Physician Directory

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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.

Patient Access

Request an Appointment
Whether you’re looking for a primary care physician (PCP), need a specialist for treatment or are seeking a second opinion, you can make an appointment by following the steps below:

- **New Patients (who have never seen a UC San Diego Health provider)**
  To register as a new patient and schedule an appointment, call **800-926-8273**, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- **Current Patients**
  Contact your physician’s office directly to schedule an appointment or call the main switchboard number, **858-657-7000**, and ask to be transferred to your physician’s office.

- **Find a Doctor**
  To use our physician search website to find a physician by name or to search for a specialist, visit: [doctors.ucsd.edu](http://doctors.ucsd.edu).

Referred Physician Access

Transfer a Patient
For hospital-to-hospital transfers, call **619-543-5709** (24-hour service) for instructions or to speak to a transfer coordinator.

Consultations
If you need to talk with one of our physicians about a case or if you have any problems or concerns, please contact us at **855-543-0555** from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We want to hear from you.

Refer Your Patient
Call Physician Access at **855-543-0555** or fax **888-539-8781** and our team will register and schedule your referred patient. You will receive follow-up communication (consultation notes, discharges, etc.), as well as access to our electronic medical record system, UCSD Link.
**Locations**

**La Jolla**
4510 and 4520 Executive Drive  
San Diego, CA 92121

8910 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

8999 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

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

**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

**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
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1. Jacobs Medical Center
2. Moores Cancer Center
3. Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
4. UC San Diego Medical Center

UC San Diego Health Clinic Locations

Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego

Veterans Affairs San Diego Healthcare System

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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 - El Camino Real
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Neurosurgery - Spine

Sharona Ben-Haim, MD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery

Subspecialty:
Spine

Add'l Languages:
Hebrew, Spanish

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

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

Bio:
Sharona Ben-Haim, MD, is a neurosurgeon who specializes in caring for people with treatment-resistant epilepsy, chronic pain including facial pain and trigeminal neuralgia, spasticity, and movement disorders such as Parkinson’s disease, dystonia and essential tremor. She performs deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgeries, including “awake” microelectrode-guided DBS and “asleep” MRI- and CT-guided DBS.
Surgery
The branch of medicine that uses surgery in the treatment of disease, injury or disorders. Learn more about [surgery](https://health.ucsd.edu/surgery) at UC San Diego Health System.

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Neurosurgeon
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