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### La Jolla

**La Jolla Emergency**
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
9434 Medical Center Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

**La Jolla Urgent Care**
8910 Villa La Jolla Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

**Orthopedics Urgent Care**  
**Sports Medicine**
4520 Executive Drive, Suite Plaza 1  
San Diego, CA 92121

4510 and 4520 Executive Drive  
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 Genessee 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 92037

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
9434 Medical Center Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Moores Cancer Center  
3855 Health Sciences Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92039

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

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

**Vista**
910 Sycamore Avenue  
Vista, CA 92081

**Sorrento Valley**
4910 Directors Place  
San Diego, CA 92121

**Scripps Ranch**
9909 Mira Mesa Blvd, Suite 200  
San Diego, CA 92131

**Kearny Mesa**
7910 Frost Street  
San Diego, CA 92123

**Chula Vista**
959 Lane Avenue  
Chula Vista, CA 91914

**Temecula**
31720 Temecula Parkway, Suite 100  
Temecula, CA 92592
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Pain Management

Pain management is the pharmacological, nonpharmacological and other treatment to prevent, reduce, or stop pain. Learn more about pain management 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.

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.
Pain Management (cont.)

Lynette Cederquist, MD
Professor of Medicine
Pain Management Specialist

Specialties:
Internal Medicine, Pain Management

Additional Language:
Spanish

Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8000

Bio:
Lynette Cederquist, MD, is a hospice and and palliative medicine specialist who helps relieve suffering in people with life-limiting and advanced illnesses. As a provider of palliative care, she aims to optimize comfort and quality of life while addressing the psychological, social, and spiritual concerns of patients and their families. Dr. Cedequist currently only sees patients with chronic pain who have been referred to her by internists at UC San Diego Health.

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

Specialties:
Pain Management, Anesthesiology

Additional 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.

Jeffrey Chen, MD, MHS
Pain Management Specialist
Associate Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties:
Pain Management, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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

Bio:
Jeffrey L. Chen, MD, MHS, MS, is a board-certified physical medicine and rehabilitation and pain management physician. As a pain management specialist, Dr. Chen evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of acute and chronic pain. His expertise includes conservative treatment of low back and neck pain, non-surgical orthopedic conditions and sports injuries. He is the director of Regenerative Pain Medicine and the associate program director for the Pain Medicine Fellowship at UC San Diego School of Medicine.
Pain Management (cont.)

Amelia Eastman, DO  
**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Specialist**  
**Associate Professor of Family Medicine and Public Health**

**Specialties:**  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Pain Management, Sports Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine

**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**  
**La Jolla - Genesee Avenue**  
**La Jolla - 8939 Villa La Jolla Drive**

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6035  
Direct Clinic Line: (844) 747-0474

**Bio:**  
Amelia Eastman, DO, is a board-certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician who meets with patients at different types of UC San Diego Health clinics to help with pain issues and rehabilitation. She uses a hands-on approach to diagnose injury and illness and encourage the body's natural tendency for good health.

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, including acute, chronic and cancer pain. He has extensive experience in ultrasound guidance for interventional procedures and interventional headache treatment, teaching and speaking nationally on these subjects.

Imanuel Lerman, MD  
**Pain Management Specialist**  
**Associate Professor of Anesthesiology**

**Specialties:**  
Pain Management, Neurology

**Subspecialty:**  
Headache

**Jacobs Medical Center**  
**La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion**  
**Moores Cancer Center**  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

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

**Bio:**  
Imanuel Lerman, MD, is a board-certified neurologist who specializes in pain management. As a pain management specialist, Dr. Lerman evaluates, diagnoses and treats all forms of pain, including acute, chronic and cancer pain. He has extensive experience in ultrasound guidance for interventional procedures and interventional headache treatment, teaching and speaking nationally on these subjects.
Pain Management (cont.)

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.

Nathaniel M. Schuster, MD
Pain Management Specialist and Headache Neurologist
Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology

Specialties:
Pain Management, Neurology

Subspecialty:
Headache

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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

Bio:
Nathaniel M. Schuster, MD, is a board-certified neurologist and pain and headache specialist. He sees people with all types of chronic pain, with a special focus on spine pain and headache.

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.

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.
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