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### La Jolla
- **La Jolla Emergency**
  - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
  - 9434 Medical Center Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037
- **La Jolla Urgent Care**
  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

### Orthopedics Urgent Care
- **Sports Medicine**
  - 4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1
  - San Diego, CA 92121
  - 4510 and 4520 Executive Drive
  - San Diego, CA 92121
  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037
  - 8899 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 92037

### Jacobs Medical Center
- 9300 Campus Point Drive
- La Jolla, CA 92037

### Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
- 9400 Campus Point Drive
- La Jolla, CA 92037

### Perlman Medical Offices
- 9350 Campus Point Drive
- La Jolla, CA 92037

#### Hillcrest
- **Hillcrest Emergency**
  - UC San Diego Medical Center
  - 200 West Arbor Drive
  - San Diego, CA 92103
  - 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

### Rancho Bernardo
- **Includes Rancho Bernardo Urgent Care**
  - 16950 Via Tazon
  - San Diego, CA 92127

### Encinitas
- **Includes Encinitas Express Care (Suite 110)**
  - 1200 Garden View Road
  - Encinitas, CA 92024

### 477 North El Camino Real
- Encinitas, CA 92024

### College Area
- 6719 Alvarado Road, Suite 302
- San Diego, CA 92120

### Downtown
- Downtown Express Care
  - 203 West F Street
  - San Diego, CA 92101

### Vista
- 910 Sycamore Avenue
- Vista, CA 92081

### Sorrento Valley
- 4910 Directors Place
- San Diego, CA 92121

### Scripps Ranch
- 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd, Suite 200
- San Diego, CA 92131

### Kearny Mesa
- 7910 Frost Street
- San Diego, CA 92123

### Chula Vista
- 959 Lane Avenue
- Chula Vista, CA 91914

### Temecula
- 31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100
- Temecula, CA 92592
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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 System.

Unna Albers (Formerly McPherson), MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Language:**
Korean

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Unna McPherson Albers, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. In 2009, 2011-2014, Dr. Albers was named a “Top Doc” in San Diego Magazine’s “Physicians of Exceptional Excellence” annual survey performed in collaboration with the San Diego County Medical Society.

Arthi Balu, MD
Primary Care Physician

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Arthi Balu, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Balu treats individuals from their late teens (age 16 and older) to older adults, and her clinical interests include (but are not limited to) women's health, disease prevention and screening, and chronic disease management. She also manages the care of people with multiple medical problems ranging from diabetes and hypertension, to thyroid disease, heart conditions, and many others.

Lori A. Brown, MD
Primary Care Physician
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Lori A. Brown, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Her clinical expertise includes diabetes, gastrointestinal and cardiac disease, medical education, musculoskeletal disease, wellness and disease prevention and women's health.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Lynette Cederquist, MD
Professor of Medicine
Pain Management Specialist

**Specialties:**
- Internal Medicine, Pain Management

**Add'l Language:**
- Spanish

**Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices**
**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Lynette Cederquist, MD, is a hospice and palliative medicine specialist who helps relieve suffering in people with life-limiting and advanced illnesses. As a provider of palliative care, she aims to optimize comfort and quality of life while addressing the psychological, social, and spiritual concerns of patients and their families. Dr. Cedequist currently only sees patients with chronic pain who have been referred to her by internists at UC San Diego Health.

Nicholas Daniels, MD, MPH
Primary Care Physician
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
- Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Nicholas Daniels, MD, MPH, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Jessica J. Chen, MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
- Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**Add'l Languages:**
- Chinese, Taiwanese

**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Jessica Chen, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Neil J Farber, MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Medical Director
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
- Primary Care, Internal Medicine

**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

**Bio:**
Neil Farber, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Courtney C. Hanson, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Courtney C. Hanson, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Marika Holte, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Marika Holte, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. She manages the care of people with multiple medical problems ranging from diabetes and hypertension, to thyroid disease, heart conditions, and many others.

Heather L. Hofflich, DO
Endocrinologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Endocrinology, Internal Medicine, Primary Care

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-1636

Bio:
Heather L. Hofflich, DO, is a board-certified endocrinologist and internist. She provides endocrinology and primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Hofflich is consistently named a “Top Doc” in San Diego Magazine’s “Physicians of Exceptional Excellence” annual survey performed in collaboration with the San Diego County Medical Society.

Christina Le, MD
Primary Care Physician
Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Christina Le, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Le has special training in infectious diseases and provides comprehensive travel medicine services for adults. These include pre-travel medical evaluations, vaccinations, medications and preventive measures for travel-related illnesses and post-travel medical care.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Tony Lopez, MD
Primary Care Physician
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Tony Lopez, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Leslie Martin, MD
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine
Add'l Language:
Cantonese

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Leslie Martin, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine physician who provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Lucy D. Moore, MD
Primary Care Physician
Clinical Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Lucy D. Moore, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Ryan J. Moran, MD, MPH
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Ryan Moran, MD, MPH, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. He provides primary care for adults, including preventive and geriatric care. He also diagnoses and treats acute and chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease.
Internal Medicine (cont.)

Bernice Ruo, MD, FACP
Primary Care Physician

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Bernice Ruo, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. She has expertise in caring for individuals with chronic conditions such as hypertension, diabetes and heart disease.

Amy Sitapati, MD
Primary Care Physician

Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Amy Sitapati, MD, provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases. Dr. Sitapati believes that the best health is achieved through life balance, patient empowerment, a good physician relationship, and integrated care.

Lisa Wastila, MD
Primary Care Physician

Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Language:
German

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Lisa Wastila, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.

Pearl Yu, MD, Pharm D
Primary Care Physician

Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Primary Care, Internal Medicine

Add'l Languages:
Cantonese, Mandarin

La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Pearl Yu, MD, is a board-certified internal medicine doctor. She provides primary care for adults, including preventive care and diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic diseases.
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