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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.

Rhodaline Tootell, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

La Jolla - 9850 Genesee Avenue

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Bio:
Rhodaline Tootell, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. She is a member of the 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 at UC San Diego Health.

Christyanne Maxson, MD
Primary Care Physician
Affiliated Provider

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Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 9850 Genesee Avenue

Contact:

Bio:
Christian Maxson, MD, is a board-certified physician providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Neurology

Neurology is the branch of medicine that is concerned with the study and treatment of disorders of the nervous system. Learn more about [neurology](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

**Douglas Galasko, MD**
Neurologist
Professor of Neurosciences

**Specialty:**
Neurology

**La Jolla - East Campus Office Building (ECOB)**

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**Bio:**
Dr. Galasko is board-certified in neurology, with special expertise in memory disorders, Alzheimer’s diseases, and unusual neurological conditions such as dementia with Lewy bodies and frontotemporal dementia.

**Janne Kristoffer Nissinen, MD**
Neurologist

**Specialty:**
Neurology

**Add'l Language:**
Finnish

**La Jolla - East Campus Office Building (ECOB)**

**Contact:**
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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8540

**Bio:**
Kristoffer Nissinen, MD, is a neurologist providing treatment for neurobehavioral health, degenerative diseases of the nervous system and memory disorders. He specializes in the diagnostic evaluation and treatment of Alzheimer’s disease, frontotemporal dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, primary progressive aphasia, progressive supranuclear palsy, posterior cortical atrophy, multiple system atrophy, corticobasal degeneration and vascular cognitive impairment. He has a special interest in young-onset dementia.
Neurology - Dementia

Gabriel Léger, MD
Neurologist
Specialty: Neurology
Subspecialty: Dementia
Add'l Language: French
La Jolla - East Campus Office Building (ECOB)
Contact:
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Bio:
Gabriel Léger, MD, is a board-certified neurologist who specializes in Alzheimer’s disease and related disorders. He has expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of atypical or focal dementias, including frontotemporal dementia (FTD), primary progressive aphasia, posterior cortical atrophy, and dementia with Lewy bodies including Parkinson’s disease dementia.

Jose Angel Soria-Lopez, MD
Neurologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Specialty: Neurology
Subspecialty: Dementia
Add'l Language: Spanish
Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon
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Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo: (858) 605-4447
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (858) 657-8540
Bio:
Jose Soria-Lopez, MD, is a board-certified neurologist who treats patients with general neurology disorders, as well as memory disorders such as Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias.
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.

Christyanne Maxson, MD
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Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

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Primary Care Physician
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Specialties:
Primary Care, Family Medicine

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Philippa Rai, PA
Physician Assistant
Affiliated Provider

Specialty:
Primary Care

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Bio:
Philippa Rai, PA, is a certified physician assistant providing primary care through Perlman Clinic, an independent practice with clinic offices throughout San Diego. She is a member of the UC San Diego Health Physician Network.
Psychology

Sarah Banks, PhD
Neuropsychologist

**Specialty:**
Psychology

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**Bio:**
Sarah Banks, PhD, is a board-certified neuropsychologist who treats patients with neurodegenerative conditions such as Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, primary progressive aphasia and mild cognitive impairment. She also serves as director of neuropsychology at the multidisciplinary [Memory Disorders Clinic](#).
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