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- **La Jolla Emergency**
  - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
  - 9434 Medical Center Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

- **La Jolla Urgent Care**
  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

- **Orthopedics Urgent Care**
  - **Sports Medicine**
    - 4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1
    - San Diego, CA 92121

  - 4510 and 4520 Executive Drive
  - San Diego, CA 92121

  - 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 92037

- **Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
  - 9434 Medical Center Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

#### Hillcrest
- **Hillcrest**
  - **Hillcrest Emergency**
    - UC San Diego Medical Center
    - 200 West Arbor Drive
    - San Diego, CA 92103

  - 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

  - UC San Diego Medical Center
    - 200 West Arbor Drive
    - San Diego, CA 92103

#### Rancho Bernardo
- **Rancho Bernardo**
  - Includes **Rancho Bernardo Urgent Care**
    - 16950 Via Tazon
    - San Diego, CA 92127

#### Encinitas
- **Encinitas**
  - Includes **Encinitas Express Care (Suite 110)**
    - 1200 Garden View Road
    - Encinitas, CA 92024

  - 477 North El Camino Real
    - Encinitas, CA 92024

#### College Area
- **College Area**
  - 6719 Alvarado Road, Suite 302
    - San Diego, CA 92120

#### Downtown
- **Downtown**
  - Downtown Express Care
    - 203 West F Street
    - San Diego, CA 92101

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

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

#### Scripps Ranch
- **Scripps Ranch**
  - 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd, Suite 200
    - San Diego, CA 92131

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

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

#### Temecula
- **Temecula**
  - 31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100
    - Temecula, CA 92592
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Family Medicine

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

Tae-Woong Im, MD
Primary Care Physician

**Affiliated Provider**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Korean

**Contact:**

**Bio:**
Tae-Woong Im, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Rancho Family Medical Group. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Mary Wang, MD
Primary Care Physician

**Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Public Health**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Add'l Languages:**
Korean, Mandarin

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8600

**Bio:**
Mary Wang, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor. She provides primary care for patients of all ages, including preventive care and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Robert Y. Lee, MD
Primary Care Physician

**Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Public Health**

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Korean Language:**

**Contact:**

**Scripps Ranch - 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd**

**New Patient Registration:** (800) 926-8273
**Direct Clinic Line:** (858) 657-7750

**Bio:**
Robert Y. Lee, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor. He provides primary care for children and adults, including preventive care and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
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.

Unna Albers (Formerly McPherson), MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Korean

**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

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

**Bio:**
Unna McPherson Albers, 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. In 2009, 2011-2014, Dr. Albers was named a “Top Doc” in *San Diego Magazine*’s “Physicians of Exceptional Excellence” annual survey performed in collaboration with the San Diego County Medical Society.

Yoo Jin Chong, MD
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Korean

**Contact:**

**Bio:**
You Jin Chong, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Well Being Medical Clinic. He is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Neurology - Epilepsy

Olivia Kim McManus, MD
Neurologist
Assistant Professor of Neurosciences

Specialty:
Neurology

Subspecialty:
Epilepsy

Add'l Languages:
Korean, Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center

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

Bio:
Olivia Kim McManus, MD, is a board-certified neurologist who specializes in treating infants, children, and adolescents with neurological disorders, especially epilepsy and medically refractory epilepsy (when the condition does not respond to medication). Her expertise includes clinical neurophysiology and epilepsy surgery, i.e. invasive intracranial electroencephalography (EEG) monitoring and intraoperative electrocorticography.

David J. Lee, MD, PhD
Neurologist
Assistant Professor of Neurosciences

Specialty:
Neurology

Subspecialty:
Epilepsy

Add'l Language:
Korean

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (858) 657-8540
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-3500

Bio:
David J. Lee, MD, PhD, is a board-certified neurologist who treats seizures and epilepsy, including epilepsy that does not respond to medication.
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.

Unna Albers (Formerly McPherson), MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Korean

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

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

Bio:
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Tae-Woong Im, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Language:
Korean

Bio:
Tae-Woong Im, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Rancho Family Medical Group. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.

Yoo Jin Chong, MD
Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Korean

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

Robert Y. Lee, MD
Primary Care Physician
Assistant Professor of Family Medicine and Public Health

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Language:
Korean

Scripps Ranch - 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7750

Bio:
Robert Y. Lee, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor. He provides primary care for children and adults, including preventive care and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
Primary Care (cont.)

Mary Wang, MD
Primary Care Physician
Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Public Health

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Languages:
Korean, Mandarin

La Jolla - 9333 Genesee Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8600

Bio:
Mary Wang, MD, is a board-certified family medicine doctor. She provides primary care for patients of all ages, including preventive care and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Pulmonology (Lung) - Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Xavier Soler, MD, PhD
Pulmonologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Pulmonology (Lung)
Subspecialty:
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Add'l Languages:
Catalan, French, Spanish

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

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

Bio:
Xavier Soler, MD, PhD, specializes in pulmonology and sleep medicine and is the medical director of the pulmonary rehabilitation program and associate director of the Clinical Trials & Airway Research Center. He specializes in the diagnosis, treatment and management of chronic lung diseases, including chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and asthma.
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](#) at UC San Diego Health System.

**Soo-In Choi, MD**  
Rheumatologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine

- **Specialty:** Rheumatology  
- **Add'l Language:** Korean

**Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6248

**Bio:**  
Soo Choi, MD, is a board-certified rheumatologist who 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.

**Susan J Lee, MD**  
Associate Professor of Medicine

- **Specialty:** Rheumatology  
- **Add'l Language:** Korean

**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6110

**Bio:**  
In addition to clinical practice, Dr. Lee is actively involved in numerous clinical research as well as outcomes research.
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