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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

Contact:
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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.

Ava Hosseini, MD
Surgical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Breast Cancer, Surgical Oncology

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700
Direct Clinic Line - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Ava Hosseini, MD, is a surgical oncologist and board-certified general surgeon who specializes in breast health, including breast cancer and benign breast disease. Dr. Hosseini’s expertise includes general and oncology breast surgery. She performs mastectomy, image-guided lumpectomy, benign breast disease excisions and axillary surgery. She also works closely with plastic and reconstructive surgeons to offer women the best possible cosmetic options and results following treatment.
Cancer - Breast Cancer (cont.)

**Dominique Rash, MD**
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Gynecological Cancers, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Breast Cancer

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

**Bio:**
Dominique Rash, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in treating breast, gynecologic and gastrointestinal cancer. As a radiation oncologist, Dr. Rash uses carefully targeted, high doses of radiation energy to destroy or damage cancer cells. Her expertise includes conformal radiation therapy (CRT), intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) and high-dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy.

**Rupa Subramanian, MD**

**Specialty:**
Cancer

**Subspecialty:**
Breast Cancer

**Add'l Language:**
Hindi

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

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

**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

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

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

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

**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.

Samuel Eisenstein, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Surgery, Cancer

**Subspecialty:**
Gastrointestinal Cancers

**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**
**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**
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Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

**Bio:**
Samuel Eisenstein, MD, is a colon and rectal surgeon specializing in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer and other intestinal disorders including Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. He is an expert in the surgical treatment of anorectal disorders such as hemorrhoids, fistulas and fissures. Dr. Eisenstein is also experienced with therapies for fecal incontinence and was the first colon and rectal surgeon in San Diego County to implant sacral nerve stimulators for this condition.
Cancer - Gastrointestinal Cancers (cont.)

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

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

Bio:  
Derek Helton, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist and medical director of cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. He specializes in the treatment of a broad range of solid tumor malignancies and benign and malignant blood disorders. He has a special interest in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, including colorectal, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct and anal cancers.

Lisa A. Parry, MD  
Surgeon  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:  
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Cancer, Surgery

Subspecialties:  
Minimally Invasive Surgery, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Gastrointestinal Cancers

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices  
Encinitas - Garden View Road

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Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277  
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

Bio:  
Lisa Parry, MD, is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, specializing in the treatment of colorectal cancers and other intestinal disorders, including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and diverticulitis.
Cancer - Gastrointestinal Cancers (cont.)

Dominique Rash, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Gynecological Cancers, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Breast Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

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Daniel R. Simpson, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Chula Vista - Lane Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6040

Bio:
Daniel R. Simpson, MD, is a radiation oncologist who specializes in treating cancer of the liver, gastrointestinal tract and central nervous system (the brain and spinal cord). Dr. Simpson uses carefully targeted, high doses of radiation energy to destroy or damage cancer cells. He is experienced in intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT). Dr. Simpson also manages the care and treatment of cancer patients and works closely with other doctors, including medical and surgical oncologists, to provide comprehensive care.
Cancer - Gynecological Cancers

Pratibha S. Binder, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecological Cancers
Add'l Languages:
Hindi, Urdu

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center:: (858) 822-6100
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Bio:
Pratibha Binder, MD, is a gynecologic oncologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating female reproductive system cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, endometrial, vulvar and vaginal cancer. Her expertise also includes surgical management of these cancers.

Ramez N. Eskander, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecological Cancers, Precision Medicine
Add'l Languages:
Arabic, Spanish

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center:: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Ramez Eskander, MD, is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who specializes in the surgical management of female reproductive system cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar and vaginal cancer. His expertise includes diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including minimally invasive (robotic) surgery, chemotherapy and novel drugs. Dr. Eskander is also experienced in clinical trial development and aims to provide individuals with access to innovative medicines during their treatment.
Cancer - Gynecological Cancers (cont.)

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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Direct Clinic Line: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
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Dominique Rash, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecological Cancers, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Breast Cancer

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Cancer - Gynecological Cancers (cont.)

Michele Srilasak, RN, MSN, ANP-BC
Adult Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Cancer
Subspecialty:
Gynecological Cancers

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Michele Srilasak, MSN, is a board-certified adult nurse practitioner (ANP-BC) who cares for patients with gynecologic cancers, with an emphasis on long-term cancer survivorship care, wellness, and patient education. Her scope of care includes physical evaluations, diagnosis, treatment, symptom management, and supportive care. She also performs cervical, vaginal, vulvar and endometrial biopsies.
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  

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.

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 (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

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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 a wide variety of cancers, including lung, ovarian, prostate and brain cancer, as well as lymphoma and leukemia.

James Urbanic, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

Bio:
James Urbanic, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist and the medical director of Radiation Oncology Services in Encinitas. He specializes in a variety of radiotherapy and radiosurgical techniques, including intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT).
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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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 - 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

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

**Contact:**  
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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.

