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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 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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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8540

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

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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

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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

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**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.
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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