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UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

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  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 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

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**9909 Mira Mesa Blvd.**
- San Diego, CA 92131

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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 System.

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
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800

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

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.

Benjamin Beal, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialties:
Anesthesiology, Pain Management
Add'l Language:
Italian

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

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

Bio:
Dr. Benjamin Beal is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Anesthesiology at UC San Diego. His training includes the treatment of acute and chronic pain via interventional and medication based therapies. His areas of specialty include fluoroscopic guided interventional spine injections, spinal cord stimulation, and ultrasound guided techniques.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Richard Bellars, MD
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Bio: UC San Diego Health Links

Jonathan Benumof, MD
Professor
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5560
Bio: Dr. Benumof is a Professor of Anesthesia in the School of Medicine at University of California, San Diego.

Michael L. Bishop, MD
Clinical Professor
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Bio: "My goal is to ensure that each patient receives the highest quality anesthesia care. This includes attention to the patient's psychological needs, whether it be informational or emotional support."

Alyssa Brittany Brzenski, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Bio: UC San Diego Health Links
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Wendy Campana, MD

**Specialty:**
Anesthesiology

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

Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD
Pain Management Specialist
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

**Specialties:**
Pain Management, Anesthesiology

**Add'l Language:**
Tamil

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800

**Bio:**
Krishnan Chakravarthy, MD, PhD, is an anesthesiologist who specializes in multi-modal pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain. Dr. Chakravarthy performs a variety of procedures to treat chronic pain, specializing in dorsal root stimulation therapy, a type of neurostimulation therapy designed to manage pain in areas of the lower body such as the foot, knee, hip or groin; dorsal column stimulation; and peripheral nerve stimulation.

Leon Chang, MD
Associate Clinical Director
Assistant Clinical Professor

**Specialty:**
Anesthesiology

**Add'l Language:**
Mandarin

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

**Bio:**
2007 to present- Staff Anesthesiologist at University of California, San Diego.

Ching-Rong Cheng, MD

**Specialty:**
Anesthesiology

**Add'l Language:**
Chinese

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Anesthesiology (cont.)

**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.

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**Byron Douglas Fergerson, MD**  

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology  

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

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**Kristin Eck Fairbanks, MD, PhD**  
Assistant Clinical Professor  

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology  

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

**Bio:**  
I believe in treating each patient with patience and kindness, as if they were my own family member.

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**Timothy Furnish, MD**  
Pain Management Specialist  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology  

**Specialties:**  
Pain Management, Anesthesiology  

**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800  

**Bio:**  
Timothy Furnish, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain, particularly chronic pain and acute, post-surgical pain.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Mark Greenberg, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialty: Anesthesiology

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

Bio:
Clinical management of pediatric patients in the OR and Intensive Care Unit.

Randolph Hastings, MD, PhD
Professor

Specialty: Anesthesiology

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

Bio:
Dr. Ilfeld completed medical school at the University of California at San Francisco, internship in OB/GYN at the University of California at Los Angeles, residency in Anesthesiology at the University of California at San Francisco, and a fellowship in regional anesthesia at the University of Florida.

Brian M. Ilfeld, MD, MS -Clinical Investigation
Professor
Professor, In Residence

Specialty: Anesthesiology

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

Bio:

Joel Kaplan, MD

Specialty: Anesthesiology

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

Bio:
Anesthesiology (cont.)

**Brian P Lemkuil, MD**  
Neuroanesthetist  
Assistant Professor

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

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

**Gerard Manecke, MD**  
Clinical Professor

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

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

**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  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6035

**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.

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

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Jacobs Medical Center**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Anesthesiology (cont.)

William J. Mazzei, MD
Medical Director, Peri-Operative Services
Clinical Professor
Vice Chairman, Technology Development

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

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

Bio:
Dr. Mazzei may be contacted at (619)543-5754

Sidney K. Merritt, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Add'l Language:
French

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
Associate Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology at the University of California San Diego (2001 - present)

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.

Liem Nguyen, MD
Staff Anesthesiologist
Assistant Professor

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Hemal Patel, MD

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

Pariza Rahman, MD

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

Gregory R. Polston, MD
Pain Management Specialist
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties: Pain Management, Anesthesiology
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800

Bio: Gregory R. Polston, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain. His expertise includes chronic pain, postoperative pain, cancer pain and spine-related pain.