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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 - 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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James Urbanic, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

**Bio:**
James Urbanic, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist and the medical director of Radiation Oncology Services in Encinitas. He specializes in a variety of radiotherapy and radiosurgical techniques, including intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT).
Cancer - Melanoma / Skin Cancers

Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD
Radiation Oncologist

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer, Melanoma / Skin Cancers

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road

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

Bio:
Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who sees people with a variety of cancers such as brain cancer, breast cancer and prostate cancer.
Cancer - Neurological Oncology

**Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD**
Radiation Oncologist

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer, Melanoma / Skin Cancers

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road

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

**Bio:**
Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who sees people with a variety of cancers such as brain cancer, breast cancer and prostate cancer.

**Daniel R. Simpson, MD**
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Neurological Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Chula Vista - Lane Avenue

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6040

**Bio:**
Daniel R. Simpson, MD, is a radiation oncologist who specializes in treating cancer of the liver, gastrointestinal tract and central nervous system (the brain and spinal cord). Dr. Simpson uses carefully targeted, high doses of radiation energy to destroy or damage cancer cells. He is experienced in intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT). Dr. Simpson also manages the care and treatment of cancer patients and works closely with other doctors, including medical and surgical oncologists, to provide comprehensive care.
Cancer - Neurological Oncology (cont.)

James Urbanic, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

Bio:
James Urbanic, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist and the medical director of Radiation Oncology Services in Encinitas. He specializes in a variety of radiotherapy and radiosurgical techniques, including intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT).
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

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

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

Bio:
Derek Helton, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist and medical director of cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. He specializes in the treatment of a broad range of solid tumor malignancies and benign and malignant blood disorders. He has a special interest in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, including colorectal, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct and anal cancers.
Cancer - Precision Medicine

Ramez N. Eskander, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecological Cancers, Precision Medicine

Add'l Languages:
Arabic, Spanish

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Ramez Eskander, MD, is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who specializes in the surgical management of female reproductive system cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar and vaginal cancer. His expertise includes diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including minimally invasive (robotic) surgery, chemotherapy and novel drugs. Dr. Eskander is also experienced in clinical trial development and aims to provide individuals with access to innovative medicines during their treatment.
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

Additional 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.

Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD
Radiation Oncologist

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer, Melanoma / Skin Cancers

Additional Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

Bio:
Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who sees people with a variety of cancers such as brain cancer, breast cancer and prostate cancer.

James Urbanic, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
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Kurt Hoffmayer, MD, PharmD, FACS, FHRS
Cardiac Electrophysiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cardiology

Subspecialty:
Electrophysiology

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Encinitas - North El Camino Real

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 697-3110

Bio:
Kurt Hoffmayer, MD, PharmD, is a board-certified cardiologist who specializes in cardiac electrophysiology. He cares for patients with all types of heart rhythm disorders and is interested in both medical and procedural management of atrial fibrillation, atrial flutter, supraventricular tachycardia, and ventricular tachycardia.
Ajit Raisinghani, MD
Cardiologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cardiology
Subspecialty:
General Cardiology

Encinitas - North El Camino Real
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center:: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 697-3110

Bio:
Ajit Raisinghani, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist and director of
cardiology clinics as well as noninvasive laboratories for the Division of
Cardiology at UC San Diego Health. Dr. Raisinghani specializes in advanced
diagnostic techniques, including transthoracic and transesophageal
echocardiography, contrast echocardiography and stress
echocardiography.

Jia Shen, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cardiology
Subspecialty:
General Cardiology
Add'l Language:
Mandarin

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Encinitas - North El Camino Real
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center:: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest:: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 697-3110

Bio:
Jia Shen, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist who specializes in the
treatment and prevention of heart disease.
Michael J. Wilkinson, MD
Cardiologist

**Specialty:**
Cardiology

**Subspecialty:**
General Cardiology

**Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
**Encinitas - North El Camino Real**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 697-3110

**Bio:**
Michael Wilkinson, MD, is a cardiologist who leads the advanced lipid treatment program at UC San Diego Health. This includes diagnosis and management of inherited forms of dyslipidemia (i.e. an abnormal amount of cholesterol or fats [lipids] in the blood), as well as primary and secondary prevention of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease through risk factor management and use of lipid-modifying therapies.
Cardiology - Heart Failure

Paul J. Kim, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialty:**
Cardiology

**Subspecialty:**
Heart Failure

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Encinitas - North El Camino Real

**Contact:**
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Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 697-3110

**Bio:**
Paul Kim, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist who specializes in treating patients with advanced heart failure, including those who need ventricular assist devices (VADs) or heart transplants. Dr. Kim also has specialized training in performing and interpreting cardiovascular magnetic resonance (MRI) and cardiovascular computed tomography (CCT) studies.
Colon and Rectal Surgery

Colon and Rectal surgery is the medical specialty dealing with surgeries for disorders of the rectum, anus, and colon. Learn more about colon and rectal surgery at UC San Diego Health.

Samuel Eisenstein, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Surgery, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

Bio:
Samuel Eisenstein, MD, is a colon and rectal surgeon specializing in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer and other intestinal disorders including Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. He is an expert in the surgical treatment of anorectal disorders such as hemorrhoids, fistulas and fissures. Dr. Eisenstein is also experienced with therapies for fecal incontinence and was the first colon and rectal surgeon in San Diego County to implant sacral nerve stimulators for this condition.

