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Cancer

Cancer is an abnormal growth of cells which creates tumors, abnormal growths of tissue, and clusters of cells that are capable of growing and dividing uncontrollably — oncology is the branch of medicine concerned with the diagnosis and treatment of cancer. Learn more about cancer at UC San Diego Health.

Daniel Vicario, MD
Medical Director, San Diego Cancer Center
Director, Integrative Oncology Program

Specialty:
Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Dr. Vicario is a medical oncologist who co-founded the San Diego Cancer Center (SDCC). He is a pioneer in the research of mind-body medicine (the influence of the human spirit on the healing process) and in the field of integrative medicine. He created the Integrative Medicine Program at SDCC in 1988, and has been director of the program for over a decade.
Cancer - Breast Cancer

Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

**Specialties:**
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**
**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 536-7700

**Bio:**
Anjali Bharne, MD, is a board-certified hematologist and medical oncologist. She treats a wide range of cancers, including lung, breast, head and neck, gastrointestinal, urologic and hematologic malignancies, as well as benign hematologic disorders.

Rupa Subramanian, MD

**Specialty:**
Cancer

**Subspecialty:**
Breast Cancer

**Add'l Language:**
Hindi

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**
**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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**Bio:**
Rupa Subramanian, MD, is a board-certified oncologist and director of breast cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. She believes in compassionate and personalized patient care and using new advanced therapies to create the optimal healing environment for the mind and body.
Cancer - Gastrointestinal Cancers

**Anjali Bharne, MD**
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

**Specialties:**
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

**Additional Language:**
Spanish

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**Derek Helton, MD, FACP**
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

**Specialties:**
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

**Subspecialties:**
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Cancer - Gynecological Cancers

Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Cancer - Head & Neck Cancers

Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Cancer - Head & Neck Cancers (cont.)

Fareeha Siddiqui, MD
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Lung Cancer

Add'l Languages:
French, Urdu

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700
Direct Clinic Line - Vista: (760) 536-7737

Bio:
Fareeha Siddiqui, MD, is a board-certified oncologist and hematologist, specializing in the treatment of wide variety of cancers, including lung, ovarian, prostate and brain cancer, as well as lymphoma and leukemia.
Cancer - Leukemia & Lymphoma

Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Fareeha Siddiqui, MD
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Lung Cancer

Add'l Languages:
French, Urdu

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Cancer - Lung Cancer

Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

**Fareeha Siddiqui, MD**  
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist

- **Specialties:**  
  Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer
- **Subspecialties:**  
  Head & Neck Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Lung Cancer
- **Add'l Languages:**  
  French, Urdu

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**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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**Bio:**
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Cancer - Pancreatic Cancer

Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Cancer - Urologic Cancer

Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
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Bio:
Anjali Bharne, MD, is a board-certified hematologist and medical oncologist. She treats a wide range of cancers, including lung, breast, head and neck, gastrointestinal, urologic and hematologic malignancies, as well as benign hematologic disorders.
Family Medicine

Family Medicine provides health care for all ages, genders and diseases — it is focused on knowledge of the patient in the context of family and community — stressing disease prevention and health promotion. Learn more about [family medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

Heeran Abawi, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Carlsbad - 7740 El Camino Real**
**Downtown - Columbia St**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 232-3500

**Bio:**
Heeran Abawi, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through One Medical, an independent, membership-based practice with an annual fee. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Vanessa Cordova, MSN, APRN, FNP
Family Nurse Practitioner
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Vista - 1926 Via Centre**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 940-7000

**Bio:**
Vanessa Cordova, MSN, APRN, FNP, is a certified family nurse practitioner providing primary care through Tri-City Primary Care. She is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Belen S. Clark, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Tagalog

**Vista - 1954 Via Centre**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 529-9700

**Bio:**
Belen S. Clark, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care at Optimas Family Medicine, an independent practice in Vista, CA. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Linda S. Falconio, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Vista - W. Vista Way**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 631-4000

**Bio:**
Linda Falconio, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care at an independent practice in Vista, CA. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Family Medicine (cont.)

Jeffrey Ferber, MD  
Primary Care Physician  
Affiliated Provider  
Specialties:  
Primary Care, Family Medicine  
Vista - 1926 Via Centre  
Contact:  
Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 940-7000  
Bio:  
Jeffrey Ferber, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine physician providing primary care through Tri-City Primary Care. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Johanna McEwen-Morofski, PA  
Physician Assistant  
Affiliated Provider  
Specialties:  
Primary Care, Family Medicine  
Vista - W. Vista Way  
Contact:  
Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 631-4000  
Bio:  
Johanna McEwen-Morofski, PA, is a certified physician assistant providing primary care at an independent practice in Vista, CA. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Melissa Hurd, MD  
Primary Care Physician  
Affiliated Provider  
Specialties:  
Primary Care, Family Medicine  
Vista - Thunder Dr  
Contact:  
Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 758-1988  
Bio:  
Melissa Hurd, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care at an independent practice in Vista, CA. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Loren S. Novak, DO  
Primary Care Physician  
Affiliated Provider  
Specialties:  
Primary Care, Family Medicine  
Vista - 1926 Via Centre  
Contact:  
Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 940-7000  
Bio:  
Loren Novak, DO, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Tri-City Primary Care. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Family Medicine (cont.)

