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Anesthesiology - Critical Care

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Assistant Clinical Professor  

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology  
**Subspecialty:**  
Critical Care  
**Add'l Language:**  
Vietnamese  

Jacobs Medical Center  
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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center  

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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology) - Facial Nerve Disorders

**Quyen Nguyen, MD, PhD**  
Otolaryngologist  
Professor of Surgery  

**Specialties:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery  
**Subspecialties:**  
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Hearing & Balance Disorders, Facial Nerve Disorders  
**Add'l Languages:**  
French, Vietnamese  

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices  

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**Bio:**  
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Professor of Surgery

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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 at UC San Diego Health.

Hang Tran, DO, MPH
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 605-4452

Bio:
Hang Tran, DO, is a board-certified family medicine doctor who treats patients of all ages, including children, adolescents, adults, and seniors. She focuses on preventive care, as well as the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Tran also focuses on weight management and osteopathic manipulative therapy. She performs a variety of office procedures, including skin biopsies, joint injections, and laceration repairs.
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.

Clark Bach, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Contact:
Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 605-4452

Bio:
Clark Bach, MD, is an internal medicine physician who provides primary care for adults, including 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

Contact:
Vista - Sycamore Avenue
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.
Neurology - Stroke

Jonathan D. Bui, MD, PhD
Neurologist
Professor of Neurosciences

Specialty:
Neurology

Subspecialty:
Stroke

Add'l Languages:
Spanish, Vietnamese

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8540

Bio:
Jonathan Bui, MD, PhD, is a board-certified neurologist who specializes in
the development of magnetic resonance techniques to facilitate the
diagnosis and treatment of neurological diseases. He cares for both
children and adults with neurological diseases and spends the majority of
his clinical time focused on neuroimaging and cerebrovascular medicine.
Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery
Subspecialty:
Spine
Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

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

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5540

Bio:
Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD, is a neurosurgeon who specializes in endovascular treatments for neurovascular diseases and minimally invasive spine surgery.
Obstetrics & Gynecology - General Gynecology

Mai Hoang, MD, FACOG
Obstetrician/Gynecologist

**Specialty:**
Obstetrics & Gynecology

**Subspeciality:**
General Gynecology

**Add'l Language:**
Vietnamese

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

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

**Bio:**
Mai Hoang, MD, is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist who provides comprehensive obstetric and gynecological care. She has special interests in low and high-risk pregnancies, including vaginal birth after Cesarean section (VBAC), irregular bleeding and minimally invasive surgery.
Ophthalmology - Cornea

Thao Nguyen, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialty:
Ophthalmology
Subspecialty:
Cornea
Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Shiley Eye Institute
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

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

Bio:
Dr. Nguyen shares that, though a number of years into her practice, she still
finds surgery on the eye interesting as it requires her full attention to detail
and precision. "On a weekly basis I witness how eye surgeries provide
dramatic results, and, in a relatively short time, make vast differences in my
patients' quality of life."
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.

Clark Bach, MD
Primary Care Physician
Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Language: Vietnamese
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Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
Specialties: Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Language: Vietnamese
Vista - Sycamore Avenue
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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.

Khai H. Nguyen, MD, MHS
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Services Chief, Senior Medicine
Specialties: Primary Care, Senior Medicine
Add'l Language: Vietnamese
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Contact:
Registration and Scheduling: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-2500
Bio:
Khai Nguyen, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor and geriatrician who specializes in caring for older adults. He provides primary care to patients, with an emphasis on health maintenance, disease prevention, treatment of acute and chronic illnesses and preservation of function. As a geriatrician, Dr. Nguyen aims to keep seniors healthy and high functioning as they transition through the stages of aging. His expertise includes providing therapeutic and rehabilitative care for conditions or health concerns that are common among the elderly such as frailty, falls, incontinence, memory and cognitive problems, and medication-related side effects. He also has expertise in end of life care and advance care planning.
Hang Tran, DO, MPH
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

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Venktesh R. Ramnath, MD
Pulmonologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Pulmonology (Lung)

Subspecialty:
Critical Care

Add'l Languages:
Sankethi, Spanish

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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 355-5864

Bio:
Venktesh Ramnath, MD, is a board-certified pulmonologist who treats patients with lung disease primarily in intensive care unit and hospital settings. He serves as medical director of critical care telemedicine outreach, using digital technology to evaluate, diagnose and treat ICU patients who are located far from a UC San Diego Health facility.
Pulmonology (Lung) - Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE)

Thao Drcar, MS, ANP-BC, CNS
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner

Specialty:
Pulmonology (Lung)

Subspecialties:
Pulmonary Vascular Disease, Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE)

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7100

Bio:
Thao Drcar, MS, is a board-certified adult nurse practitioner (ANP-BC) and clinical nurse specialist (CNS) who treats patients with chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH). She helps manage the complex care of patients who are undergoing pulmonary thromboendarterectomy (PTE) surgery and balloon pulmonary angioplasty (BPA).
Thao Drcar, MS, ANP-BC, CNS
Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner

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Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy

Yvonne Le, MS, DPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation

Subspeciality:
Physical Therapy

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

Bio:
Yvonne Le, MS, DPT, is a physical therapist who helps people recover from orthopedic injuries and surgeries. She focuses on the patient as a whole to make physical therapy functional and to facilitate returning to work and meaningful activities.
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.

Katherine Nguyen, MD
Rheumatologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Rheumatology

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla:: (858) 657-6110

Bio:
Katherine Nguyen, MD, is a board-certified rheumatologist who treats general rheumatology conditions, with a special focus on treating the autoimmune diseases Sjögren's syndrome and rheumatoid arthritis (RA).
Senior Medicine

Senior medicine, also known as geriatric medicine, is a medical specialization focusing on the health care of older adults. Learn more about senior medicine at UC San Diego Health.

Khai H. Nguyen, MD, MHS
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Services Chief, Senior Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Senior Medicine

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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.

Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery
Subspecialty:
Spine
Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

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