Lisa A. Parry, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Cancer, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Gastrointestinal Cancers

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

Bio:
Lisa Parry, MD, is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, specializing in the treatment of colorectal cancers and other intestinal disorders, including Crohn’s disease, ulcerative colitis and diverticulitis.
Emergency Medicine - Disaster Medicine

Irving Jacoby, MD
Attending Physician, Dept of Emergency Medicine & Hyperbaric Medicine
Emeritus Clinical Professor of Medicine & Surgery

Specialty:
Emergency Medicine

Subspecialties:
Disaster Medicine, Hyperbaric Medicine & Wound Care

Add'l Language:
Hebrew

Encinitas - North El Camino Real
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 452-2222

Bio:
After 32 years of working in the Emergency Department, I will be taking retirement from UC San Diego, but look forward to maintaining my ties with the department on a part-time basis in the future. I will be continuing my work with the San Diego DMAT, and hope to be able to do many things I have put off for way too long.
Caesar Anderson, MD, MPH  
**Medical Director, Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care**

**Specialty:**  
Emergency Medicine

**Subspecialty:**  
Hyperbaric Medicine & Wound Care

**Encinitas - North El Camino Real**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 452-2222

**Bio:**  
Caesar Anderson, MD, MPH, is a physician who specializes in hyperbaric medicine and limb salvaging with board certification in the practice of advanced wound care. He has expertise in the use of bioengineered skin substitutes and non-invasive vascular testing. Dr. Anderson serves as medical director of UC San Diego Health's Hyperbaric Medicine and Wound Care program in Encinitas.

Irving Jacoby, MD  
**Attending Physician, Dept of Emergency Medicine & Hyperbaric Medicine**

**Emeritus Clinical Professor of Medicine & Surgery**

**Specialty:**  
Emergency Medicine

**Subspecialties:**  
Disaster Medicine, Hyperbaric Medicine & Wound Care

**Add'l Language:**  
Hebrew

**Encinitas - North El Camino Real**

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

**Contact:**  
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Christopher J. Hupfeld, MD  
**Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine**

**Specialty:**  
Endocrinology

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 479-5370

Endocrinology  
Endocrinology is the medical specialty focused on diseases of the endocrine system, including diabetes, thyroid and pituitary disorders. Learn more about endocrinology and diabetes at UC San Diego Health.

https://health.ucsd.edu
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 at UC San Diego Health.

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.

Ian Diaz, MD
Primary Care Physician
Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
Add'l Language:
Spanish
Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd
Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 452-7965
Bio:
Ian Diaz, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor dedicated to practicing the full breadth of primary care and caring for patients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults and seniors. His practice emphasizes preventive care, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. He has a particular interest in continuity care and urgent care services.

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.

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.

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.

Susan M. Glockner, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider
Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
Encinitas - N. El Camino Real
Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 942-0118
Bio:
Susan M. Glockner, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the North Coast Family Medical Group. She is a member of the 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.
Family Medicine (cont.)

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.

Katherine Uvelli, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 452-7965

Bio:
Katherine Uvelli, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor dedicated to practicing the full breadth of primary care and caring for patients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. She provides preventative care, as well as the diagnosis of acute and chronic diseases.

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

**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.

### 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**

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

**Bio:**
Derek Helton, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist and medical director of cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. He specializes in the treatment of a broad range of solid tumor malignancies and benign and malignant blood disorders. He has a special interest in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, including colorectal, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct and anal cancers.
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

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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.
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.

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.

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.

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.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

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

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal 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.

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.
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

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

Bio:
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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.
Nephrology (Kidney) - Critical Care Nephrology

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.
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
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.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - General Gynecology

Eliana Deutsch, MSN, WHNP-BC, ANP-C
Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
General Gynecology

La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8745
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878

Bio:
Eliana Deutsch, MS, RN, is a board-certified women’s health nurse practitioner (WHNP-BC) and adult nurse practitioner (ANP-C). She provides routine prenatal care, comprehensive gynecological care and family planning services for women of all ages. She has a special interest in caring for teens and adolescents.

Kathryn Macaulay, MD
Obstetrician/Gynecologist
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
General Gynecology

Encinitas - Garden View Road
La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Kathryn Macaulay, MD, is a board-certified OB/GYN. She provides comprehensive care to women, including maternity care, well woman care, and treatment for common gynecological issues such as abnormal Pap smears, fibroids, ovarian cysts, abnormal bleeding, or gynecological infections. Dr. Macaulay's expertise is in caring for perimenopausal and menopausal women. She treats common symptoms and conditions of menopause, such as hot flashes, night sweats, insomnia, mood changes, osteoporosis, and weight gain. She also has extensive experience in hormone replacement therapy.
Maureen C. Ries, MD
Obstetrician/Gynecologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
General Gynecology

Add'l Languages:
Indonesian, Spanish, Swahili

La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Maureen Ries, MD, is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist who provides a wide spectrum of care for women, including prenatal and childbirth care. She provides well-woman care, including health care maintenance and contraception. In addition, she has interests in vulvar skin disorders and general gynecologic surgery.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Gynecologic Oncology

Gynecologic oncology is the medical specialty focusing on cancers of the female reproductive system, including ovarian cancer, uterine cancer, vaginal cancer, cervical cancer, and vulvar cancer. Learn more about gynecologic cancers at UC San Diego Health.

