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Hepatology (Liver)

Hepatology is a medical specialty that incorporates the study of the liver, gallbladder, biliary tract, and pancreas as well as management of their disorders. Learn more about hepatology at UC San Diego Health.

Veeral Ajmera, MD
Hepatologist
Medical Director, Liver Transplantation
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Hepatology (Liver), Gastroenterology, Transplantation
Subspecialty: Liver Transplantation

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Bio:
Veeral Ajmera, MD, is a board-certified gastroenterologist who treats patients with chronic liver disease, including those with cirrhosis. He also has expertise with fatty liver disease and liver transplantation.

Pranab M. Barman, MD
Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Hepatology (Liver), Gastroenterology, Transplantation
Subspecialty: Liver Transplantation
Add'l Languages: Hindi, Spanish

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Bio:
Pranab Barman, MD, is a board-certified gastroenterologist who specializes in liver disease (hepatology) and transplantation. He treats patients with liver cancer, cirrhosis, alcoholic liver disease, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and hepatitis. Dr. Barman's expertise is in transplant hepatology, caring for patients both before and after transplantation.
Hepatology (Liver) (cont.)

**Tarek Hassanein, MD**  
Hepatologist  
Director of Outreach Services, Liver Transplant Program

**Specialty:**  
Hepatology (Liver)

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

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**Bio:**  
Tarek Hassanein, MD, is a board-certified gastroenterologist and transplant hepatologist who specializes in liver disease. He is focused on the management of viral hepatitis, fatty liver disease, cirrhosis, and care of patients before and after liver transplantation.

**Yuko Kono, MD, PhD**  
Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist  
Professor of Medicine and Radiology

**Specialties:**  
Gastroenterology, Transplantation, Hepatology (Liver)

**Subspecialty:**  
Liver Transplantation

**Add'l Language:**  
Japanese

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**Bio:**  
Yuko Kono, MD, PhD is a hepatologist with a special interest in hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) surveillance, diagnosis, management, general hepatology and liver transplantation. She is an expert in contrast enhanced ultrasound imaging.

**Saumya Jayakumar, MD, FRCPC**  
Hepatologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Hepatology (Liver), Gastroenterology, Transplantation

**Subspecialty:**  
Liver Transplantation

**Add'l Language:**  
Tamil

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**Bio:**  
Saumya Jayakumar, MD, is a hepatologist who treats patients with liver disease. Her clinical and research interests include end-stage liver disease, liver transplant and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.
Hepatology (Liver) (cont.)

Rohit Loomba, MD
Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist
Vice Chief, Gastroenterology
Director, Hepatology
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Gastroenterology, Hepatology (Liver), Transplantation

Subspecialty:
Liver Transplantation

Add'l Language:
Hindi

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Bio:
Rohit Loomba, MD, is a board-certified gastroenterologist. His expertise includes treating and managing many types of chronic liver disease, such as nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD), nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, chronic hepatitis, cirrhosis, and hemochromatosis. As a transplant hepatologist, Dr. Loomba works with transplant surgeons in the pre and postoperative care of liver transplant patients. He also directs the NAFLD Research Center at UC San Diego, and leads a multidisciplinary group of investigators to study NAFLD.

Michel Henry Mendler, MD
Gastroenterologist and Transplant Hepatologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Gastroenterology, Transplantation, Hepatology (Liver)

Subspecialty:
Liver Transplantation

Add'l Language:
French

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Bio:
Michel Mendler, MD, is a gastroenterologist and transplant hepatologist. In addition to colonoscopies, he has expertise in performing upper and lower GI endoscopies and percutaneous liver biopsies to diagnose and treat patients with digestive and liver diseases including liver cancer, alcoholic liver disease and hepatitis.
Hepatology (Liver) (cont.)

Irine E. Vodkin, MD
Hepatologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Hepatology (Liver), Transplantation, Gastroenterology

Subspecialty:
Liver Transplantation

Add'l Languages:
Russian, Spanish

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Bio:
Irine Vodkin, MD is a board-certified gastroenterologist with a focus on end-stage liver disease and transplantation.
Radiology

Radiology is the branch of medicine specializing in the use of imaging technologies such as x-ray and radiation to diagnose and treat diseases. Learn more about radiology at UC San Diego Health.

