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Medical Oncology

Medical oncology focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of all types of cancer and other benign and malignant tumors. Medical oncologists administer therapy for these malignancies and collaborate with surgical and radiation oncologists to provide cancer treatments. Learn more about cancer care at UC San Diego Health.

Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD
Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Lung Cancer
Add'l Language:
Russian

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100

Bio:
Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. Her clinical practice is devoted to patients with all types of lung cancer, and she has particular expertise with female patients and nonsmokers.

Sarah G. Boles, MD
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Breast Cancer, Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue)
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100

Bio:
"I will strive to provide state-of-the-art care for patients with breast cancer, sarcoma and blood disorders, including access to clinical trials."

Gregory Botta, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Gregory Botta, MD, PhD, is a medical oncologist who specializes in treating solid tumor cancers of the gastrointestinal system, including cancers of the digestive system, esophagus, stomach, gallbladder, pancreas, liver, small intestine, colon, appendix, rectum and anus, and gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST).
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Adam M. Burgoyne, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Adam Burgoyne, MD, PhD, is a medical oncologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers or cancers that affect the digestive system. This includes cancers of the liver, esophagus, gallbladder, pancreas, stomach, small intestine, colon and appendix, as well as gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST). He uses numerous forms of therapy, including traditional chemotherapy, immunotherapy and targeted therapy, with an emphasis on personalized medicine to offer the best possible treatment options. He is part of the gastrointestinal cancer unit at UC San Diego Health’s Moores Cancer Center, where he works as part of a multidisciplinary team to provide patients with highly specialized care.

Ezra Cohen, MD, FRCPSC, FASCO
Medical Oncologist
Chief, Division of Hematology-Oncology
Associate Director, Translational Science, Moores Cancer Center
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Immunotherapy

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

Bio:
Ezra Cohen, MD, is a board-certified oncologist and an internationally renowned cancer researcher. He cares for patients with all types of head and neck cancers, including esophageal, thyroid and salivary gland cancers.

Gregory A. Daniels, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Melanoma / Skin Cancers, Immunotherapy

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 534-3804

Bio:
Gregory A. Daniels, MD, is a board-certified oncologist. He coordinates care for patients with melanoma, skin cancers, and head and neck cancers.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Paul T. Fanta, MD  
Medical Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:  
Medical Oncology, Cancer  
Subspecialties:  
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Precision Medicine, Pancreatic Cancer

Jacobs Medical Center  
Moores Cancer Center  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 657-6100  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7000

Bio:  
Paul T. Fanta, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating gastrointestinal cancers. Because the diagnosis and management of gastrointestinal cancers has dramatically changed in the past several years, his research interests include how to incorporate biotechnology, bioinformatics, molecular analyses and pharmacogenomic data in the setting of prospective clinical trials—with the results of better identifying patients who will benefit from chemotherapy, avoiding toxicities from treatment, and developing a predictive therapeutic strategy unique to a patient's disease.

Kathryn A. Gold, MD  
Medical Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:  
Medical Oncology, Cancer  
Subspecialties:  
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5182

Bio:  
Kathryn A. Gold, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating cancers of the lung, head and neck. She uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, biological therapy and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for her patients.

Aaron Goodman, MD  
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:  
Cancer, Blood & Marrow Transplant - BMT, Medical Oncology  
Subspecialty:  
Leukemia & Lymphoma

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

Bio:  
Aaron Goodman, MD, is a hematologist and medical oncologist who specializes in treating a variety of blood cancers, including acute myeloid leukemia (AML), acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL) and multiple myeloma. He performs stem cell transplants for cancer treatment, including autologous (stem cells come from the individual receiving the transplant) and allogeneic (stem cells come from a matched donor) transplants.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

**Teresa Helsten, MD**
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialty:**
Breast Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line.: (858) 822-6100

**Bio:**
Teresa Helsten, MD, is a board-certified oncologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. Dr. Helsten provides comprehensive care for women with breast cancer and offers patients the opportunity to enroll in cooperative group trials as well as industry-sponsored and investigator-initiated clinical trials.

**Hatim Husain, MD**
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology

**Add'l Languages:**
Spanish, Urdu

Moores Cancer Center

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line.: (858) 822-5182

**Bio:**
Hatim Husain, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating lung cancer and brain tumors. He strives to provide the highest level of care for his patients and their families. Dr. Husain uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, hormonal, biological, and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options.