Pratibha S. Binder, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecological Cancers

Add'l Languages:
Hindi, Urdu

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Pratibha Binder, MD, is a gynecologic oncologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating female reproductive system cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, endometrial, vulvar and vaginal cancer. Her expertise also includes surgical management of these cancers.

Ramez N. Eskander, MD
Gynecologic Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecologic Oncology, Gynecological Cancers, Precision Medicine
Add'l Languages:
Arabic, Spanish

Moores Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Ramez Eskander, MD, is a board-certified gynecologic oncologist who specializes in the surgical management of female reproductive system cancers, including ovarian, uterine, cervical, vulvar and vaginal cancer. His expertise includes diagnostic and therapeutic procedures, including minimally invasive (robotic) surgery, chemotherapy and novel drugs. Dr. Eskander is also experienced in clinical trial development and aims to provide individuals with access to innovative medicines during their treatment.
Jerasimos (Jerry) Ballas, MD, MPH, FACOG
Perinatologist
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

**Specialty:**
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Subspecialty:**
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

**Add'l Language:**
Greek

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley: (858) 657-7200
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878

**Bio:**
Jerry Ballas, MD, MPH, is a board-certified perinatologist who cares for women with high-risk pregnancies. As a maternal-fetal medicine specialist, he treats expectant mothers who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health complications.

Andrew D. Hull, BMBS, FRCOG, FACOG
Perinatologist
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

**Specialty:**
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Subspecialty:**
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878

**Bio:**
Andrew D. Hull, BMBS, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Hull’s expertise includes caring for pregnant women with chronic medical problems, including HIV; pregnancies complicated by fetal disorders such as isoimmunization and complex birth defects; and placental disorders such as placenta accreta.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology) (cont.)

Thomas F. Kelly, MD
Perinatologist
Chief, Division of Perinatal Medicine
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley:: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Thomas F. Kelly, MD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. His expertise includes medical complications of pregnancy and fetal diagnosis.

Leah Lamale-Smith, MD
Perinatologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Leah Lamale-Smith, MD, is a board-certified obstetrician/gynecologist who specializes in high-risk pregnancies. As a provider of maternal-fetal medicine, she cares for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Lamale-Smith's expertise is in performing invasive fetal procedures for prenatal screening and diagnosis, including chorionic villus sampling (CVS), amniocentesis, and fetal blood sampling and intrauterine transfusion. She is also experienced in caring for women with higher-order multiples, women with complex medical conditions such as autoimmune disorders and cardiac disease, and critically ill women who require intensive care during their pregnancy or postpartum period.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology) (cont.)

Louise C. Laurent, MD, PhD
Perinatologist
Assistant Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty: Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty: Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Louise C. Laurent, MD, PhD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Laurent's expertise is in treating women who are at risk for preeclampsia or fetal growth restriction.

Thomas Moore, MD
Interim Chief Medical Officer
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty: Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty: Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Thomas Moore, MD, is a board-certified maternal-fetal medicine specialist. He provides prenatal care for women with high-risk pregnancies, and is recognized nationally as an expert on pregnancy and diabetes. Dr. Moore has been ranked several times as one of the top obstetricians and gynecologists in the nation by U.S. News & World Report, as well as been named repeatedly as a "Top Doc" in San Diego Magazine's "Physicians of Exceptional Excellence" annual survey performed in collaboration with the San Diego County Medical Society. Most recently he received the Louis M. Hellman MD Midwifery Partnership Award from the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.
Gladys "Sandy" Ramos, MD
Perinatologist
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Court

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley: (858) 657-7200
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878

Bio:
Gladys "Sandy" Ramos, MD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women with complex health or fetal issues. Dr. Ramos' expertise is in treating women with diabetes to help ensure safe deliveries of healthy infants while maintaining optimal health for mothers. She is also experienced in managing placenta accreta and other high-risk issues.

Robert Resnik, MD
Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences
Perinatologist

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place
Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Court

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Robert Resnik, MD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Resnik's expertise includes treating fetal growth restriction and placenta accreta.
Maryam Tarsa, MD
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences
Perinatologist

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Add'l Language:
Farsi

Jacobs Medical Center
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Court

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley: (858) 657-7200
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-7878

Bio:
Maryam Tarsa, MD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Tarsa’s expertise includes fetal imaging and treating pregnant women with autoimmune disorders, infectious diseases and transplants. She also cares for women having twins or higher-order multiples.

