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Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
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  
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  

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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 92033  

Jacobs Medical Center  
9300 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  

Koman Family Outpatient Pavilion  
9400 Campus Point Drive  
La Jolla, CA 92037  

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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
Locations

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- La Jolla
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Sunil J. Advani, MD
Radiation Oncologist
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

Specialties:
Radiation Oncology, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Urologic Cancer, Lung Cancer, Melanoma / Skin Cancers

Chula Vista - Lane Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 502-7730

Bio:
Sunil J. Advani, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who treats a diversity of malignancies, focusing on prostate, lung and melanoma/skin cancers.

Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD
Medical Oncologist
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cancer
Subspecialty:
Lung Cancer
Add'l Language:
Russian

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-6100

Bio:
Lyudmila A. Bazhenova, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. Her clinical practice is devoted to patients with all types of lung cancer, and she has particular expertise with female patients and nonsmokers.

Anjali Bharne, MD
Hematologist/Medical Oncologist

Specialties:
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Breast Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Urologic Cancer
Add'l Language:
Spanish

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Anjali Bharne, MD, is a board-certified hematologist and medical oncologist. She treats a wide range of cancers, including lung, breast, head and neck, gastrointestinal, urologic and hematologic malignancies, as well as benign hematologic disorders.

Kathryn A. Gold, MD
Medical Oncologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5182

Bio:
Kathryn A. Gold, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating cancers of the lung, head and neck. She uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, biological therapy and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options for her patients.
Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

Derek Helton, MD, FACP
Medical Oncologist
Medical Director of North County Cancer Services

Specialties:
Cancer, Hematology/Blood Diseases

Subspecialties:
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Gynecological Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer, Pancreatic Cancer, Leukemia & Lymphoma

Encinitas - Garden View Road
Vista - Sycamore Avenue

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (760) 536-7700

Bio:
Derek Helton, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist and medical director of cancer services at our Encinitas and Vista locations. He specializes in the treatment of a broad range of solid tumor malignancies and benign and malignant blood disorders. He has a special interest in the treatment of gastrointestinal cancers, including colorectal, esophagus, stomach, liver, pancreas, gallbladder, bile duct and anal cancers.

Hatim Husain, MD
Medical Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cancer

Subspecialties:
Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology

Add'l Languages:
Spanish, Urdu

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5182

Bio:
Hatim Husain, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in treating lung cancer and brain tumors. He strives to provide the highest level of care for his patients and their families. Dr. Husain uses numerous forms of therapy such as chemotherapy, hormonal, biological, and targeted therapy to offer the best possible treatment options.
Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

Scott M. Lippman, MD  
Director, Moores Cancer Center  
Professor of Medicine  
Senior Associate Dean and Associate Vice Chancellor, Cancer Research and Care

Specialty: Cancer  
Subspecialties: Precision Medicine, Head & Neck Cancers, Lung Cancer

Moores Cancer Center

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

Bio:  
Scott M. Lippman, MD, is director of Moores Cancer Center at UC San Diego Health, professor of Medicine at UC San Diego School of Medicine, senior associate dean and associate vice chancellor for Cancer Research and Care and holds the Chugai Pharmaceutical Chair in Cancer. He is also an adjunct professor at the Salk Institute, the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute and MD Anderson Cancer Center.

William Mitchell, MD  
Medical Oncologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Cancer, Palliative Care  
Subspecialty: Lung Cancer

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 534-9061

Bio:  
William Mitchell, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist. He cares for patients with all kinds of thoracic cancer, including lung cancer, mesothelioma and thymomas.

Mark W. Onaitis, MD  
Thoracic Surgeon  
Professor of Medicine

Specialties: Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Cancer, Surgery  
Subspecialties: Lung Cancer, Minimally Invasive Surgery

Moores Cancer Center  
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7086

Bio:  
Mark Onaitis, MD, is a board-certified thoracic surgeon who specializes in malignant and benign conditions of the chest, including lung cancer, esophageal cancer, thymic malignancy, gastroesophageal reflux, achalasia, paraesophageal hernia, and myasthenia gravis. He uses minimally invasive approaches – thorascopy and robotics – to treat these conditions.
Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

**Sandip P. Patel, MD**  
Medical Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Medicine  

**Specialty:**  
Cancer  
**Subspecialties:**  
Lung Cancer, Immunotherapy, Precision Medicine  
**Add'l Language:**  
Spanish  

Moores Cancer Center  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-5182  

**Bio:**  
Sandip Patel, MD, is a board-certified medical oncologist who specializes in cancer immunotherapy and early phase clinical trials involving immunotherapy across all types of cancer. Dr. Patel is focused on developing personalized therapies that stimulate a patient’s immune system to attack their specific tumor. He believes in offering these promising immunotherapeutics across all tumor types.