**Derek Helton, MD, FACP**
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

**Specialties:**
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

**Subspecialties:**
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line.: (760) 536-7700

**Bio:**
Derek Helton, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist and medical director of cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. He specializes in the treatment of a broad range of solid tumor malignancies and benign and malignant blood disorders. He has a special interest in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, including colorectal, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct and anal cancers.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

**Shumei Kato, MD**
Medical Oncologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**  
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Precision Medicine

**Add'l Language:**  
Japanese

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

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-2372

**Bio:**  
Shumei Kato, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating rare cancers and gastrointestinal tumors. He uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, biological therapy, immunotherapy and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for his patients. Dr. Kato has a special interest in targeted molecular therapy and his approach to care emphasizes personalized medicine and experimental therapeutics.

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**Lawrence P. Leichman, MD**
Medical Oncologist  
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialty:**  
Gastrointestinal Cancers

**Moores Cancer Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

**Bio:**  
Lawrence Leichman, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating gastrointestinal (GI) cancers. These include cancers of the esophagus, pancreas, stomach, liver, rectum and colon. He uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy, biologic therapy, and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for patients. Dr. Leichman also has expertise in using neoadjuvant therapies to treat gastrointestinal malignancies. Neoadjuvant therapies, which include chemotherapy, radiation therapy and hormone therapy, are delivered to a person before the main treatment (surgery), with the intent lower to lower the risk that the cancer will return.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Rana R. McKay, MD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspeciality:
Urologic Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
Rana R. McKay, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating people with genitourinary (urologic) cancers, including bladder cancer, kidney cancer, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Dr. McKay is part of the urologic cancer unit at UC San Diego Health’s Moores Cancer Center, where she works with a team of doctors to provide patients with highly specialized care.

Frederick Millard, MD
Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspeciality:
Urologic Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

Bio:
Frederick Millard, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating people with genitourinary (urologic) cancers, including bladder cancer, kidney cancer, prostate cancer, testicular cancer and other germ cell tumors, as well as other rarer cancer types. He is a founder and former co-director of the genitourinary oncology team at UC San Diego Health’s Moores Cancer Center. His particular interest is in treatment of patients with germ cell tumors (testicular cancer) and improving the care of these patients in the San Diego community.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Aaron M. Miller, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center

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

Bio:
Aaron M. Miller, MD, PhD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating gastrointestinal cancers. This includes cancers of the esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, stomach, small intestine, bowel and anus. He uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, biological therapy, immunotherapy and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for his patients. Dr. Miller's approach to care emphasizes personalized medicine/precision oncology, adoptive cellular therapy, next-generation tumor sequencing and tumor immunology. He is part of the gastrointestinal cancer unit at Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health, where he works alongside a multidisciplinary team to provide patients with highly specialized care.

William Mitchell, MD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer, Palliative Care
Subspecialty:
Lung Cancer

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 534-9061

Bio:
William Mitchell, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. He cares for patients with all kinds of thoracic cancer, including lung cancer, mesothelioma and thymomas.

Mina Nikanjam, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Melanoma / Skin Cancers, Precision Medicine

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

Bio:
Mina Nikanjam, MD, PhD, is a medical oncologist who specializes in treating melanoma and other skin cancers, as well as rare tumors. She also specializes in experimental therapeutics and early phase clinical trials with the goal of providing patients with state of the art treatments. Many of these novel therapies are designed to be more effective with less toxicity and targeted for individualized therapy.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

**Barbara A Parker, MD**  
Breast Medical Oncologist  
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**  
Precision Medicine, Breast Cancer

**Moores Cancer Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100

**Bio:**  
Barbara A. Parker, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. She has extensive experience treating and managing breast cancer. Her top priority is to provide excellent patient care consisting of access to new therapies.

**Hitendra Patel, MBBS**  
Medical Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialty:**  
Gastrointestinal Cancers

**Moores Cancer Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5115

**Bio:**  
Hitendra Patel, MBBS, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancers. This includes cancers of the pancreas, esophagus, gallbladder, liver, stomach, small intestine, colon/bowel and anus, as well as gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST) and neuroendocrine and carcinoid tumors. He uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, biological therapy, including new medicines as part of clinical trials, to offer the best possible treatment options.

**Sandip P. Patel, MD**  
Medical Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**  
Lung Cancer, Immunotherapy, Precision Medicine

**Add'l Language:**  
Spanish

**Moores Cancer Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5182

**Bio:**  
Sandip Patel, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in cancer immunotherapy and early phase clinical trials involving immunotherapy across all types of cancer. Dr. Patel is focused on developing personalized therapies that stimulate a patient’s immune system to attack their specific tumor. He believes in offering these promising immunotherapeutics across all tumor types.