Douglas Andrew Woelkers, MD
Perinatologist
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Court

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Douglas Andrew Woelkers, MD, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Woelkers’ expertise includes preeclampsia, thrombophilia and placental insufficiency.
Richard B. Wolf, DO
Perinatologist
Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
Maternal-Fetal Medicine (Perinatology)

Jacobs Medical Center
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Court

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Richard B. Wolf, DO, is a board-certified perinatologist who specializes in caring for women with high-risk pregnancies. Perinatologists, also known as maternal-fetal medicine specialists, care for pregnant women who have an increased chance that they or their babies will have health concerns. Dr. Wolf's expertise includes fetal imaging, amniotic fluid abnormalities, blood clotting disorders during pregnancy and blood group (Rh) incompatibility.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Midwifery

Anne Cooper, CNM, MSN
Certified Nurse-Midwife

Specialty: Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty: Midwifery

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Anne Cooper, CNM, MSN, is a certified nurse-midwife who provides family-centered maternity care, along with well-woman care, family planning and other services. She delivers babies in our holistic, in-hospital birth center or in the traditional labor and delivery environment, depending on the desires and needs of her patients.

Rachel Goodwin, CNM, MSN
Certified Nurse-Midwife

Specialty: Obstetrics & Gynecology
Subspecialty: Midwifery
Add'l Language: Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Rachel Goodwin, MSN, is a certified nurse-midwife who provides family-centered maternity care, along with well-woman care, family planning and other services. She delivers babies in our holistic, in-hospital birth center or in our traditional labor and delivery environment, depending on the desires and needs of her patients.
Melissa Grear Mann, CNM, MPH
Certified Nurse-Midwife

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
Midwifery

Add'l Language:
Spanish

La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla:: (858) 657-8745
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest:: (619) 543-6790
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Melissa Mann, CNM, MPH, is a certified-nurse midwife who provides family-centered maternity care, along with well-woman care, family planning and other services. She delivers babies in our holistic, in-hospital birth center or in a traditional labor and delivery environment, depending on the desires and needs of her patients.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Urogynecology

Marianna Alperin, MD
Urogynecologist
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialty:
Obstetrics & Gynecology

Subspecialty:
Urogynecology

Add'l Languages:
Russian, Spanish

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (858) 657-8737
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (858) 657-8745

Bio:
Marianna Alperin, MD, MS, is a board-certified female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery expert who specializes in diagnosing and treating pelvic floor conditions, including urinary and fecal incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.
Orthopedics

Orthopedics is the branch of medicine specializing in the treatment of injuries or disorders of the skeletal system including bones, muscles, joints and ligaments. Learn more about orthopedics at UC San Diego Health.

Dana Curtis Covey, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician
Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

Specialties:
Sports Medicine, Orthopedics, Surgery

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Dana Covey, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. He specializes in sports medicine with an emphasis on knee and shoulder injuries. Dr. Covey sees patients with knee ligament tears and shoulder dislocation.

James N. Hamilton, MS, PA-C
Physician Assistant

Specialty:
Orthopedics

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
James Hamilton, MS, is a certified physician assistant (PA-C) who cares for people with orthopedic injuries and conditions, including those with arthritis of the hip and knee and people with failed hip and knee and replacements. He assists in performing a variety of procedures, including hip replacement, hip resurfacing, total and partial knee replacement, and revision arthroplasty of the hip and knee. Mr. Hamilton also works with patients to develop personalized treatment plans that fulfill their physical activity and lifestyle goals.
Orthopedics - Hand & Upper Extremity

Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Orthopedics, Sports Medicine

Subspecialties:
Hand & Upper Extremity, Sports Medicine

Add'l Languages:
German, Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hand and microvascular surgery. His clinical interests include the treatment of post-traumatic, degenerative and developmental conditions of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand, including fracture care, arthroscopy, joint replacement and microsurgical techniques.

Gregory D. Middleton, MD
Rheumatologist
Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Rheumatology, Orthopedics

Subspecialty:
Hand & Upper Extremity

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Gregory D. Middleton, MD, is a board-certified rheumatologist who specializes in the nonsurgical care of patients with joint and muscle pain, particularly those with rheumatic disorders such as osteoarthritis. He takes a comprehensive approach to treating arthritis, pain and autoimmune diseases, and strives to help patients maintain a satisfying and active lifestyle.
Orthopedics - Joint

Scott Taber Ball, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialty:
Orthopedics

Subspecialty:
Joint

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Scott Ball, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in joint replacement surgery for both the hip and knee, and salvage reconstruction for failed joint replacements. Using minimally invasive approaches, he helps facilitate reduced complication rates and faster recovery. Dr. Ball has expertise in hip resurfacing surgery, a technique that is used to preserve the hip bone, allowing younger patients with good bone quality to resume high levels of activity in sports such as surfing, skiing, basketball, and running.

