UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

Our physicians are recognized leaders in their professional societies, heading national organizations and committees dedicated to improving care and advancing knowledge about disease. They are prominently listed in publications such as America’s Top Doctors and U.S. News & World Report’s rankings of outstanding physicians and clinical programs.

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- 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92037
- 8899 and 8929 University Center Lane
  San Diego, CA 92122
- 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92037
- 9333 Genesee Avenue
  San Diego, CA 92121
- 8950 Villa La Jolla Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92037
- 9350 Campus Point Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92037
- **Shiley Eye Institute**
  9415 Campus Point Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92093
- **Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
  9434 Medical Center Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92093
- **Moores Cancer Center**
  3855 Health Sciences Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92093
- **Jacobs Medical Center**
  9300 Campus Point Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92037

**Hillcrest**
- **4th and Lewis Medical Offices**
  330 Lewis Street
  San Diego, CA 92103
- **Medical Offices North**
  200 West Arbor Drive
  San Diego, CA 92103
- **Medical Offices South**
  4168 Front Street
  San Diego, CA 92103

**Kearny Mesa**
- 7910 Frost Street
  San Diego, CA 92123

**Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego**
- 3020 Children's Way
  San Diego, CA 92123

**Chula Vista**
- 959 Lane Avenue
  Chula Vista, CA 91914

**Temecula**
- 31720 Temecula Parkway
  Temecula, CA 92952

**Sorrento Valley**
- 4910 Directors Place
  San Diego, CA 92121

**Encinitas**
- 1200 Garden View Road
  Encinitas, CA 92024
- 477 North El Camino Real
  Encinitas, CA 92024

**Vista**
- 910 Sycamore Avenue
  Vista, CA 92081

**Scripps Ranch**
- 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd.
  San Diego, CA 92131
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Anesthesiology

Anesthesiology is the medical specialty that involves the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care for patients in the administration of medications to control pain and support life functions during surgery. Learn more about anesthesiology services at UC San Diego Health System.

Ching-Rong Cheng, MD

Specialty:
Anesthesiology
Add'l Language:
Chinese

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

Cancer - Lung Cancer

Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD
Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cancer
Subspecialty:
Lung Cancer
Add'l Language:
Russian

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100

Bio:
Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. Her clinical practice is devoted to patients with all types of lung cancer, and she has particular expertise with female patients and nonsmokers.
Cancer - Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue)

Anna A. Kulidjian, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Orthopedics, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Joint, Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue)

Add'l Languages:
Armenian, Russian

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8200

Bio:
Anna A. Kulidjian, MD, is a board-certified orthopedic surgeon who specializes in adult joint reconstruction and musculoskeletal oncology. As a member of the orthopedic oncology team at Moores Cancer Center, she surgically removes bone tumors as well as tumors found in soft tissues including muscle, fascia, fat, and skin. She is skilled at restoring injured limbs through complex reconstructions and limb salvage techniques.
Anya Narezkina, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

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

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Encinitas - El Camino Real

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

Bio:
Anya Narezkina, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist. As a general cardiologist, she works with patients to diagnose and prevent heart disease, as well as manage conditions such as hypertension (high blood pressure), coronary artery disease, or heart failure.
Cardiology - Heart Failure

Eugene Golts, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Surgery, Cardiology, Transplantation

Subspecialties:
Heart Failure, Lung Transplantation

Add'l Languages:
Russian, Ukrainian

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

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Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery

Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery specializes in operations to the heart, chest or both — generally includes treatment for heart and lung diseases and conditions. Learn more about cardiothoracic (heart and lung) surgery at UC San Diego Health System.

Eugene Golts, MD
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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 System.

Patricia S. Juang, MD
Endocrinologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Endocrinology

Add'l Language:
Chinese

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Jacobs Medical Center

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

Bio:
Patricia Juang, MD, is an endocrinologist who sees patients with a variety of endocrine conditions. She has a particular interest in the care of diabetic patients in the inpatient hospital setting.
Gastroenterology

Gastroenterology is the branch of medicine concerned with the structure, functions, diseases and pathology of the stomach and the intestines — including digestive diseases. Learn more about gastroenterology at UC San Diego Health System.