Lejla Aganovic, MD
Radiologist
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

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Bio:
Lejla Aganovic, MD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist who specializes in abdominal and genitourinary imaging, including prostate imaging, scrotal imaging and renal imaging.

Sharon S. Brouha, MD

Specialty:
Radiology

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Giovanna Casola, MD
Diagnostic Radiologist
Clinical Professor of Radiology

Add'l Languages:
French, Italian, Spanish

Jacks Medical Center
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Bio:
Dr. Casola is passionate about excellent clinical care and teaching the next generation of physicians. She has an interest in international education and has sponsored many visiting scholars from all over the world.

Thomas W. Broderick, MD, FACR
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

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Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Thomas W. Broderick, MD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist. His areas of expertise include general radiology, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and screening mammography. He has special interest in ultrasound body imaging and chest radiology.
Radiology (cont.)

James Y. Chen, MD
Specialty: Radiology
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Stephen M. Dorros, MD, FACR
Medical Director, Outpatient Imaging Services
Professor of Radiology
Specialty: Radiology
Add'l Languages: Farsi, German
Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405
Bio: Steven M. Dorros, MD, is a board-certified radiologist with subspecialty training in neuroradiology. His clinical focus is on imaging the brain and spine to better understand and treat a variety of conditions, including back pain, sports injuries, malignancies and epilepsy.

Gary G Ghahremani, MD
Clinical Professor of Radiology
Specialty: Radiology
Add'l Languages: Farsi, German
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405
Bio: Dr. Ghahremani has been practicing Diagnostic Radiology for the past 40 years. From 1976 until 2000 he served as Professor and Chairman of the Radiology Department at Evanston Hospital-Northwestern University in Evanston, IL.

Michael Hahn, MD, PhD
Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology
Specialty: Radiology
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Jacobs Medical Center
Moores Cancer Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
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Bio: Michael E. Hahn, MD, PhD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist with expertise in body imaging and imaging tumors in the abdominal cavity. He uses a range of imaging technologies such as x-rays, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound, or nuclear medicine to diagnose disease.
Radiology (cont.)

Carl K. Hoh, MD
Division Chief, Nuclear Medicine
Professor

Specialty:
Radiology

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Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6680

Bio:
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Albert Hsiao, MD, PhD
Radiologist
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
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Bio:
Albert Hsiao, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiologist who specializes in cardiac and vascular imaging – primarily using CT scans and MRIs – to diagnose and improve care for patients with a range of cardiovascular conditions, including congenital heart disease, mitral and tricuspid valve disease, cardiomyopathy and coronary artery disease.

David S. Karow, MD, PhD

Specialty:
Radiology

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Mahmood F. Mafee, MD, FACP
Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

Add'l Language:
Farsi

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Radiology (cont.)

Michael Middleton, MD, PhD
Radiologist

Specialty:
Radiology

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Bio:
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Mary O'Boyle, MD
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Sorrento Valley - Directors Place

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405
Direct Clinic Line - Sorrento Valley: (858) 657-7200

Bio:
Mary O'Boyle, MD, is a board-certified radiologist with expertise in body imaging. She uses ultrasound, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and fluoroscopy to image the abdomen and pelvis to better diagnosis and treat a wide variety of health conditions, including cancer and high-risk pregnancies.

J. Scott Pannell, MD
Neurointerventional Radiologist

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Radiology, Stroke Care

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Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5540

Bio:
J. Scott Pannell, MD, is a neurointerventional radiologist who specializes in endovascular neurosurgery and neuroradiology. Dr. Pannell focuses on the catheter-based treatment of ischemic stroke, cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, carotid stenosis, vascular tumors, and interventional management of pain associated with disorders of the spine (such as spine blocks).

Amol A. Patil, MD
Radiologist

Specialty:
Radiology

Add'l Language:
French, Hindi

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Bio:
Amol A. Patil, MD, is a neurointerventional radiologist who specializes in endovascular neurosurgery and neuroradiology. Dr. Patil focuses on the catheter-based treatment of ischemic stroke, cerebral aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations, carotid stenosis, vascular tumors, and interventional management of pain associated with disorders of the spine (such as spine blocks).
Radiology (cont.)