**James Michael Randall, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  
Medical Oncologist

**Specialties:**  
Medical Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialty:**  
Urologic Cancer

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

**Bio:**  
Dr. Randall is a medical oncologist specializing in the treatment of patients with urologic cancer. He is a part of UCSD’s multidisciplinary urologic cancer team, and works with urologists and radiation oncologists to care for patients with prostate, kidney, and bladder cancer.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Angelique E. Richardson, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Breast Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Angelique Richardson, MD, PhD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. She uses chemotherapy, hormone therapy and targeted therapies to offer the best possible treatment options.

Erin Roesch, MD
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Breast Cancer

Moores Cancer Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Erin Roesch, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating breast cancer. She uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, hormone therapy, biological therapy, and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for her patients. Dr. Roesch has a special interest in women’s health and her approach to care emphasizes building strong relationships with her patients. She also believes in providing care that embraces an understanding of diversity and cultural awareness.

Assuntina G. (Tina) Sacco, MD
Medical Oncologist
Infusion Center Medical Director, Moores Cancer Center
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Head & Neck Cancers
Add'l Language:
Italian

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100

Bio:
Assuntina Sacco, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of head and neck cancers. She cares for patients with all types of head and neck cancer, including thyroid cancer and salivary gland cancer.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Richard Schwab, MD  
Medical Oncologist  
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:  
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:  
Breast Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100  
Direct Clinic Line - Breast Health Center: (866) 773-2703

Bio:  
Richard Schwab, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating breast cancer. As needed, Dr. Schwab treats women with endocrine therapy and/or chemotherapy. These treatments can be used to reduce the risk of breast cancer spreading to other parts of the body and can help allow for breast conserving surgery. He also provides medications that can be used to improve the lives of patients with breast cancer that has spread elsewhere in the body.

Rebecca A. Shatsky, MD  
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:  
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:  
Breast Cancer
Add'l Language:  
Spanish

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:  
Rebecca A. Shatsky is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating breast cancer. She uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, hormone therapy, biological therapy, and targeted therapy to offer the best treatment options for her patients.

John P. Shen, MD  
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:  
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:  
Gastrointestinal Cancers

Moores Cancer Center  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:  
John Shen, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating gastrointestinal cancers. This includes cancers of the esophagus, gallbladder, liver, pancreas, stomach, small intestine, colon and appendix. He uses numerous forms of therapy including traditional chemotherapy, immunotherapy and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for his patients. Dr. Shen is part of the gastrointestinal cancer unit at UC San Diego Health's Moore's Cancer Center, where he works alongside a multidisciplinary team to provide patients with highly specialized care.
Medical Oncology (cont.)

Tyler Stewart, MD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Urologic Cancer

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Tyler Stewart, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who treats patients with a variety of genitourinary malignancies, including prostate, bladder, kidney and testicular cancer.

Kay T. Yeung, MD, PhD
Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Medical Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialty:
Breast Cancer
Add'l Languages:
Cantonese, Mandarin

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Breast Health Center: (866) 773-2703

Bio:
Kay Yeung, MD, PhD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in the treatment of breast cancer. She uses numerous forms of therapy, including endocrine (anti-estrogen) therapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, and immunotherapy to offer the best possible treatment options. Dr. Yeung is part of the Comprehensive Breast Health Center where she works with surgeons, radiation oncologists, and other specialists to provide patients with highly specialized care.
Rehabilitation

Rehabilitation focuses on helping people achieve the highest level of function, independence, and quality of life possible. Learn more about the comprehensive rehabilitation services offered at UC San Diego Health.

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: (855) 543-0333

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.

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.

Megan Lapicto, DPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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

Bio:
Megan Lapicto, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of women and men with pelvic dysfunction and pelvic pain, including urinary incontinence, urge and stress incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse.

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.
Rehabilitation (cont.)

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.

Margaret Amaral, OTR/L, CHT
Occupational Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Occupational Therapy

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
Margaret Amaral is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) and certified hand therapist (CHT). Her expertise includes physical agent modalities (PAMs) and treating a wide range injuries and conditions, including tendon repairs, arthritis, fractures, and complex reconstructive repairs of the hand such as digital replantation, crush injuries and nerve repairs.

Resenia (Resie) Collins, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Occupational Therapy

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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

Bio:
Resenia Collins is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) with advanced practice certification in hand therapy and physical agent modalities (PAMs) She is also certified as a lymphedema therapist through the Lymphology Association of North America (LANA).
Rehabilitation - Occupational Therapy (cont.)

