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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](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health.

### Liza S. Blumenfeld, MA, CCC-SLP, BCS-S
**Speech-Language Pathologist**

**Specialty:** Speech-Language Pathology  
**Add'l Language:** Spanish  
**Moores Cancer Center**  
**La Jolla** - 8899 University Center Lane

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100  
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (858) 249-4070

**Bio:** Liza Blumenfeld, MA, is a speech-language pathologist with expertise in managing complex voice and swallowing disorders in a variety of patients, including those with head and neck cancer. She is a board-certified swallowing disorders specialist (BCS-S) whose therapeutic approach integrates science and technology within a multidisciplinary care model. She is dedicated to restoring patients’ quality of life while they battle the side effects of cancer treatments.

### Lauren Davis, MA, CCC-SLP
**Speech-Language Pathologist**

**Specialties:** Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6590

**Bio:** Lauren Davis, MA, is a certified 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. She provides assessment for alternative and augmentative communication (AAC) devices.

### Kristen Linnemeyer, MA, CCC-SLP
**Speech-Language Pathologist**

**Specialty:** Speech-Language Pathology  
**Moores Cancer Center**  
**La Jolla** - 8899 University Center Lane

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100  
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**Bio:** Kristen Linnemeyer, MA, CCC-SLP, is a certified speech-language pathologist with expertise in assessing and treating patients with complex voice and swallowing disorders that occur as a result of illness, surgery, stroke, injury, or head and neck cancer. She has a special interest in post-laryngectomy voice and swallow restoration. Linnemeyer is part of the voice and swallow team within Head and Neck Surgery at UC San Diego Health.
Speech-Language Pathology (cont.)

Susan Neese, MA, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

**Specialties:**
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**
Jacobs Medical Center

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

**Bio:**
Susan Neese, MA, is a speech-language pathologist who helps individuals maximize their speech ability, language comprehension and expression, and social and cognitive-communication skills. She also assesses and treats swallowing disorders, which can occur as a result of illness, surgery, stroke or injury. She is the primary speech pathologist at Thornton Pavilion and also helps patients with Parkinson's disease in the neurological rehabilitation program.

Rachel O'Neal, MA, CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

**Specialties:**
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**
Jacobs Medical Center

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

**Bio:**
Rachel O'Neal, MA, is a certified speech-language pathologist (CCC-SLP) who is passionate about providing care for people with communication and swallowing disorders. She has experience helping people with conditions including stroke, traumatic brain injury, acquired brain injury, head and neck cancer, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease and various other neurodegenerative disorders.

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

**Specialties:**
Speech-Language Pathology, Rehabilitation

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**
Jacobs Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

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

**Bio:**
Lindsey Schaefer, MS, CCC-SLP, is a certified speech-language pathologist who evaluates and treats patients with cognitive communication and swallowing disorders. She has a special interest in helping people with neurological disorders such as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease), movement disorders, stroke, and traumatic brain injury.

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.
Erin H. Walsh, MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC
Speech-Language Pathologist

Specialty:
Speech-Language Pathology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-4070

Bio:
Erin Walsh, MA, is a speech-language pathologist, singing voice specialist and lactation consultant. She has clinical expertise in managing a wide variety of voice disorders and newborn feeding difficulties, and a special interest in rehabilitating performers and professional voice users. She is a part of the voice and swallowing team within Head and Neck Surgery at UC San Diego Health.
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