**Dolores H. Pretorius, MD**
Director of Fetal Imaging, Maternal-Fetal Care and Genetics
Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**
Radiology

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Jacobs Medical Center
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

**Bio:**
Dolores H. Pretorius, MD, is a board-certified radiologist who specializes in fetal imaging and ultrasound imaging. As the director of fetal imaging at UC San Diego Health’s Maternal-Fetal Care and Genetics, she performs ultrasound scans on expectant mothers to check for problems with fetal development or other problems during pregnancy. During fetal imaging examinations, Dr. Pretorius may make diagnoses that help guide treatment for a woman or her baby before and after birth. She also performs ultrasound examinations in adults and children.

**Katherine (Meg) Richman, MD**
Medical Director of Radiology
Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**
Radiology

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

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**Bio:**
Katherine (Meg) Richman, MD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist who specializes in body imaging, particularly women’s body imaging. She performs both hysterosalpingograms (HSG) and sonohysterograms (SHG) to look for causes of women’s infertility and gynecological issues, such as bleeding. She also images men and women who have suffered abdominal trauma, and uses radiological techniques to help diagnose gastrointestinal (GI) and genitourinary (GU) problems.

**Donald Resnick, MD**
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**
Radiology

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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7200

**Bio:**
UC San Diego Health Links

**Srihari C Sampath**
Assistant Clinical Professor, Radiology

**Specialty:**
Radiology

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

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Radiology (cont.)

Cynthia Sawhney Santillan, MD
Vice Chief of the Body Imaging Section, Chief of Body Computed Tomography
Assistant Clinical Professor

Specialty:
Radiology
Add'l Language:
Spanish

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

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Bio:
Dr. Santillan is a body imager who interprets computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound (US) of the abdomen and pelvis. She strives to provide excellent patient care by working as a team with physicians throughout the medical center to diagnose and treat complicated medical problems. As Chief of Body CT, she is constantly working to improve the quality of CT imaging at UCSD. Dr. Santillan lectures and serves as a moderator at national meetings, including the meetings of the American Roentgen Ray Society, Radiological Society of North America and Society of Gastrointestinal Radiologists. She is actively involved in resident education. Her research interests include liver imaging and cost-effectiveness analysis.

Claude Sirlin, MD
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialties:
Radiology, Cancer

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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Claude B. Sirlin, MD, is a board-certified radiologist who sees patients with a wide range of abdominal conditions affecting the gastrointestinal and genitourinary systems. He specializes in liver imaging, metabolic imaging and imaging of abdominal cancers.

Elizabeth K Weihe, MD

Specialty:
Radiology

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Radiology (cont.)

Andrew Yen, MD

Specialty: Radiology

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

Bio: UC San Diego Health Links

Radiology - Breast Imaging

Mohammad Eghtedari, MD, PhD
Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Breast Imaging

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Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 249-3060

Bio: Mohammad Eghtedari, MD, PhD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist who specializes in imaging and managing the most challenging cases of breast cancer, including recurrent breast cancer. He is skilled and familiar with all forms of diagnostic imaging, including mammography, ultrasound, MRI, and breast-specific gamma imaging (BSGI). He also performs a variety of procedures related to breast health, including biopsies and pre-operative localizations.

Lucas (Luke) Hiller, MD
Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialties: Breast Imaging, Musculoskeletal Imaging
Addl Language: Spanish

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

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Direct Clinic Line - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion: (858) 249-3060

Bio: Luke Hiller, MD, is a board-certified radiologist who specializes in musculoskeletal disorders and breast diseases. As a radiologist, he treats injury and disease in the body through diagnostic imaging tests and interventional procedures that involve the use of X-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound.
Radiology - Breast Imaging (cont.)

William Arthur Ladd, MD, FACR
Radiologist

- Specialty: Radiology
- Subspecialty: Breast Imaging
- Add'l Language: Swedish

La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion

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Bio:
William A. Ladd, MD, is a board-certified radiologist. He treats injury and disease in the body through diagnostic imaging tests and interventional procedures that involve the use of X-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound. Dr. Ladd performs cardiothoracic (chest) imaging procedures.