Krishna R. Cidambi, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialty:
Orthopedics

Subspecialty:
Joint

Add'l Languages:
Spanish, Tamil

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Krishna R. Cidambi, MD, is an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hip and knee replacements. His areas of expertise include anterior total hip replacement (minimally invasive hip replacement), posterior total hip replacement, total knee replacement and partial knee replacement.
Francis B Gonzales, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialty:
Orthopedics
Subspecialty:
Joint
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Francis Gonzales, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in adult hip and knee joint replacement surgery.
Orthopedics - Spine

Haewon Lee, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Orthopedics
Subspecialty:
Spine
Add'l Language:
Korean

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Haewon Lee, MD, is a board-certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician who specializes in treating spine disorders, and nonsurgical treatment for neck and back pain. Her practice focuses on helping people return to the activities they enjoy and improving their quality of life. She has a special interest in treating patients with cancer-related impairments.

Vinko Zlomislic, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Orthopedics, Surgery
Subspecialty:
Spine

Encinitas - Garden View Road
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Vinko Zlomislic, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in the surgical and nonsurgical management of cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine disorders. His expertise includes treating degenerative conditions of the cervical and lumbar spine, spinal trauma and infections, and spinal reconstruction for complex spinal deformity and tumors. Dr. Zlomislic emphasizes nonoperative management, recommending surgery only when conservative measures have failed. If surgical treatment is necessary, he uses minimally invasive methods whenever possible.
Orthopedics - Sports Medicine

Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Orthopedics, Sports Medicine

Subspecialties:
Hand & Upper Extremity, Sports Medicine

Add'l Languages:
German, Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hand and microvascular surgery. His clinical interests include the treatment of post-traumatic, degenerative and developmental conditions of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand, including fracture care, arthroscopy, joint replacement and microsurgical techniques.
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.
**Pediatrics - General Pediatrics**

**Robert Coles, MD**
Pediatrician

- **Specialties:** Pediatrics, Primary Care
- **Subspecialty:** General Pediatrics

**Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon**
**Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo: (858) 605-4453
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 452-7966

**Bio:**
Robert Coles is a board-certified pediatrician with a special interest in newborn care and pediatric dermatology. He believes that prevention is the key to keeping children healthy, and feels this is best achieved by establishing and maintaining a trusting relationship with parents. He strives to practice evidence-based medicine and care for patients with the latest treatment guidelines and recommendations.

**Benjamin Shleifer, MD**
Pediatrician

- **Specialties:** Pediatrics, Primary Care
- **Subspecialty:** General Pediatrics

**Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon**
**Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo: (858) 605-4453
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 452-7966

**Bio:**
Benjamin Shleifer, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care to newborns and children up to age 18. Dr. Shleifer provides newborn, infant and childhood well-checks, sports physicals, sick visits, and manages chronic pediatric conditions such as asthma and eczema.
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Haewon Lee, MD
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist
Assistant Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Orthopedics

Subspecialty:
Spine

Add'l Language:
Korean

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Haewon Lee, MD, is a board-certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician who specializes in treating spine disorders, and nonsurgical treatment for neck and back pain. Her practice focuses on helping people return to the activities they enjoy and improving their quality of life. She has a special interest in treating patients with cancer-related impairments.
Plastic Surgery - Cosmetic Surgery

Christopher Reid, MD
Plastic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialty:
Plastic Surgery
Subspecialties:
Cosmetic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (619) 294-3746
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 294-3746
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (858) 657-7000

Bio:
Christopher Reid, MD, is a plastic surgeon with expertise in microsurgery, breast reconstruction, complex reconstruction, and aesthetic surgery of the breast and body. He performs breast reconstruction with a variety of flap surgery methods, including DIEP flap, TRAM flap, SGAP flap and PAP flap.
Christopher Reid, MD
Plastic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialty:
Plastic Surgery

Subspecialties:
Cosmetic Surgery, Reconstructive Surgery

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla:: (619) 294-3746
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest:: (619) 294-3746
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (858) 667-7000

Bio:
Christopher Reid, MD, is a plastic surgeon with expertise in microsurgery, breast reconstruction, complex reconstruction, and aesthetic surgery of the breast and body. He performs breast reconstruction with a variety of flap surgery methods, including DIEP flap, TRAM flap, SGAP flap and PAP flap.
# 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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<td>Sam Baroudi, MD</td>
<td>Primary Care, Internal Medicine</td>
<td>Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 940-7000</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Karen Cadman, MD</td>
<td>Primary Care, Internal Medicine</td>
<td>Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 529-9700</td>
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Primary Care (cont.)

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.

Dudley (Doug) Elmore, MSN, FNP-BC
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Primary Care

La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon
Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd

Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Express Care: (760) 452-7967
Direct Clinic Line - Urgent Care, La Jolla: (858) 249-6800

Bio:
Doug Elmore, MSN, is a board-certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-BC) who provides comprehensive care for people of all ages. He offers treatment for a wide range of conditions and also works with individuals over the long term to maintain their health and wellness, with a focus on preventive care.

Ian Diaz, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd

Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 452-7965

Bio:
Ian Diaz, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor dedicated to practicing the full breadth of primary care and caring for patients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults and seniors. His practice emphasizes preventive care, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. He has a particular interest in continuity care and urgent care services.

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.
Primary Care (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.

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.

Susan M. Glockner, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider
Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine
Encinitas - N. El Camino Real
Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 942-0118
Bio:
Susan M. Glockner, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the North Coast Family Medical Group. 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.
Primary Care (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.

