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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.

Rodrigo J. Fernandez, MD
Primary Care Physician

Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Chula Vista - 4th Avenue

Contact:
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 476-9054

Bio:
Rodrigo Fernandez, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care in Chula Vista. He is a member of UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Occupational/Environmental Medicine

UC San Diego Health’s Occupational and Environmental Medicine provides the San Diego area with a full range of services for prevention and compliance assistance; work injury treatment and management; blood borne pathogen exposure; vaccinations; and case coordination. Learn more about occupational and environmental medicine at UC San Diego Health.

John E. Cross, MD
Occupational Medicine Physician

Specialty:
Occupational/Environmental Medicine

Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest:: (619) 471-9210
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla:: (858) 657-1600

Bio:
John Cross, MD, is a board-certified occupational medicine physician who specializes in treating and managing work-related injuries, illnesses and diseases.
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.

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Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation focuses on helping people achieve the highest level of function, independence, and quality of life possible. Learn more about the comprehensive rehabilitation services offered at UC San Diego Health.

Lindsey Unger, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

Specialties:
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Lindsey Unger is a speech language pathologist who helps individuals maximize their speech ability, language comprehension and expression, social and cognitive-communication skills. She also assesses and treats voice and swallowing disorders, and provides assessments for augmentative alternative communication devices.

Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy

Julie Larsen, OTD, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Occupational Therapy

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

Contact:
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Bio:
Julie Larsen, OTD, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) whose expertise is treating people with neurological disorders, specializing in pediatric and adult patients. She has experience providing therapy for stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, low vision, developmental delay, autism, and feeding difficulties.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy

Jessie (Altman) Agrimis, DPT, NCS
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Jessie Agrimis, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who treats people with various neurological disorders, including Parkinson’s disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis, brain and spinal injuries, Guillain-Barré syndrome, ALS (i.e. amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease) and post-polio syndrome. She also treats individuals with vestibular and balance disorders.

Kristine Negrete, DPT, NCS
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

Contact:
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Bio:
Kristine Negrete, DPT, is a physical therapist and board-certified neurology clinical specialist (NCS) who treats people conditions such as Parkinson’s disease, stroke, and brain and spinal cord injuries. She also helps people with multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, post-polio syndrome, and vestibular and balance disorders including post-concussion syndrome.

Kaitlin (Katie) Nuthall, DPT
Physical Therapist

Add'l Language:
Spanish

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Kaitlin Nuthall, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in neurological conditions, vestibular dysfunction, and inpatient critical care rehabilitation for stroke survivors. Katie is also a part of the Acoustic Neuroma Program at UC San Diego Health and works with people before and after surgery, and throughout their recovery process.

Cory Troyer, DPT
Physical Therapist

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Cory Troyer, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who helps people with orthopedic and neuromuscular conditions. She enjoys using evidenced-based practice to progress patients towards their functional goals through the use of movement.
Ann Valentine, DPT, NCS
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Ann Valentine, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified neurologic clinical specialist (NCS). Ms. Valentine is the supervisor for outpatient rehabilitation at UC San Diego Health's La Jolla locations. She works with patients with a wide variety of neurologic and musculoskeletal conditions and specializes in treating dizziness, gait and balance problems. She also has extensive experience treating patients with neurologic conditions across the continuum of care.
Speech-Language Pathology

Speech-language pathology is the clinical specialty that focuses on evaluating and treating communication disorders and swallowing disorders. Learn more about speech and language therapy at UC San Diego Health.

Lindsey Unger, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

Specialties:
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

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