Haydee Ojeda-Fournier, MD
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

- Specialty: Radiology
- Subspecialty: Breast Imaging
- Add'l Language: Spanish

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Bio:
Haydee Ojeda-Fournier, MD, is a board-certified radiologist. She specializes in breast imaging and the detection of breast cancer utilizing mammography, sonography, molecular breast imaging and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Among the procedures she performs are image-guided biopsies (utilizing multiple imaging modalities), fine needle aspiration, and biopsies of axillary (armpit) lymph nodes.
Rebecca Rakow-Penner, MD, PhD
Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**
Radiology

**Subspecialty:**
Breast Imaging

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**Bio:**
Rebecca Rakow-Penner, MD, PhD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist and scientist whose expertise is in developing and applying imaging techniques dedicated to improving women’s health. She is trained in breast and body imaging and her practice focuses on comprehensive breast imaging care as well as abdominal and pelvic imaging.
Radiology - Cardiothoracic Imaging

Seth J. Kligerman, MD
Chief, Cardiothoracic Imaging
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Cardiothoracic Imaging

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Bio:
Seth J. Kligerman, MD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist and an associate professor in the Department of Radiology at UC San Diego School of Medicine.

John Renner, MD
Clinical Professor

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Cardiothoracic Imaging

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Bio:
Seth J. Kligerman, MD, is a board-certified diagnostic radiologist and an associate professor in the Department of Radiology at UC San Diego School of Medicine.
Radiology - Interventional Radiology

Christopher J. Friend, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Christopher Friend MD MBA is a board certified Interventional Radiologist who specialized in image-guided, minimally invasive surgeries to treat cancer as well as benign disorders. In addition to being board certified in Interventional Radiology, he also has completed a musculoskeletal imaging fellowship. He specializes in percutaneous treatment of musculoskeletal tumors and vertebral augmentation (vertebroplasty and kyphoplasty). He is also interested in men’s health and treats benign prostatic hyperplasia using prostate artery embolization.

Thomas B. Kinney, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Jacobs Medical Center
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Bio:
Thomas Kinney, MD, is a board-certified interventional radiologist whose clinical expertise is managing the care of individuals with hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HHT), a potentially serious disorder of the blood vessels.

Quinn C. Meisinger, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
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Bio:
Quinn C. Meisinger, MD, is a board-certified interventional radiologist who specializes in image-guided, minimally invasive surgery to treat cancer and wide range of benign diseases. He specializes in tumor ablation, inferior vena cava (IVC) filter retrieval, prostate artery embolization and uterine fibroid embolization. Additionally, he treats peripheral arterial and complex venous disease.
Jeet Minocha, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Chief of Vascular and Interventional Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Jeet Minocha, MD, is a board-certified radiologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating disease and injury through the use of medical imaging techniques. These imaging techniques include X-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound. As an interventional radiologist, Dr. Minocha uses minimally invasive, image-guided procedures targeted to treat the disease process.

Isabel G. Newton, MD, PhD
Interventional Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Bio:
Isabel G. Newton, MD, PhD, is a board-certified diagnostic and interventional radiologist who performs all types of minimally invasive, image-guided procedures. She specializes in using interventional radiology techniques to treat cancer.

Alexander Norbash, MD
Interventional Neuroradiologist
Chair and Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

Subspecialties:
Neuroradiology, Interventional Radiology

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Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5540

Bio:
Alexander Norbash, MD, is an interventional neuroradiologist who specializes in endovascular neurosurgical techniques to prevent strokes and restore normal blood flow in the neck and brain.
Radiology - Interventional Radiology (cont.)

Andrew C. Picel, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology

Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

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Bio:
Andrew C. Picel, MD, is a board-certified radiologist specializing in the use of imaging techniques to diagnose and treat disease and injury. These imaging techniques include X-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound.