Luis M. Rivera, MD, MSEE
Clinical Instructor
Faculty Physician

Specialty: Anesthesiology
Add'l Language: Spanish
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio: Dr. Rivera's goal is to make the anesthesia process a safe and pleasant one by combining techniques and tailoring the anesthetic to each individual patient.
Steve Rossi, MD  
**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology  
**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Navparkash S. Sandhu, MD  
**Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology**  
**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology  
**Add'l Languages:**  
Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

David M Roth, MD, PhD  
**Associate Professor**  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Ramon Sanchez, MD  
**Assistant Clinical Professor**  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
**Bio:**  
UC San Diego Health Links
Anesthesiology (cont.)

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

Bio:

Jaspreet Somal, MBBS, FRCA
Anesthesiologist
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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

Bio:
Jaspreet Somal, MBBS, FRCA, is a board-certified anesthesiologist with subspecialty training in critical care and neurosurgical anesthesia. He oversees anesthesia care for UC San Diego Health's acoustic neuroma program.

Linda Sorkin, MD

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

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.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Mark Steven Wallace, MD  
Pain Management Specialist  
Chair, Division of Pain Medicine

Specialties:  
Pain Management, Anesthesiology

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3800

Bio:  
Mark Wallace, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist who specializes in multi-modal pain management. As a pain management specialist, he evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain, though most of his patients are affected by chronic pain.

Ruth S. Waterman, MD  
Anesthesiologist  
Interim Chair of Anesthesiology

Specialty:  
Anesthesiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:  
Ruth Waterman, MD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist. She provides anesthesia for patients undergoing surgical or therapeutic procedures while monitoring the patient’s condition and supporting vital organ functions. As an anesthesiologist, she also diagnoses and treats both acute and chronic pain, as well as provides medical management for patients with critical illnesses and severe injuries.

Lawrence Weinstein, MD

Specialty:  
Anesthesiology

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Anesthesiology - Critical Care

Erik Kistler, MD
Specialty:
Anesthesiology
Subspecialty:
Critical Care
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Daniel Edward Lee, MD, PhD
Anesthesiologist and Pediatric Intensivist
Professor of Anesthesiology and Pediatrics
Specialties:
Anesthesiology, Pediatrics
Subspecialty:
Critical Care
Add'l Language:
Spanish
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Bio:
Daniel E. Lee, MD, PhD, is a board-certified anesthesiologist and pediatrician who provides critical care services and anesthesia for children admitted to UC San Diego Health's Regional Burn Center, the only burn center in San Diego and Imperial Counties. He also provides anesthesia for patients of all ages at UC San Diego Health hospitals in Hillcrest and La Jolla, and at Rady Children's Hospital.

Angela Meier, MD, PhD
Anesthesiologist
Specialty:
Anesthesiology
Subspecialty:
Critical Care
Add'l Language:
German
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Anushirvan Minokadeh, MD
Anesthesiologist
Associate Clinical Professor
Specialty:
Anesthesiology
Subspecialty:
Critical Care
Add'l Language:
Farsi
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6240
Bio:
Chief, Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine
Anesthesiology - Critical Care (cont.)

**Beverly J. Newhouse, MD**  
Anesthesiologist  
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Subspecialty:**  
Critical Care

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

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

**Bio:**  
UC San Diego Health Links

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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**

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

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**Kimberly S Robbins, MD**  
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

**Specialty:**  
Anesthesiology

**Subspecialty:**  
Critical Care

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

Dermatology is the branch of medicine which studies and treats a variety of skin disorders and diseases. Learn more about dermatology at UC San Diego Health System.

Anna Di Nardo, MD, PhD
Dermatologist
Associate Professor of Dermatology

Specialty:
Dermatology
Add'l Language:
Italian

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Anna Di Nardo, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who oversees the High Risk Pigmented Lesion Clinic. She also specializes in mole mapping and digital dermoscopy to detect early-stage melanoma.

Robert A. Dorschner, MD, FAAD
Dermatologist

Specialty:
Dermatology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Robert Dorschner, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who diagnoses and cares for adult general dermatology patients and performs minor surgeries. He treats all medical dermatologic conditions, from skin cancer to rashes, acne and warts.

Tissa Hata, MD
Dermatologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Dermatology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Tissa Hata, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist and clinical service chief and director of the UC San Diego Dermatology Clinical Trials Unit.

Charisse Orme, MD, PhD
Dermatologist
Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Specialty:
Dermatology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Charisse Orme, MD, PhD, is a board-certified dermatologist who specializes in general dermatology as well as treating complex conditions such as medication reactions in the skin, cutaneous vasculitis, skin manifestations of graft-versus-host-disease (GVHD), cutaneous lymphoma, pyoderma gangrenosum, pemphigoid, pemphigus, morphea, lichen planus, lichen sclerosis, and cutaneous connective tissue disease.
Dermatology (cont.)