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.

Desiree Leithem, MS, CNS, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Primary Care

Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd
La Jolla - 8910 Villa La Jolla
Jacobs Medical Center
Downtown - West F Street
Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Express Care: (833) 823-9777
Direct Clinic Line - Urgent Care, La Jolla: (858) 249-6800
Direct Clinic Line - Downtown: (833) 823-9777
Direct Clinic Line - Express Care: (760) 452-7967

Bio:
Desiree Leithem, MS, is a clinical nurse specialist (CNS) and certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who provides comprehensive care for people of all ages. Her focus is preventive care for individuals in health and wellness. She has over two decades of experience in emergency medicine and serves as the nurse practitioner manager for the Emergency Departments at UC San Diego Health.

Janette E. Matthiss, MS, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Primary Care

Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd
Downtown - West F Street

Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Downtown: (833) 823-9777
Direct Clinic Line - Express Care: (760) 452-7967

Bio:
Janette Matthiss, MS, is a certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who provides comprehensive care for people of all ages. She offers treatment for a wide range of conditions and also works with individuals over the long term to maintain their health and wellness, with a focus on preventative care.
Primary Care (cont.)

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.

Christine Nguyen, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Specialties: Primary Care, Internal 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.

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.

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.
Primary Care (cont.)

Benjamin Shleifer, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care
Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon
Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo:: (858) 605-4453
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 452-7966

Bio:
Benjamin Shleifer, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who provides primary care to newborns and children up to age 18. Dr. Shleifer provides newborn, infant and childhood well-checks, sports physicals, sick visits, and manages chronic pediatric conditions such as asthma and eczema.

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.

Katherine Uvelli, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Encinitas - Encinitas Blvd

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line:: (760) 452-7965

Bio:
Katherine Uvelli, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor dedicated to practicing the full breadth of primary care and caring for patients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. She provides preventative care, as well as the diagnosis of acute and chronic diseases.
Radiation Oncology

Radiation oncology is the medical specialty that uses radiation to treat cancer. Learn more about radiation oncology at UC San Diego Health.

Dominique Rash, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Gynecological Cancers, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Breast Cancer

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

Bio:
Dominique Rash, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in treating breast, gynecologic and gastrointestinal cancer. As a radiation oncologist, Dr. Rash uses carefully targeted, high doses of radiation energy to destroy or damage cancer cells. Her expertise includes conformal radiation therapy (CRT), intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) and high-dose rate (HDR) brachytherapy.

Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD
Radiation Oncologist

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer, Melanoma / Skin Cancers
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road

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

Bio:
Tyler Seibert, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who sees people with a variety of cancers such as brain cancer, breast cancer and prostate cancer.
Radiation Oncology (cont.)

Daniel R. Simpson, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moore Cancer Center
Encinitas - Garden View Road
Chula Vista - Lane Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6040

Bio:
Daniel R. Simpson, MD, is a radiation oncologist who specializes in treating cancer of the liver, gastrointestinal tract and central nervous system (the brain and spinal cord). Dr. Simpson uses carefully targeted, high doses of radiation energy to destroy or damage cancer cells. He is experienced in intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT), stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiotherapy (SBRT). Dr. Simpson also manages the care and treatment of cancer patients and works closely with other doctors, including medical and surgical oncologists, to provide comprehensive care.

James Urbanic, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology, Urologic Cancer

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

Bio:
James Urbanic, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist and the medical director of Radiation Oncology Services in Encinitas. He specializes in a variety of radiotherapy and radiosurgical techniques, including intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT), image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT) and stereotactic radiosurgery (SRS) and stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT).
Rheumatology

Rheumatology is a medical specialization concerned with the study and treatment of rheumatic disease; diseases which are usually caused by inflammation, swelling and pain in the joints and muscles. Learn more about [rheumatology](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

### Gregory D. Middleton, MD
Rheumatologist  
Professor of Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery

**Specialties:**  
Rheumatology, Orthopedics  
**Subspecialty:**  
Hand & Upper Extremity

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**Encinitas - Garden View Road**  
**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

**Bio:**  
Gregory D. Middleton, MD, is a board-certified rheumatologist who specializes in the nonsurgical care of patients with joint and muscle pain, particularly those with rheumatic disorders such as osteoarthritis. He takes a comprehensive approach to treating arthritis, pain and autoimmune diseases, and strives to help patients maintain a satisfying and active lifestyle.

### Brian A. Pedersen, MBBS
Rheumatologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialty:**  
Rheumatology  
**Add'l Language:**  
Spanish

**Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**  
**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-6248  
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

**Bio:**  
Brian A. Pedersen, MBBS, is a board-certified rheumatologist. He diagnoses and treats autoimmune conditions and musculoskeletal diseases that affect the joints, muscles, connective tissue and bones. This may include conditions such as back pain and muscle strains, and diseases such as osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, and lupus.
Sports Medicine

Sports medicine is the branch of medicine concerned with the treatment of injuries or illnesses from athletic activities. Learn more about [sports medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Dana Curtis Covey, MD**  
Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician  
Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

**Specialties:**  
Sports Medicine, Orthopedics, Surgery

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

**Bio:**  
Dana Covey, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. He specializes in sports medicine with an emphasis on knee and shoulder injuries. Dr. Covey sees patients with knee ligament tears and shoulder dislocation.

**Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD**  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

**Specialties:**  
Orthopedics, Sports Medicine

**Subspecialties:**  
Hand & Upper Extremity, Sports Medicine

**Add'l Languages:**  
German, Spanish

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**  
**Hillcrest - Medical Offices North**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

**Bio:**  
Eric Hentzen, MD, PhD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hand and microvascular surgery. His clinical interests include the treatment of post-traumatic, degenerative and developmental conditions of the shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand, including fracture care, arthroscopy, joint replacement and microsurgical techniques.
Surgery

The branch of medicine that uses surgery in the treatment of disease, injury or disorders. Learn more about surgery at UC San Diego Health.

Dana Curtis Covey, MD  
Orthopedic Surgeon and Sports Medicine Physician  
Clinical Professor of Orthopedic Surgery

Specialties:  
Sports Medicine, Orthopedics, Surgery

Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:  
Dana Covey, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon. He specializes in sports medicine with an emphasis on knee and shoulder injuries. Dr. Covey sees patients with knee ligament tears and shoulder dislocation.

Samuel Eisenstein, MD  
Surgeon  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:  
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialty:  
Gastrointestinal Cancers

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices  
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277  
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

Bio:  
Samuel Eisenstein, MD, is a colon and rectal surgeon specializing in the treatment of colon and rectal cancer and other intestinal disorders including Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis. He is an expert in the surgical treatment of anorectal disorders such as hemorrhoids, fistulas and fissures. Dr. Eisenstein is also experienced with therapies for fecal incontinence and was the first colon and rectal surgeon in San Diego County to implant sacral nerve stimulators for this condition.

Vinko Zlomislic, MD  
Orthopedic Surgeon  
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:  
Orthopedics, Surgery  
Subspecialty:  
Spine

Encinitas - Garden View Road  
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:  
Vinko Zlomislic, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in the surgical and nonsurgical management of cervical, thoracic, and lumbar spine disorders. His expertise includes treating degenerative conditions of the cervical and lumbar spine, spinal trauma and infections, and spinal reconstruction for complex spinal deformity and tumors. Dr. Zlomislic emphasizes nonoperative management, recommending surgery only when conservative measures have failed. If surgical treatment is necessary, he uses minimally invasive methods whenever possible.
Surgery - General and Gastrointestinal Surgery

Lisa A. Parry, MD  
Surgeon  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**  
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Cancer, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**  
Minimally Invasive Surgery, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Gastrointestinal Cancers

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices  
Encinitas - Garden View Road

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277  
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

**Bio:**  
Lisa Parry, MD, is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, specializing in the treatment of colorectal cancers and other intestinal disorders, including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and diverticulitis.
Surgery - Minimally Invasive Surgery

Seth K. Bechis, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

**Specialties:**
Urology, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Kidney Stones, Minimally Invasive Surgery

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**
**Hillcrest - Medical Offices North**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

**Bio:**
Seth Bechis, MD, is a board-certified urologist who cares for patients with diseases of the urinary tract, including kidney stones, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) or enlarged prostate, and men's health issues. As member of the comprehensive Kidney Stone Center at UC San Diego Health, he has a special interest in advanced surgical treatment, medical prevention and research on kidney stone disease. He also performs advanced procedures for BPH as well as robotic surgery.

Lisa A. Parry, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Colon and Rectal Surgery, Cancer, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Minimally Invasive Surgery, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Gastrointestinal Cancers

**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**
**Encinitas - Garden View Road**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 822-6277
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7300

**Bio:**
Lisa Parry, MD, is a board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, specializing in the treatment of colorectal cancers and other intestinal disorders, including Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis and diverticulitis.
Surgery - Surgical Oncology

Ava Hosseini, MD
Surgical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Breast Cancer, Surgical Oncology

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Encinitas - Garden View Road

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas:: (760) 536-7700
Direct Clinic Line - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion:: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Ava Hosseini, MD, is a surgical oncologist and board-certified general surgeon who specializes in breast health, including breast cancer and benign breast disease. Dr. Hosseini's expertise includes general and oncology breast surgery. She performs mastectomy, image-guided lumpectomy, benign breast disease excisions and axillary surgery. She also works closely with plastic and reconstructive surgeons to offer women the best possible cosmetic options and results following treatment.
Urology - Kidney Stones

Seth K. Bechis, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Kidney Stones, Minimally Invasive Surgery

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
Seth Bechis, MD, is a board-certified urologist who cares for patients with diseases of the urinary tract, including kidney stones, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) or enlarged prostate, and men's health issues. As member of the comprehensive Kidney Stone Center at UC San Diego Health, he has a special interest in advanced surgical treatment, medical prevention and research on kidney stone disease. He also performs advanced procedures for BPH as well as robotic surgery.
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