entitled "The Challenge of Health Disparities in America," that will feature Louis W. Sullivan, M.D. Dr. Sullivan is the former Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services under President George H. Bush and the founding dean and first president of Morehouse School of Medicine. Dr. Sullivan will discuss the accessibility and provision of healthcare in the United States.

**Who:** Sponsored by, the Medical Staff, the Department of Academic Affairs and the Cultural Diversity Committee at Cedars-Sinai, more than 150 physicians and staff will attend the symposium in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

**When:** Monday, January 20, 2003 from noon to 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Harvey Morse Auditorium, 8701 Gracie Allen Drive, Los Angeles

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is the largest nonprofit academic medical centers in the Western United States. For the fifth straight two-year period, Cedars-Sinai has been named Southern California's gold standard in health care in an independent survey. Cedars-Sinai is internationally renowned for its diagnostic and treatment capabilities and its broad spectrum of programs and services, as well as breakthroughs in biomedical research and superlative medical education. Named one of the 100 "Most Wired" hospitals in health care for the past two years, the Medical Center ranks among the top 10 non-university hospitals in the nation for its research activities.

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