Gerant Rivera-Sanfeliz, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Professor of Radiology and Urology

Specialty:
Radiology

Subspecialty:
Interventional Radiology

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Gerant Rivera-Sanfeliz, MD, is a board-certified vascular and interventional radiologist. His areas of expertise include varicose veins; uterine fibroids; uterine fibroid embolization; liver and biliary interventions; kidney cryoablation; genitourinary interventions; prostate artery embolization (PAE) for benign prostate hyperplasia; and cancer therapy. He is experienced in minimally invasive procedures such as radiofrequency ablation and endovenous laser therapy. He also has clinical and research interests in aortic stent-grafts and portal hypertension.
Radiology - Interventional Radiology (cont.)

Anne C. Roberts, MD
Division Chief, Vascular and Interventional Radiology
Professor of Radiology

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Interventional Radiology

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Anne C. Roberts, MD, is a board-certified vascular and interventional radiologist who specializes in treating women’s health issues with minimally invasive interventional radiology techniques.

Steven C. Rose, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Interventional Radiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Steven C. Rose, MD, is a board-certified vascular and interventional radiologist who specializes in treating individuals with inoperable forms of hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), other types of liver cancer, and liver metastases. His clinical expertise is in image-guided locoregional therapies, designed to directly kill or starve tumors of oxygen. He performs transarterial therapies, such as transarterial chemoembolization (TACE) and Yttrium-90 radioembolization. He also performs percutaneous ablative therapies, such as microwave (thermal) ablation.

Michael Taddonio, MD
Interventional Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Interventional Radiology

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0320

Bio:
Michael Taddonio, MD, is an interventional radiologist who specializes in image-guided, minimally invasive procedures to treat portal hypertension (i.e. an increase in the blood pressure within the portal vein), as well as benign and malignant bone tumors. He also treats people with hereditary hemorrhagic telangiectasia (HTT), a genetic disorder that causes malformed blood vessels and pulmonary arteriovenous malformations (PAVM).
Radiology - Musculoskeletal Imaging

Eric Chang, MD

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging

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

Karen Chen, MD

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging

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

Christine B. Chung, MD
Associate Professor in Residence

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging
Add'l Language: French

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio: "As an academic radiologist, I am truly dedicated to the triumvarate of research, teaching and clinical service. My time at UC San Diego Health has afforded me the opportunity to have ample experience in each. I am fortunate to be a part of the best clinical musculoskeletal radiology department in the world. In addition, as the director of the Musculoskeletal Imaging Research Group, I have had the opportunity to collaborate with world class physicists, pathologists, orthopedic surgeons and bioengineers. Our work focuses on cartilage imaging and tissue characterization with MR imaging."

Evelyne A. Fliszar, MD

Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging

Contact: New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Amilcare Gentili, MD
Radiologist
Professor of Radiology
Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging
Add'l Language: Italian
Jacobs Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405
Bio:
Amilcare Gentili, MD, is a board-certified radiologist. His specific areas of interest include musculoskeletal tumors, sport medicine, arthritis and musculoskeletal MR imaging.

Lucas (Luke) Hiller, MD
Radiologist
Assistant Professor of Radiology
Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialties: Breast Imaging, Musculoskeletal Imaging
Add'l Language: Spanish
Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Diagnostic Radiology: (619) 543-3405
Direct Clinic Line - Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion: (858) 249-3060
Bio:
Luke Hiller, MD, is a board-certified radiologist who specializes in musculoskeletal disorders and breast diseases. As a radiologist, he treats injury and disease in the body through diagnostic imaging tests and interventional procedures that involve the use of X-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound.

Brady K. Huang, MD
Specialty: Radiology
Subspecialty: Musculoskeletal Imaging
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Radiology - Musculoskeletal Imaging (cont.)

**Tudor Hesketh Hughes, MBBS, MD, FRCR**  
Director, Radiology Residency Program

**Specialty:**  
Radiology  
**Subspecialty:**  
Musculoskeletal Imaging

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

**Bio:**  
Dr. Hughes has more than twenty years of experience as a radiologist in the United Kingdom, New Zealand and the United States. He is principally interested in clinical radiology and teaching, and has lectured extensively around the world on his specialty of musculoskeletal radiology. He also has interests in musculoskeletal ultrasound and new MRI sequences. Since July 2010, Dr. Hughes has been the Radiology Residency Program Director.