Michael Pietila, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Vista - 1926 Via Centre

Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 940-7000

Bio:
Michael Pietila, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Tri-City Primary Care. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Hematology/Blood Diseases

Hematology (the study of “blood diseases”) is the branch of internal medicine that is concerned with the study of blood, blood-forming organs, and blood diseases. Learn more about [hematology/blood diseases](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

### Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

**Specialties:**
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

**Contact:**
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### Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

**Specialties:**
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

**Subspecialties:**
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

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Fareeha Siddiqui, MD
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Lung Cancer

Add'l Languages:
French, Urdu

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Bio:
Fareeha Siddiqui, MD, is a board-certified oncologist and hematologist, specializing in the treatment of wide variety of cancers, including lung, ovarian, prostate and brain cancer, as well as lymphoma and leukemia.
Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine specializes in diagnosis, nonsurgical treatment, and preventive medicine of diseases affecting the internal organs. Learn more about internal medicine at UC San Diego Health.

Sam Baroudi, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Languages: Arabic, French

Vista - 1926 Via Centre
Contact: Direct Clinic Line: (760) 940-7000

Bio: Sam Baroudi, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine physician providing primary care through Tri-City Primary Care. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Maribeth Chong, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Language: Tagalog

Carlsbad - 6260 El Camino Real
Contact: Direct Clinic Line: (760) 434-6060

Bio: Maribeth Chong, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Well Being Medical Clinic. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Karen Cadman, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio: Karen Cadman, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Charles Hergesheimer, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio: Charles Hergesheimer, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine physician. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Mary Jaramillo, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio:
Mary Jaramillo, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Donna Mayeda, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Carlsbad - 7740 El Camino Real
Downtown - Columbia St

Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 232-3500

Bio:
Donna Mayeda, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through One Medical, an independent, membership-based practice with an annual fee. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Neil Levine, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio:
Neil Levine, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including nutrition, preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Christine Nguyen, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio:
Christine Nguyen, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults and seniors, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Ryan W. Stewart, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 697-3000

Bio:
Ryan Stewart, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Cindy H. Tsai, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Carlsbad - 7740 El Camino Real

Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 232-3500

Bio:
Cindy Tsai, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through One Medical, an independent, membership-based practice with an annual fee. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Medical Oncology

Medical oncology focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of all types of cancer and other benign and malignant tumors. Medical oncologists administer therapy for these malignancies and collaborate with surgical and radiation oncologists to provide cancer treatments. Learn more about cancer care at UC San Diego Health.

Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Nephrology (Kidney) - Chronic Kidney Disease

Tamara Rubenzik, MD
Nephrologist and Palliative Care Specialist

**Specialties:**
Nephrology (Kidney), Palliative Care

**Subspecialties:**
Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis, Critical Care Nephrology

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**
**Hillcrest - Medical Offices North**
**Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**
**Moores Cancer Center**
**Jacobs Medical Center**
**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Palliative Care: (858) 534-9061
Direct Clinic Line - Vista: (760) 697-3000
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-6248

**Bio:**
Tamara Rubenzik, MD, is a board-certified nephrologist and palliative care physician. She works in both the Departments of Nephrology and Palliative Care at UC San Diego Health.
Tamara Rubenzik, MD
Nephrologist and Palliative Care Specialist

Specialties:
Nephrology (Kidney), Palliative Care

Subspecialties:
Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis, Critical Care Nephrology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
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Nephrology (Kidney) - Dialysis

Tamara Rubenzik, MD
Nephrologist and Palliative Care Specialist

Specialties:
Nephrology (Kidney), Palliative Care

Subspecialties:
Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis, Critical Care Nephrology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
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Palliative Care

Tamara Rubenzik, MD
Nephrologist and Palliative Care Specialist

Specialties:
Nephrology (Kidney), Palliative Care

Subspecialties:
Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis, Critical Care Nephrology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
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Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
Moores Cancer Center
Jacobs Medical Center
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Primary Care

Primary care is the basic level of medical care at which a patient is evaluated and treated by a nurse or physician, and if necessary, is then referred to a medical specialist. Learn more about primary care at UC San Diego Health.

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Primary Care, Family Medicine

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Primary Care, Internal Medicine

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Primary Care

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Affiliated Provider

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Primary Care

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Primary Care (cont.)

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Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

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Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Vista - 1954 Via Centre

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Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Carlsbad - 6260 El Camino Real

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Family Nurse Practitioner

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Vista - 1926 Via Centre

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Primary Care (cont.)

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Affiliated Provider
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Primary Care, Family Medicine
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Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
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Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Vista - Sycamore Avenue
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Affiliated Provider
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Primary Care, Family Medicine
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Affiliated Provider
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Primary Care, Family Medicine
Vista - Thunder Dr
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Primary Care (cont.)

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**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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Primary Care Physician

**Affiliated Provider**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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Primary Care Physician
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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**Bio:**
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Johanna McEwen-Morofski, PA
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**Affiliated Provider**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Vista - W. Vista Way**

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Primary Care (cont.)

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Primary Care Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine

- **Specialties:**
  - Primary Care, Internal Medicine
- **Add'l Language:**
  - Vietnamese

Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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Affiliated Provider

- **Specialty:**
  - Primary Care

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**Affiliated Provider**

- **Specialties:**
  - Primary Care, Family Medicine

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**Affiliated Provider**

- **Specialties:**
  - Primary Care, Family Medicine

Vista - 1926 Via Centre

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Primary Care (cont.)

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**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

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**Bio:**
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**Affiliated Provider**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

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