Lisa F. Harris, OT/L, CHT
Occupational Therapist

**Specialty:** Rehabilitation  
**Subspecialty:** Occupational Therapy  
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion  

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

**Bio:**  
Lisa Harris, is a licensed occupational therapist (OT/L) and certified hand therapist (CHT). She has more than 25 years' experience and was among the first group of therapists to become nationally certified in hand rehabilitation in 1990.

Alyssa Mikut, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

**Specialty:** Rehabilitation  
**Subspecialty:** Occupational Therapy  
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion  

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

**Bio:**  
Alyssa Mikut, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L). She works with people in the outpatient setting at UC San Diego Health, helping individuals to improve their safety and functional abilities.

Julie Larsen, OTD, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

**Specialty:** Rehabilitation  
**Subspecialty:** Occupational Therapy  
La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane  

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

**Bio:**  
Julie Larsen, OTD, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) whose expertise is treating people with neurological disorders, specializing in pediatric and adult patients. She has experience providing therapy for stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy, low vision, development delay, autism, and feeding difficulties.

Christina Pineda, OTR/L
Occupational Therapist

**Specialty:** Rehabilitation  
**Subspecialty:** Occupational Therapy  
**Add'l Language:** Spanish  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center  

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

**Bio:**  
Christina Pineda, is a registered and licensed occupational therapist (OTR/L) with specialty certification in physical agent modalities (PAMs). She works with patients in the acute care and outpatient settings at UC San Diego Health. She also has experience providing therapy in a variety of settings, including pediatrics, long term acute care, inpatient rehab and home health.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy

Jessie (Altman) Agrimis, DPT, NCS
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane**

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

**Bio:**
Jessie Agrimis, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who treats people with various neurological disorders, including Parkinson's disease, stroke, multiple sclerosis, brain and spinal injuries, Guillain-Barré syndrome, ALS (i.e. amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or Lou Gehrig's disease) and post-polio syndrome. She also treats individuals with vestibular and balance disorders.

Catherine (Cathy) Burgess, DPT, OCS
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**

**Contact:**
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**Bio:**
Cathy Burgess, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS). She often works with cyclists and is experienced in bicycling biomechanics and treating bicycling-related injuries. Her other areas of expertise include gait analysis; shoulder, knee, and hip pathology; temporomandibular joint disorders (TMD); and treating headaches caused by other illness or physical issues (cervicogenic headaches).

Kelley Becherer, DPT
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**

**Contact:**
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**Bio:**
Kelley Becherer, DPT, is a physical therapist who works with all levels of athletes to help them reach their full potential and goals with emphasis on evidence-based practice.

Elizabeth Chien, DPT
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**
Physical Therapy

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**

**Contact:**
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**Bio:**
Elizabeth Chien, DPT is a licensed physical therapist who helps treat orthopedic conditions. She enjoys working with diverse groups and people of all ages, from athletes, adolescents, adults, and geriatrics.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy (cont.)

Lauren Hermas, MPT, OCS
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333
Bio:
Lauren Hermas, MPT, is a licensed physical therapist, board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS) and certified manual therapist (COMT). Ms. Hermas has extensive experience in orthopedics, utilizing evidence-based practices and manual therapy techniques. She works with patients who have a wide variety of musculoskeletal and neuromuscular conditions, and is particularly skilled in treating conditions of the neck and back, foot and ankle and temporomandibular joint dysfunction.

Jason Hooper, DPT, OCS
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333
Bio:
Jason Hooper, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist, board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS) who helps patients with orthopedic injuries and conditions. He teaches individuals how to prevent or manage their condition so they gain improved movement and function, as well as long-term health benefits.

Kristen Kiernan, DPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Bio:
Kristen Kiernan, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in treating musculoskeletal and orthopedic issues.

Ricci Kuhlken, BSPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333
Bio:
Ricci Kuhlken, BSPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in rehabilitating patients with burn injuries. She has over 20 years experience and is the lead outpatient burn therapist at UC San Diego Health. She also has expertise in treating complex traumatic injuries and helping athletes return to their sporting activities.
John Larios, MPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
John Larios, MPT, is a licensed physical therapist with expertise in helping patients with vestibular disorders, temporomandibular joint dysfunction and musculoskeletal dysfunction as a result of hemophilia. Mr. Larios teaches individuals how to prevent or manage their condition so they gain improved movement and function, as well as long-term health benefits.

Carter McElroy, MPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333
Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo: (858) 605-4446

Bio:
Carter McElroy, MPT, is a physical therapist who specializes in treating people with various balance conditions. He often works with patients who have Parkinson’s disease or vestibular disorders, as well as stroke survivors. He is also experienced in treating patients with various orthopedic injuries.