Arisa Ortiz, MD, FAAD  
Dermatologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  

Specialty:  
Dermatology  

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane  

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322  

Bio:  
Arisa Ortiz, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist and director of laser and cosmetic dermatology at UC San Diego Health. She specializes in the latest noninvasive procedures, including laser skin resurfacing, dermal filler and toxin injections, body contouring, skin tightening, and the treatment of scars.

Jeremy A. Schneider, MD  
Dermatologist  
Assistant Professor of Dermatology  

Specialty:  
Dermatology  

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane  

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322  

Bio:  
Jeremy Schneider, MD, is a dermatologist who sees general medical dermatology patients. He also has a special interest in inpatient dermatology and directs the inpatient consultation service, staffing inpatient consultations with dermatology residents.

Taraneh Paravar, MD  
Dermatologist  
Associate Professor of Dermatology  

Specialty:  
Dermatology  

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South  
La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane  

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322  

Bio:  
Taraneh Paravar, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who cares for all patients in the general dermatology clinic and also focuses on complex medical dermatology. This includes treating patients with autoimmune blistering disorders, graft-versus-host disease of the skin, dermatologic complications of cancer therapy, and rheumatologic diseases of the skin such as cutaneous lupus, dermatomyositis, scleroderma, morphea, and cutaneous vasculitis.

Daniel Woodson Shaw, MD  
Dermatologist  
Associate Professor of Dermatology  

Specialty:  
Dermatology  

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane  

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322  

Bio:  
Daniel Woodson Shaw, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who sees patients for contact dermatitis consultations and patch testing, generally only at the request of another dermatologist or allergist.
Dermatology (cont.)

Bryan K. Sun, MD, PhD
Dermatologist
Assistant Professor of Dermatology

Specialty:
Dermatology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Bryan Sun, MD, PhD, is a board-certified dermatologist who treats a variety of skin conditions, including eczema, psoriasis and acne. He also performs skin screening for skin cancer. He has a special interest in genetic skin diseases and genetic syndromes with skin manifestations.

Daniel R. Synkowski, MD
Dermatologist
Associate Professor of Dermatology

Specialty:
Dermatology

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:
Daniel Synkowski, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who sees adult patients with general dermatology needs and performs minor surgery.

Wynnis Tom, MD
Dermatologist
Associate Professor of Dermatology

Specialty:
Dermatology

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6248

Bio:
Wynnis Tom, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist who specializes in chronic inflammatory skin conditions and caring for patients whose disease requires systemic medicines.
Dermatology - Dermatopathology

**Brian Hinds, MD**  
Dermatologist  
Assistant Professor of Dermatology

**Specialty:**  
Dermatology

**Subspecialty:**  
Dermatopathology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

**Bio:**  
Brian Hinds, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist and dermatopathologist who specializes in the study of skin under the microscope and treats dermatology patients with a focus on conditions such as acne, skin infections/warts, psoriasis, eczema, and skin cancers. He also treats chronic skin conditions with internal manifestations, such as lupus erythematosus, dermatomyositis, and sarcoidosis, among other complex or recalcitrant skin diseases.

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**Amanda F. Marsch, MD**  
Dermatologist  
Assistant Professor of Dermatology

**Specialty:**  
Dermatology

**Subspecialty:**  
Dermatopathology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane  
Scripps Ranch - Mira Mesa Blvd

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - La Jolla: (858) 657-8322  
Direct Clinic Line - Scripps Ranch: (858) 657-7750

**Bio:**  
Amanda Marsch, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist with expertise in general dermatology as well as complex conditions such as medication reactions in the skin, cutaneous vasculitis, skin manifestations of graft-versus-host disease (GVHD), HIV-related skin changes, cutaneous lymphoma, pyoderma gangrenosum, pemphigoid, pemphigus, morphea, lichen planus, lichen sclerosis, hidradenitis suppurativa, and cutaneous connective tissue disease.
Dermatology - Mohs & Reconstructive Surgery

Shang I Brian Jiang, MD  
Professor of Dermatology  
Director, Dermatologic and Mohs Micrographic Surgery

Specialty:  
Dermatology

Subspecialty:  
Mohs & Reconstructive Surgery

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8322

Bio:  
S. Brian Jiang, MD, is a board-certified dermatologist and director of dermatologic and Mohs micrographic surgery at UC San Diego Health. Mohs surgery, a type of precise surgical technique, is used to remove basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma, the two most common skin cancers. In addition to Mohs surgery, Dr. Jiang's expertise includes reconstructive surgery and cosmetic dermatology and laser procedures.
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