Physician Directory

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UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

Our physicians are recognized leaders in their professional societies, heading national organizations and committees dedicated to improving care and advancing knowledge about disease. They are prominently listed in publications such as America’s Top Doctors and U.S. News & World Report’s rankings of outstanding physicians and clinical programs.

Patient Access

Request an Appointment
Whether you’re looking for a primary care physician (PCP), need a specialist for treatment or are seeking a second opinion, you can make an appointment by following the steps below:

→ New Patients (who have never seen a UC San Diego Health provider)
  To register as a new patient and schedule an appointment, call 800-926-8273, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

→ Current Patients
  Contact your physician’s office directly to schedule an appointment or call the main switchboard number, 858-657-7000, and ask to be transferred to your physician’s office.

→ Find a Doctor
  To use our physician search website to find a physician by name or to search for a specialist, visit: doctors.ucsd.edu.

Referring Physician Access

Transfer a Patient
For hospital-to-hospital transfers, call 619-543-5709 (24-hour service) for instructions or to speak to a transfer coordinator.

Consultations
If you need to talk with one of our physicians about a case or if you have any problems or concerns, please contact us at 855-543-0555 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We want to hear from you.

Refer Your Patient
Call Physician Access at 855-543-0555 or fax 888-539-8781 and our team will register and schedule your referred patient. You will receive follow-up communication (consultation notes, discharges, etc.), as well as access to our electronic medical record system, UCSD Link.
## Locations

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                      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 92093  
                      **Jacobs Medical Center**  
                      9300 Campus Point Drive  
                      La Jolla, CA 92037  
                      **Hillcrest**  
                      **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  
                      **Encinitas**  
                      1200 Garden View Road  
                      Encinitas, CA 92024  
                      477 North El Camino Real  
                      Encinitas, CA 92024  
                      **Vista**  
                      910 Sycamore Avenue  
                      Vista, CA 92081  
                      **Scripps Ranch**  
                      9909 Mira Mesa Blvd.  
                      San Diego, CA 92131  
                      **Kearny Mesa**  
                      7910 Frost Street  
                      San Diego, CA 92123  
                      **Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego**  
                      3020 Children’s Way  
                      San Diego, CA 92123  
                      **Chula Vista**  
                      959 Lane Avenue  
                      Chula Vista, CA 91914  
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Alexander A. Khalessi, MD, FAANS
Chair of Neurosurgery
Director of Neurovascular Surgery
Associate Professor of Surgery and Neurosciences

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Stroke Care, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Neurological Oncology, Endovascular Neurosurgery, Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology

Add'l Languages:
Farsi, Spanish

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5540

Bio:
Alexander A. Khalessi, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who specializes in cranial and endovascular surgery. He is chair of the Department of Neurosurgery and director of endovascular neurosurgery. He provides both open surgical and catheter-based approaches to complex neurosurgical problems, including brain tumors, aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations (AVM) and carotid disease. His vascular training informs his surgical approach to complex tumors in the brain. He is a fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (FAANS), American Heart Association Stroke Council (FAHA), and senior member of the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS).

Scott E. Olson, MD
Vascular Neurologist and Endovascular Neurosurgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Neurology, Stroke Care

Subspecialties:
Endovascular Neurosurgery, Stroke

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5540

Bio:
Scott E. Olson, MD, is a board-certified vascular neurologist with additional fellowship training in interventional neuroradiology/endovascular neurosurgery. He specializes in evaluating and treating disorders of the blood vessels of the brain and spinal cord, which can lead to ischemic or hemorrhagic stroke. His expertise includes both medical and endovascular care for individuals with extra and intracranial stenoses, brain aneurysms and vascular malformations, whether congenital or acquired.
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