Irine E. Vodkin, MD
Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Hepatology (Liver), Transplantation, Gastroenterology

Subspecialty:
Liver Transplantation

Add'l Languages:
Russian, Spanish

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5415

Bio:
Irine Vodkin, MD is a board-certified gastroenterologist with a focus on end-stage liver disease and transplantation.
Hepatology (Liver)

Hepatology is a medical specialty that incorporates the study of the liver, gallbladder, biliary tract, and pancreas as well as management of their disorders. Learn more about hepatology at UC San Diego Health System.

Irine E. Vodkin, MD
Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Hepatology (Liver), Transplantation, Gastroenterology

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Russian, Spanish

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Infertility

Infertility is a problem of the reproductive system that affects the body's ability to conceive a child. Learn more about infertility in women, male infertility (andrology), and the range of treatments available at UC San Diego Health.

H. Irene Su, MD
Reproductive Endocrinologist
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Infertility

Subspecialty:
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Add'l Language:
Chinese

Moores Cancer Center
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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

Bio:
H. Irene Su, MD, is a board-certified reproductive endocrinologist. She has a special interest in treating infertility, reproductive aging and fertility preservation. Dr. Su directs the fertility and reproductive health in cancer survivors program at UC San Diego Health, which offers reproductive health services and counseling for young female survivors. She also provides fertility preservation, IVF and a range of infertility treatment options at Reproductive Partners Fertility Center—San Diego.
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 System.

Jessica J. Chen, MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Languages:
Chinese, Taiwanese

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Jessica Chen, 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.

Pearl Yu, MD
Primary Care Physician
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Languages:
Chinese, Mandarin

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

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Bio:
Pearl Yu, 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.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

Reproductive endocrinology and infertility is a surgical subspecialty of obstetrics and gynecology that addresses hormonal functioning as it applies to reproduction and infertility. Learn more about reproductive endocrinology and infertility at UC San Diego Health.

H. Irene Su, MD
Reproductive Endocrinologist
Associate Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

Specialties:
Obstetrics & Gynecology, Infertility

Subspecialty:
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility

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Obstetrics & Gynecology - Urogynecology

Marianna Alperin, MD
Urogynecologist
Assistant 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

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, is a board-certified urogynecologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating a variety of pelvic floor conditions, including urinary and fecal incontinence and prolapse.
Ophthalmology - Retina

Kang Zhang, MD, PhD
Ophthalmologist
Professor of Ophthalmology
Chief, Ophthalmic Genetics

Specialty:
Ophthalmology
Subspecialty:
Retina
Add'l Language:
Chinese

Shiley Eye Institute

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 534-6290

Bio:
Kang Zhang, MD, PhD, is a board-certified ophthalmologist whose expertise is in treating age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy (i.e. a diabetes complication that affects the eyes) and inherited retinal degeneration. Dr. Zhang is chief of Ophthalmic Genetics at UC San Diego Health's Shiley Eye Institute, a program dedicated to the assessment and treatment of genetic eye diseases.
Orthopedics - Joint

Anna A. Kulidjian, MD
Orthopedic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery

Specialties:
Orthopedics, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Joint, Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue)

Add'l Languages:
Armenian, Russian

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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Primary Care

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

Jessica J. Chen, MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

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Raisa Yagudayeva, DO
Psychiatrist
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry

Specialty:
Psychiatry
Subspecialty:
Geriatric Psychiatry
Add'l Language:
Russian

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3772

Bio:
Raisa Yagudayeva, DO, is a board-certified psychiatrist who specializes in treating mental health problems in older adults, including major neurocognitive disorder, major depressive disorder, generalized anxiety disorder, schizophrenia, psychosis and obsessive compulsive disorder. She is interested in electroconvulsive therapy (ECT), which is used to relieve symptoms of several mental health conditions.
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 System.

**Eugene Golts, MD**
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Surgery, Cardiology, Transplantation

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Transplantation - Liver Transplantation

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Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Hepatology (Liver), Transplantation, Gastroenterology
Subspeciality:
Liver Transplantation
Add'l Languages:
Russian, Spanish

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