**Edward Smitaman, MD**  
Radiologist  
Assistant Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**  
Radiology  
**Subspecialty:**  
Musculoskeletal Imaging  
**Add'l Language:**  
Thai

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

**Bio:**  
Edward Smitaman, MD, is a board-certified radiologist with expertise in musculoskeletal imaging. His practice focuses on the use of radiographs, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and ultrasound to diagnose a variety of musculoskeletal-related conditions, caused by sports injuries, trauma or tumors.

**Mini Pathria, MD**  
Radiologist  
Professor of Radiology  
**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

**Specialty:**  
Radiology  
**Subspecialty:**  
Musculoskeletal Imaging  
**Add'l Language:**  
Hindi

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

**Bio:**  
Mini Pathria, MD, is a board-certified radiologist. Her specific areas of interest include musculoskeletal trauma, emergency radiology, and musculoskeletal magnetic resource imaging.
Radiology - Neuroradiology

Julie Bykowski, MD
Neuroradiologist
Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Neuroradiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Jacobs Medical Center
La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Julie Bykowski, MD, is a board-certified neuroradiologist whose practice focuses on interpreting magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and radiographic images of the brain, head and neck, and spine. She is the consulting radiologist for Moores Cancer Center's head and neck tumor board, and for the Stroke Center team at UC San Diego Health.

Nikdokht (Niky) Farid, MD
Neuroradiologist
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Neuroradiology
Add'l Language:
Farsi

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Nikdokht (Niky) Farid, MD, is a board-certified neuroradiologist who specializes in interpreting brain, spine and neck imaging studies to diagnose a variety of conditions. These conditions include tumors, strokes and other vascular disease, demyelinating disease, autoimmune disease, infectious and inflammatory disorders, seizures and congenital disorders.

Rosalind Dietrich, MB, ChB
Medical Director, Neuroradiology
Professor

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Neuroradiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
UC San Diego Health Links
Radiology - Neuroradiology (cont.)

Jason Handwerker, MD
Neuroradiologist
Associate Professor of Radiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Neuroradiology

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Hillcrest - 4th & Lewis Medical Offices
Jacobs Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Jason Handwerker, MD, is a board-certified neuroradiologist who specializes in diagnostic imaging of the brain, neck and spine. He uses imaging techniques such as computed tomography (CT) and magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) to diagnose conditions that affect the central nervous system, including aging and degenerative diseases, seizure, cancer, stroke, and trauma.

John R Hesselink, MD
Vice Chair of Academic Affairs
Chief of Neuroradiology

Specialty:
Radiology
Subspecialty:
Neuroradiology

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

Bio:
Dr. Hesselink is vice chair of academic affairs, and chief of neuroradiology in the UC San Diego department of radiology. During his 25 years of experience in neuroradiology, his clinical and research interests have included magnetic resonance (MR) imaging of the brain and spine, central nervous system effects of HIV infection, fat-suppression MR imaging, and MR spectroscopy of brain tumors. Dr. Hesselink is a fellow of the American College of Radiology. He is board certified in diagnostic radiology and neuroradiology.
Radiology - Neuroradiology (cont.)

**Roland Robert Lee, MD**  
Chief of Neuroradiology  
Professor of Radiology in Residence

**Specialty:**  
Radiology

**Subspecialty:**  
Neuroradiology

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

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3405

**Bio:**  
Roland Lee, MD, is a board-certified neuroradiologist and diagnostic radiologist who sees individuals with issues involving the brain, spine, and head and neck, including those with back pain and neurological disease. His clinical focus is on using MRI to diagnose diseases and injuries of the brain, including stroke, cancer, multiple sclerosis (MS), degenerative disease, trauma and dementia.

**Alexander Norbash, MD**  
Interventional Neuroradiologist  
Chair and Professor of Radiology

**Specialty:**  
Radiology

**Subspecialties:**  
Neuroradiology, Interventional Radiology

**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**

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

**Bio:**  
Alexander Norbash, MD, is an interventional neuroradiologist who specializes in endovascular neurosurgical techniques to prevent strokes and restore normal blood flow in the neck and brain.
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