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- **La Jolla Emergency**
  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  
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  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 92037

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

**Moores Cancer Center**
- 3855 Health Sciences Drive  
  La Jolla, CA 92033

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

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- 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

**Vista**
- 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  
  Temecula, CA 92592
Cardiology - Heart Failure

**Eric David Adler, MD**
Cardiologist
Director of Cardiac Transplant and Mechanical Circulatory Support
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Cardiology, Transplantation

**Subspecialties:**
Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation

**Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8530

**Bio:**
Dr. Eric David Adler is a board-certified cardiologist and medical director of heart transplant and mechanical circulatory support. He specializes in advanced heart failure, mechanical circulatory support and cardiac transplantation.

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**Denise Dayle Barnard, MD**
Director, Women's Cardiovascular Health Program
Assistant Director, Advanced Heart Failure Program, Cardiac Transplantation & Mechanical Circulatory Assist Device Program
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
Cardiology, Transplantation

**Subspecialties:**
Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation

**Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5743

**Bio:**
Denise Barnard, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist who is actively involved in UC San Diego Health's Advanced Heart Failure, Cardiac Transplantation and Mechanical Circulatory Assist Device Programs. She is a nationally recognized heart failure expert and also practices at the VA San Diego Healthcare.
Cardiology - Heart Failure (cont.)

Eugene Golts, MD
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Surgery, Cardiology, Transplantation

Subspecialties:
Heart Failure, Lung Transplantation

Add'l Languages:
Russian, Ukrainian

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

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

Bio:
Eugene Golts, MD, is a board-certified general and cardiothoracic surgeon who performs the full scope of cardiothoracic surgery and thoracic organ transplantation. Dr. Golts is surgical director of the Lung Transplant Program at UC San Diego Health.

Paul J. Kim, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cardiology

Subspecialty:
Heart Failure

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Encinitas - North El Camino Real

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Encinitas: (760) 697-3110

Bio:
Paul Kim, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist who specializes in treating patients with advanced heart failure, including those who need ventricular assist devices (VADs) or heart transplants. Dr. Kim also has specialized training in performing and interpreting cardiovascular magnetic resonance (MRI) and cardiovascular computed tomography (CCT) studies.

Barry H. Greenberg, MD, FHFSA
Director, Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program
Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Cardiology, Transplantation

Subspecialties:
Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation

Add'l Language:
French

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8530

Bio:
Barry H. Greenberg, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist and internationally recognized pioneer in the field of heart failure. He directs the Advanced Heart Failure Treatment Program at UC San Diego Health.
Cardiology - Heart Failure (cont.)

Michael M Madani, MD, FACS
Division Chief, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery
Executive Director, Surgery - Cardiovascular Institute
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Cardiology, Transplantation, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Heart Transplantation, Lung Transplantation, Pulmonary
Thromboendarterectomy (PTE), Heart Failure

Add'l Language:
Persian

Jacobs Medical Center
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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

Bio:
Michael Madani, MD, is a board-certified cardiovascular surgeon who oversees a variety of surgical services at UC San Diego Health, including surgical treatment for heart failure, lung transplantation and pulmonary thromboendarterectomy (PTE). He is the surgical director of the Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE) Program, and is also an expert in minimally invasive heart surgery, mitral valve repair and off-pump bypass surgery.

Travis L. Pollema, DO
Cardiothoracic Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Surgery, Cardiology, Transplantation

Subspecialties:
Lung Transplantation, Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Temecula - 31720 Temecula Parkway

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

Bio:
Travis L. Pollema, DO, is a cardiothoracic surgeon who specializes in treating diseases of the heart and lungs. His expertise includes treating coronary artery disease with bypass surgery and valvular heart disease with valve repair or replacement. Dr. Pollema performs operations for patients with advanced stages of heart failure; patients needing mechanical circulatory support, including temporary and permanent ventricular assist devices (VADs); and those who have undergone or need heart and/or lung transplantation. He also implements and manages the care of those requiring extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), a type of life support treatment that provides enough oxygen to a person while allowing time for their lungs and heart to rest or heal.
Cardiology - Heart Failure (cont.)

Victor (Gert) Pretorius, MBChB  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon  
Surgical Director of Heart Transplant  
Associate Professor of Surgery  

Specialties:  
Cardiothoracic (Heart and Lung) Surgery, Cardiology, Surgery, Transplantation  

Subspecialties:  
Heart Failure, Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE), Heart Transplantation, Lung Transplantation  

Add'l Language:  
Afrikaans  

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  

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

Bio:  
Victor (Gert) Pretorius, MBChB, is a board-certified cardiothoracic surgeon who specializes in lead management. Pacemakers and implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) deliver energy to the heart through thin, flexible wires called leads. When these leads are not working properly – because of infection, damage, or surrounding scar tissue – they need to be removed. Dr. Pretorius performs a minimally invasive procedure called laser lead extraction to cut through scar tissue surrounding the lead, allowing it to be easily removed.

Farshad Raissi, MD, MPH, FHRS  
Cardiac Electrophysiologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine  

Specialty:  
Cardiology  

Subspecialties:  
Electrophysiology, Heart Failure  

Add'l Language:  
Farsi  

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center  
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  

Contact:  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5743  

Bio:  
Farshad Raissi, MD, MPH, is a board-certified cardiac electrophysiologist whose special clinical interest is in management of complex arrhythmias in heart failure, as well as device therapies for early and advanced heart disease.
Cardiology - Heart Failure (cont.)

**Jorge E. Silva Enciso, MD**
Cardiologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**  
Cardiology, Transplantation

**Subspecialties:**  
Heart Transplantation, Heart Failure

**Add'l Language:**  
Spanish

**Contact:**  
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

**Bio:**  
Jorge Silva Enciso, MD, is a board-certified advanced heart failure and transplant cardiologist. He cares for patients with progressive heart failure symptoms in need of advanced therapies or surgical treatments including ventricular assist devices (VADs) or heart transplantation.

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**Hao (Howie) Tran, MD**
Cardiologist  
Assistant Professor of Medicine

**Specialty:**  
Cardiology

**Subspecialty:**  
Heart Failure

**Significant Locations:**  
Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South  
Temecula - 31720 Temecula Parkway

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line - Temecula: (951) 303-0734  
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530  
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (619) 543-5743

**Bio:**  
Howie Tran, MD, is board-certified cardiologist who specializes in treating patients with end-stage or advanced heart failure. He cares for patients who require heart transplants and mechanical circulatory support devices, including ventricular assist devices (VADs) and percutaneous ventricular assist devices (PVADs). Dr. Tran is also experienced in right heart-catheterization with heart tissue biopsies.
Cardiology - Heart Failure (cont.)

Marcus A. Urey, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialties:
Cardiology, Transplantation

Subspecialties:
Heart Failure, Heart Transplantation

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8530

Bio:
Marcus A. Urey, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist specializing in advanced heart failure, mechanical circulatory devices and heart transplantation. In addition to his expertise in caring for those with end stage heart failure, he has a special interest in the evaluation and treatment of adults with heart failure caused by congenital heart disease (heart defects that are present at birth). He works closely with pediatric and adult cardiovascular disease colleagues to improve quality and duration of life in this challenging patient population.

Nicholas Wettersten, MD
Cardiologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Cardiology

Subspecialty:
Heart Failure

Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center
Temecula - 31720 Temecula Parkway
Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center: (858) 657-8530
Direct Clinic Line - Temecula: (951) 303-0374
Direct Clinic Line - Hillcrest: (858) 657-8530

Bio:
Nicholas Wettersten, MD, is a board-certified cardiologist who treats patients with advanced heart failure.
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