**Douglas Rahn, MD**  
Radiation Oncologist  
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences  

**Specialties:**  
Radiation Oncology, Cancer  
**Subspecialties:**  
Head & Neck Cancers, Melanoma / Skin Cancers, Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Gastrointestinal Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Urologic Cancer  
**Add'l Language:**  
Spanish  

Chula Vista - Lane Avenue  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 502-7730  

**Bio:**  
Douglas Rahn, MD, is a radiation oncologist with specialized training and experience in a variety of radiation therapy techniques, including radiosurgery, stereotactic body radiation therapy, intensity-modulated radiation therapy and electronic brachytherapy. He treats a wide range of cancer types, including skin, central nervous system, head and neck, lung, breast, genitourinary, gastrointestinal and lymphoma.

**Anthony Perricone, MD**  
Clinical Professor  

**Specialties:**  
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Cancer, Surgery, Transplantation  
**Subspecialties:**  
Lung Cancer, Lung Transplantation, Minimally Invasive Surgery  

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7777  

**Bio:**  
Dr. Perricone is director of the Cardiothoracic Unit at the Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center, and surgical director of lung transplantation at UC San Diego Health.
Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

**Ajay Sandhu, MD**
Radiation Oncologist
Medical Director and Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue), Lung Cancer, Urologic Cancer

**Add'l Languages:**
Hindi, Punjabi

**Moores Cancer Center**
La Jolla - PET/CT Center

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6040

**Bio:**
Ajay Sandhu, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in treating genitourinary cancers, lung cancer and sarcoma. In particular, he is interested in the application of novel radiotherapeutic approaches in these diseases including intensity modulated radiotherapy (IMRT), image-guided radiotherapy (IGRT), and 4-D computed tomography, stereotactic body radiotherapy and respiratory gating.

**Andrew B. Sharabi, MD, PhD**
Radiation Oncologist
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**
Radiation Oncology, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Melanoma / Skin Cancers, Head & Neck Cancers, Urologic Cancer, Lung Cancer

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

**Moores Cancer Center**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6040

**Bio:**
Andrew B. Sharabi, MD, PhD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in treating prostate cancer, head and neck cancer, skin cancers, and cancers that affect the lung area (thoracic malignancies).

**Fareeha Siddiqui, MD**
Medical Oncologist/Hematologist

**Specialties:**
Hematology/Blood Diseases, Cancer

**Subspecialties:**
Head & Neck Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Lung Cancer

**Add'l Languages:**
French, Urdu

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**
**Vista - Sycamore Avenue**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 536-7700
Direct Clinic Line - Vista: (760) 536-7737

**Bio:**
Fareeha Siddiqui, MD, is a board-certified oncologist and hematologist, specializing in the treatment of wide variety of cancers, including lung, ovarian, prostate and brain cancer, as well as lymphoma and leukemia.
Cancer - Lung Cancer (cont.)

**Patricia Thistlethwaite, MD, PhD**  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**  
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Transplantation, Cancer, Surgery  

**Subspecialties:**  
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Heart Transplantation, Lung Cancer

**Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7777

**Bio:**  
Patricia A. Thistlethwaite, MD, PhD, is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon who specializes in lung cancer, mediastinal and chest wall surgery, diseases of the thymus, minimally invasive thoracic surgery, and heart and lung transplantation. She focuses on providing patient-centered clinical care, using minimally invasive approaches to treat thoracic disease.

**Evan C. White, MD**  
Radiation Oncologist  
Assistant Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**  
Radiation Oncology, Cancer  

**Subspecialties:**  
Gastrointestinal Cancers, Leukemia & Lymphoma, Head & Neck Cancers, Neurological Oncology, Gynecological Cancers, Melanoma / Skin Cancers, Urologic Cancer, Sarcoma (Bone and Soft Tissue), Lung Cancer

**Chula Vista - Lane Avenue**  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 502-7730

**Bio:**  
Evan White, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist who specializes in treating a wide range of cancer types. His focus is in gastrointestinal, lymphoma, head and neck, lung, prostate, and skin cancer.

**James Urbanic, MD**  
Radiation Oncologist  
Associate Professor of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences

**Specialties:**  
Radiation Oncology, Cancer  

**Subspecialties:**  
Head & Neck Cancers, Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, Neurological Oncology

**Encinitas - Garden View Road**  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 246-0500

**Bio:**  
James Urbanic, MD, is a board-certified radiation oncologist and the medical director of Radiation Oncology Services in Encinitas. He specializes in a variety of radiotherapy and radiosurgical techniques, including intensity-modulated radiation therapy, image guided radiation therapy and stereotactic radiosurgery and stereotactic body radiation therapy.
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