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Cancer - Psychosocial Oncology

Maria Tiamson-Kassab, MD

Specialties:
Psychiatry, Palliative Care, Cancer

Subspecialty:
Psychosocial Oncology

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 534-9061

Bio:
Maria Tiamson-Kassab, MD, is a board-certified psychiatrist and the director of Moores Cancer Center's Patient & Family Support Services, which treats people who may be experiencing depression, anxiety, insomnia or other psychiatric symptoms that are either a result of the cancer experience or are interfering with cancer treatment. She can provide psychiatric assessment, treatment and medication management.
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.

**Georgiana Miller, DO**
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Family Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Tagalog

**Hemet - W. Stetson Avenue**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (951) 225-6802

**Bio:**
Georgiana Miller, DO, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through the Rancho Family Medical Group. She is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Internal Medicine

Internal Medicine specializes in diagnosis, nonsurgical treatment, and preventive medicine of diseases affecting the internal organs. Learn more about [internal medicine](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Maribeth Chong, MD**
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Tagalog

**Carlsbad - 6260 El Camino Real**

**Contact:**
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 434-6060

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

Dinna N. Cruz, MD, MPH
Nephrologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Nephrology (Kidney)

Subspecialties:
Critical Care Nephrology, Chronic Kidney Disease

Add'l Languages:
Italian, Tagalog

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line:: (619) 543-6397

Bio:
Dinna Cruz, MD, MPH, is a board-certified nephrologist. Her expertise is treating patients with both acute and chronic kidney diseases caused by all types of underlying conditions, including hypertension, diabetes, polycystic kidney disease, glomerulonephritis, lupus, and sepsis. She specializes in treating people with acute kidney injury (also known as “kidney attack”) and cardiorenal syndrome (individuals affected by both heart and kidney disease).
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Ophthalmology

Ophthalmology is the medical specialization concerned with the study, diagnosis and treatment of the eyes. Learn more about ophthalmology at UC San Diego Health.

Paulyne Raymundo, MS, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Ophthalmology

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Shiley Eye Institute

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

Bio:
Paulyne Raymundo, MS, is a certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who helps provide treatment to patients with eye conditions.

Palliative Care

Jaydee Geluz, MSN, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Palliative Care

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Moores Cancer Center

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New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Jaydee Geluz, MSN, is a board-certified family nurse practitioner (FNP-C) who specializes in providing palliative care for people with cancer and other chronic diseases. Palliative medicine focuses on improving the quality of life for patients with serious illnesses and their families.

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Tamantha (Tami) Arlata, MD
Pediatrician

Specialties:
Pediatrics, Primary Care

Subspecialty:
General Pediatrics

Add'l Language:
Tagalog

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 605-4453

Bio:
Tamantha (Tami) Arlata, MD, is a board-certified pediatrician who treats infants, children and adolescents with a focus on their growth and overall well-being. She enjoys working in teams with specialists, to aid those with special needs/developmental delays and those with chronic illnesses such as diabetes. She is also well experienced in both the acute and preventive management of asthma.
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.

Tamantha (Tami) Arlata, MD
Pediatrician

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