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UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

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Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery specializes in prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of disorders which affect the nervous system. Learn more about [neurosurgery](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health System.

**David Barba, MD, FAANS**
Neurosurgeon
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5316

**Bio:**
David Barba, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon focusing on surgical treatment of people with epilepsy and movement disorders.

**Hal Meltzer, MD**
Associate Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**

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

**Bio:**
Dr. Meltzer is a board-certified neurosurgeon who specializes in pediatric neurosurgery and performs the majority of his procedures at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego. His clinical interests span all of pediatric neurosurgery and include endoscopic treatment of craniosynostoses.

**Michael Levy, MD, PhD**
Chief of Pediatric Neurosurgery
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Hillcrest - Medical Offices South**
**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-5316
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 471-0798
Fax: (619) 471-3931

**Bio:**
Michael L. Levy, MD, PhD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon at UC San Diego Health and chief of pediatric neurosurgery at Rady Children's Hospital San Diego. Dr. Levy’s primary surgical interests are in pediatric and vascular neurosurgery.

**Hoi Sang U, MD**
Neurosurgeon
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Bio:**
Hoi Sang U, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who is an internationally recognized specialist in the treatment of vascular anomalies known as AVMs. Patients have traveled to UCSD from as far away as Australia, Hong Kong, the Sultanate of Brunei, Africa and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to take advantage of his expertise.
Neurosurgery - Complex Cranial Surgery

Sunil Jeswani, MD
Neurosurgeon

Specialties: Neurosurgery, Surgery
Subspecialties: Complex Cranial Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Spine
Add'l Language: Spanish

Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Alexander A. Khalessi, MD, FAANS
Director of Neurovascular Surgery
Acting Clinical Chief of Neurosurgery
Associate Professor of Surgery and Neurosciences

Specialties: Neurosurgery, Surgery, Stroke Care
Subspecialties: Endovascular Neurosurgery, Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology
Add'l Languages: Farsi, Spanish

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

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Bio:
Alexander A. Khalessi, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who specializes in cranial and endovascular surgery. He is the acting clinical chief of the Department of Neurosurgery and director of endovascular neurosurgery. He provides both open surgical and catheter-based approaches to complex neurosurgical problems, including brain tumors, aneurysms, arteriovenous malformations (AVM) and carotid disease. His vascular training informs his surgical approach to complex tumors in the brain. He is a fellow of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (FAANS), American Heart Association Stroke Council (FAHA), and senior member of the Society of NeuroInterventional Surgery (SNIS).
Neurosurgery - Complex Cranial Surgery (cont.)

Marc S. Schwartz, MD
Neurosurgeon

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Neurological Oncology, Spine

Moores Cancer Center
La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive
La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Direct Clinic Line - Perlman Medical Offices: (858) 657-8590
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100

Bio:
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Neurosurgery - Endovascular Neurosurgery

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Acting Clinical Chief of Neurosurgery
Associate Professor of Surgery and Neurosciences

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Stroke Care

Subspecialties:
Endovascular Neurosurgery, Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology

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Farsi, Spanish

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David I. Levy, MD
Professor

Specialty:
Neurosurgery

Subspecialty:
Endovascular Neurosurgery

Add'l Language:
Spanish

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

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

Bio:
David Levy, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who specializes in neurovascular surgery, the treatment of brain aneurysms and other diseases of the blood vessels of the brain, including stroke.

Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Endovascular Neurosurgery, Spine

Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD, is a neurosurgeon who specializes in endovascular treatments for neurovascular diseases and minimally invasive spine surgery.
Neurosurgery - Neurological Oncology

John Alksne, MD  
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:  
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Cancer
Subspecialties:  
Neurological Oncology, Neurological Oncology

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive  
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

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Bio:  
John F. Alksne, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon who focuses on the care of patients with neurological conditions such as trigeminal neuralgia (tic doloreux/facial pain), facial tic, glossopharyngeal neuralgia, and acoustic neuroma.

Sunil Jeswani, MD  
Neurosurgeon

Specialties:  
Neurosurgery, Surgery
Subspecialties:  
Complex Cranial Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Spine

Jacobs Medical Center  
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Joseph D Ciacci, MD  
Neurosurgeon  
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:  
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Cancer
Subspecialties:  
Neurological Oncology, Neurological Oncology

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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Bio:  
Joseph Ciacci, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon with extensive experience in neuro-oncology of the spine and brain. Dr. Ciacci's primary interests are tumors of the spine and brain, complex spinal reconstruction, and stereotactic radiosurgery, a form of radiation therapy that focuses high-power energy on a small area of the body.
Neurosurgery - Neurological Oncology (cont.)

Pamela S. Jones, MD, MPH
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Cancer, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Neurological Oncology

Moores Cancer Center

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

Bio:
Pamela Jones, MD, MPH, is a neurosurgeon who cares for people with all types of brain tumors, including glioblastoma, low and high-grade gliomas, metastatic brain tumors, and skull base tumors such as meningiomas, acoustic neuromas, and pituitary tumors. Her expertise includes performing minimally invasive endoscopic neurosurgery for treating tumors in the skull base and brain. Dr. Jones also specializes in the treatment of brain tumors affecting the language and motor areas of the brain that may require awake brain surgery, language and motor mapping, and subcortical stimulation. She also cares for individuals with spinal disorders and spinal tumors.

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Farsi, Spanish

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Neurosurgery - Neurological Oncology (cont.)

