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  - 9434 Medical Center Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

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  - 8910 Villa La Jolla Drive
  - La Jolla, CA 92037

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- 4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1
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- 8899 and 8929 University Center Lane
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- 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

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

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- 910 Sycamore Avenue
  - Vista, CA 92081

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- 4910 Directors Place
  - San Diego, CA 92121

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

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- 7910 Frost Street
  - San Diego, CA 92123

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- 959 Lane Avenue
  - Chula Vista, CA 91914

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- 31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100
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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

**Jacobs Medical Center**
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

**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.)

Jonathan Benumof, MD
Professor

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
Dr. Benumof is a Professor of Anesthesia in the School of Medicine at University of California, San Diego.

Alyssa Brittany Brzenski, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

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."

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.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

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.  

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.  

Ching-Rong Cheng, MD  

Specialty:  
Anesthesiology  

Add'l Language:  
Chinese  

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

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.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Byron Douglas Fergerson, MD
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

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.

Mark Greenberg, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Randolph Hastings, MD, PhD
Professor
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Anesthesiology (cont.)

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

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 P Lemkuil, MD
Neuroanesthetist
Assistant Professor

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.

Joel Kaplan, MD

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

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

Gerard Manecke, MD  
Clinical Professor

Specialty:  
Anesthesiology

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

Timothy M Maus, MD  
Associate Clinical Professor

Specialty:  
Anesthesiology

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

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)
Anesthesiology (cont.)

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

Hemal Patel, 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

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.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Pariza Rahman, MD

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

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

Steve Rossi, MD

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

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

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.

David M Roth, MD, PhD
Associate Professor

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:

Ramon Sanchez, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Bio:
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Anesthesiology (cont.)

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

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

Gerhard Schulteis, MD

- **Specialty:** Anesthesiology

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

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](https://health.ucsd.edu).
Anesthesiology (cont.)

Linda Sorkin, MD
Specialty: Anesthesiology
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273

Preetham J. Suresh, MD
Associate Clinical Professor
Associate Education Director
Specialty: Anesthesiology

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

Ruth S. Waterman, MD
Anesthesiologist
Interim Chair of Anesthesiology
Specialty: Anesthesiology

**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.

**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.

**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.
Anesthesiology (cont.)

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.
Anesthesiology - Critical Care (cont.)

**Angela Meier, MD, PhD**
Anesthesiologist

**Specialty:**
Anesthesiology

**Subspecialty:**
Critical Care

**Add'l Language:**
German

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

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**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

**Bio:**
Chief, Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine

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**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:**
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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
Anesthesiology - Critical Care (cont.)

Kimberly S Robbins, MD
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialty:
Anesthesiology

Subspecialty:
Critical Care

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