

## **Yaga Szlachcic, MD**

Dr. Yaga Szlachcic graduated from Warsaw Medical Academy. She completed postgraduate training in Montreal Heart Institute and research fellowship at UCSF and the University of Southern California.

Dr. Szlachcic has been working at Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center since 1991 and is currently Chair of the Department of Medicine. She has academic appointment in the Cardiology Division of the Keck School of Medicine at USC. She is a clinician working with women with various disabilities and the main focus of her work is prevention of secondary conditions and improvement in quality of life.

Dr. Szlachcic has conducted several research studies on cardiovascular risk factors in women with physical disabilities and is a consultant involved with policy development regarding access to care for disabled women.