Dr. James S. Forrester will be visiting the University of Southern California as the 1st Annual Uri Elkayam, MD Visiting Professor in Cardiovascular Medicine. Dr. Forrester is an Emeritus Professor and former Chief of the Division of Cardiology at Cedars-Sinai. In addition, he is a Professor of Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA). Dr. Forrester directed the development of hemodynamic monitoring using the Swan-Ganz catheter, which revolutionized the care of critically ill patients, and developed the Forrester classification of hemodynamic subsets of acute myocardial infarction. In the early 1980s, he and George Diamond, MD, led the development of probability analysis in coronary heart disease. This method of analyzing diagnostic test results, called the Diamond-Forrester method, is now used worldwide in cardiology. In the early 1990s, Dr. Forrester led a team that developed coronary angioscopy. Dr. Forrester has published over 400 full-length scientific manuscripts and has served on the editorial boards of all of the principal scientific journals in cardiology. His honors include being named one of the 10 Medical Scientists to Watch (1989) by Cable News Network, the Leon Goodman Award for excellence in laser research, the Distinguished Scientific Achievement Award of the American Heart Association in Los Angeles, the Jan Kellerman Award for research in preventive cardiology and the Honorary Fellowship of the American College of Chest Physicians.