Yvonne Le, MS, DPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy
Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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

Bio:
Yvonne Le, MS, DPT, is a physical therapist who helps people recover from orthopedic injuries and surgeries. She focuses on the patient as a whole to make physical therapy functional and to facilitate returning to work and meaningful activities.

Michelle Obispo McQuerry, DPT, OCS
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

Bio:
Michelle Obispo McQuerry, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS). She helps patients regain function and return to sports they enjoy through biomechanical and functional analysis and movement correction. Michelle enjoys treating orthopedic conditions, sports-related injuries, as well as pre and postpartum-related diagnoses.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy (cont.)

Kristine Negrete, DPT, NCS  
Physical Therapist

Specialty:  
Rehabilitation

Subspecialty:  
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:  
Kristine Negrete, DPT, is a physical therapist and board-certified neurology clinical specialist (NCS) who treats people conditions such as Parkinson’s disease, stroke, and brain and spinal cord injuries. She also helps people with multiple sclerosis, Guillain-Barré syndrome, post-polio syndrome, and vestibular and balance disorders including post-concussion syndrome.

Christopher Rudd, DPT, OCS  
Physical Therapist

Specialty:  
Rehabilitation

Subspecialty:  
Physical Therapy

Rancho Bernardo - Via Tazon

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333  
Direct Clinic Line - Rancho Bernardo: (858) 605-4446

Bio:  
Chris Rudd, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified orthopedic clinical specialist (OCS) who specializes in sports medicine. He works with individuals to treat and prevent injuries, and also helps athletes to improve their performance. Mr Rudd's approach to care is based on evidence-based treatment interventions with an emphasis on manual therapy and correcting faulty movement patterns through exercise and education.

Kaitlin (Katie) Nuthall, DPT  
Physical Therapist

Specialty:  
Rehabilitation

Subspecialty:  
Physical Therapy

Add'l Language:  
Spanish

La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

Contact:  
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Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

Bio:  
Katie Nuthall, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in neurological conditions, vestibular dysfunction, and inpatient critical care rehabilitation for stroke survivors. Katie is also a part of the Acoustic Neuroma Program at UC San Diego Health and works with people before and after surgery, and throughout their recovery process.

Cory Troyer, DPT  
Physical Therapist

Specialty:  
Rehabilitation

Subspecialty:  
Physical Therapy

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Contact:  
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Direct Clinic Line: (855) 543-0333

Bio:  
Cory Troyer, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who helps people with orthopedic and neuromuscular conditions. She enjoys using evidence-based practice to progress patients towards their functional goals through the use of movement.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy (cont.)

Vanessa True, MPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
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Bio:
Vanessa Rose True, MPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in the evaluation and treatment of women and men with pelvic floor dysfunction and pain.

Kira Underwood, DPT
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
Kira Underwood, DPT, is a physical therapist who specializes in treating patients with orthopedic and neurological dysfunctions, as well as pain associated with pregnancy.

Ann Valentine, DPT, NCS
Physical Therapist
Neurologic Clinical Specialist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 8929 University Center Lane

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

Bio:
Ann Valentine, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist and board-certified neurologic clinical specialist (NCS). Ms. Valentine is the supervisor for outpatient rehabilitation at UC San Diego Health's La Jolla locations. She works with patients with a wide variety of neurologic and musculoskeletal conditions and specializes in treating dizziness, gait and balance problems. She also has extensive experience treating patients with neurologic conditions across the continuum of care.

Nora Vince, DPT, MPH
Physical Therapist

Specialty:
Rehabilitation
Subspecialty:
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Nora Vince, DPT, MPH, is a licensed physical therapist who helps people with orthopedic and neuromuscular conditions. Ms. Vince often works with cancer patients and women with orthopedic conditions related to pregnancy. She enjoys helping patients reach their functional goals and return to the sports and activities they love.
Rehabilitation - Physical Therapy (cont.)

Stacy Williams, DPT  
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**  
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**  
Physical Therapy

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
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**Bio:**
Stacy Williams, DPT, is a licensed physical therapist who specializes in treating patients with vestibular and balance impairments. She works closely with UC San Diego Health's Concussion Clinic, which offers comprehensive care for concussion assessment and management.

Audrine Yu, DPT  
Physical Therapist

**Specialty:**  
Rehabilitation

**Subspecialty:**  
Physical Therapy

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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

**Bio:**
Audrine Yu, DPT is a physical therapist and works primarily in orthopedics. She prioritizes the patient's overall well-being to facilitate return to meaningful activities and higher quality of life. She enjoys working with a diverse population of people.
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