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Anesthesiology

Anesthesiology is the medical specialty that involves the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative care for patients in the administration of medications to control pain and support life functions during surgery. Learn more about anesthesiology services at UC San Diego Health.

Farshad M. Ahadian, MD
Medical Director, Center For Pain Medicine
Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties:
Anesthesiology, Pain Management

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:
Farshad M. Ahadian, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and provides comprehensive, multidisciplinary care for a broad range of pain conditions. His areas of expertise and interest include minimally invasive treatments for neurogenic claudication from lumbar spinal stenosis and lumbar discogenic pain; neurostimulation (including spinal cord and peripheral nerve field stimulation); interventional therapies for the head and neck region; spinal diagnostics and therapeutics; diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for joint pain; integrative medicine and medical acupuncture.

Dalia A. Banks, MD, FASE
Division Chief, Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology
Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Jacobs Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:
Dalia A. Banks, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in cardiothoracic anesthesia. Cardiothoracic anesthesiologists provide anesthesia for people undergoing surgical procedures which may involve the heart, lungs, esophagus, and other organs in the chest.

John Cornell Drummond, MD
Professor of Anesthesiology
Professor

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:
Dr. Drummond has extensive experience in the field of anesthesia for neurosurgery.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

**Albert Y. Leung, MD**  
Anesthesiologist and Pain Management Specialist  
Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties:  
Anesthesiology, Pain Management  
Add'l Languages:  
Cantonese, Mandarin

**Jacobs Medical Center**  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

**Bio:**  
Albert Y. Leung, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in pain medicine. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates and treats all forms of acute and chronic pain conditions. Dr. Leung has over 20 years’ experience caring for people with chronic pain, and offers a range of interventional and minimally invasive procedures, as well as medication management.

**Mark Mitchell, MD**  
Clinical Professor

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Jacobs Medical Center**  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

**Bio:**  
Commitment to excellence in teaching, UC San Diego Anesthesiology Residency.

**Timothy M Maus, MD**  
Associate Clinical Professor

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Jacobs Medical Center**

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

**Robin Seaberg, MD**  
Attending Anesthesiologist  
Associate Clinical Professor

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Jacobs Medical Center**  
Shiley Eye Institute  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Preetham J. Suresh, MD
Associate Clinical Professor
Associate Education Director

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Shiley Eye Institute

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:
Dr. Suresh completed his residency training at the University of California, San Francisco. He then worked as a private practice anesthesiologist at Alta Bates Summit Hospital where he was a partner in the East Bay Anesthesia Medical Group. While there, he specialized in acute pain management, regional anesthesia for orthopedic surgery and high risk obstetric anesthesia.

Beverly J. Newhouse, MD
Anesthesiologist
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Subspecialty:
Critical Care

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Bio:
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Albert Nguyen, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Subspecialty:
Critical Care

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Jacobs Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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