Marc S. Schwartz, MD
Neurosurgeon

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Neurological Oncology, Spine

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Neurosurgery - Spine

Sharona Ben-Haim, MD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Subspecialty:**
Spine

**Add'l Languages:**
Hebrew, Spanish

**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**

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

**Bio:**
Sharona Ben-Haim, MD, is a neurosurgeon who specializes in caring for people with treatment-resistant epilepsy, chronic pain including facial pain and trigeminal neuralgia, spasticity, and movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease, dystonia and essential tremor. She performs deep brain stimulation (DBS) surgeries, including "awake" microelectrode-guided DBS and "asleep" MRI- and CT-guided DBS.

Sunil Jeswani, MD
Neurosurgeon

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Complex Cranial Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Spine

**Add'l Language:**
Spanish

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

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Lawrence Marshall, MD
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
Neurosurgery, Surgery

**Subspecialty:**
Spine

**La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive**
**Hillcrest - Medical Offices North**

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

**Bio:**
Lawrence Marshall, MD, is a board-certified neurosurgeon and an internationally renowned expert in traumatic head injury. Dr. Marshall's surgical interests cover all of neurosurgery but especially diseases of the spine and spinal cord, brain tumors, and peripheral nerves.
Neurosurgery - Spine (cont.)

Andrew Nguyen, MD, PhD
Neurosurgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Endovascular Neurosurgery, Spine
Add'l Language:
Vietnamese

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
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Marc S. Schwartz, MD
Neurosurgeon

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Complex Cranial Surgery, Neurological Oncology, Neurological Oncology, Spine

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Neurosurgery - Spine (cont.)

William Taylor, MD
Neurosurgeon
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Neurosurgery, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Spine

La Jolla - 4510 Executive Drive

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

Bio:
William Taylor, MD, is a board-certified neurological surgeon. His practice focuses on the neurosurgical evaluation and treatment of spinal disorders. He is also dedicated to further developing and refining minimally invasive surgical procedures used to treat spinal conditions and diseases.
Urology

Urology is the branch of medicine and physiology concerned with the function and disorders of the urinary system — specifically the urinary tract in women and the urogenital system in men. Learn more about urology at UC San Diego Health System.

Philip C. Bosch, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialty:
Urology

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-3572

Bio:
Philip C. Bosch, MD, is a board-certified urologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating interstitial cystitis/bladder pain syndrome (IC/BPS). IC/BPS is a chronic urinary bladder disease characterized by increased urinary frequency, urgency, and/or pelvic pain.

Jill Buckley, MD
Urologist
Associate Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive
Jacobs Medical Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
Jill Buckley, MD, is a board-certified, urologic trauma reconstruction surgeon. She has a special interest in caring for patients who have complex urinary conditions including urethral stricture, hypospadias and benign prostate hyperplasia, as well as individuals who have complications in the genitourinary area as a result of trauma or prostate cancer treatment.

C. Lowell Parsons, MD
Urologist
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
C. Lowell Parsons, MD, is a board-certified urologist who diagnoses and treats all urologic disorders, and specializes in caring for patients who have interstitial cystitis (IC). Internationally recognized as a leading physician and researcher in IC, he has developed major new diagnostic tools and treatments for the disease and has published over 225 medical journal articles and textbook chapters. Health care professionals from around the world have visited his clinic and attended his lectures to learn the latest techniques for detecting and treating IC.

Jason Woo, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
Jason Woo, MD, is a urologist who provides medical and surgical treatment for a wide range of urologic problems in men and women. His clinical interests include general urology, prostate disease, urologic cancers and stones in the urinary tract.
Urology - Incontinence

Michael E. Albo, MD
Co-Director, Women's Pelvic Medicine Center
Vice Chair, Department of Urology
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Incontinence, Urogynecology

Add'l Language:
Spanish

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8737
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-7876

Bio:
Michael E. Albo, MD, is a board-certified urologist who specializes in voiding dysfunction, urinary incontinence, urodynamics, female urology, pelvic floor reconstruction, and urogenital conditions caused by neurologic disorders. Dr. Albo's expertise includes performing pelvic floor reconstruction surgeries in both women and men; surgery for urinary incontinence; neuromodulation; and botulinum toxin (Botox) injections. He is also trained in a wide variety of medical and surgical techniques to manage voiding disorders and prostate disorders in men.

Yahir A. Santiago-Lastra, MD
Urologist/Urogynecologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Incontinence, Urogynecology

Add'l Languages:
French, Spanish

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Yahir Santiago-Lastra, MD, is a urologist who specializes in diagnosing and treating a wide range of urogenital conditions in both men and women, including those caused by neurologic disorders. These include pelvic organ prolapse, urinary incontinence, voiding dysfunction, overactive bladder, neurogenic bladder, ureteral stricture, and post-prostatectomy incontinence, among other pelvic floor disorders. Her other areas of expertise include procedures such as neuromodulation for overactive bladder, bladder augmentation and urinary diversion. She also works with patients with congenital urologic malformations who are transitioning from pediatric to adult care.
Urology - Kidney Stones

Seth K. Bechis, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Kidney Stones, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Urologic Cancer

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Bio:
Seth Bechis, MD, is a urologist who cares for patients with diseases of the urinary tract, including kidney stones, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) or enlarged prostate, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, prostate cancer, and men’s health issues. He has expertise in kidney stone treatment and surgery as well as robot-assisted surgery of the prostate, kidney and ureter.

Roger Sur, MD
Director, Comprehensive Kidney Stone Center
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery
Subspecialty:
Kidney Stones

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive
Hillcrest - Medical Offices North

Contact:
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Bio:
Roger Sur, MD, is a board-certified urologist and director of the Comprehensive Kidney Stone Center at UC San Diego Health. He completed an endourology society fellowship at Duke University Medical Center training under a world renowned kidney stone specialist.
Urology - Male Infertility

T. Mike Hsieh, MD
Urologist
Associate Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Infertility, Surgery
Subspecialty:
Male Infertility
Add'l Languages:
Mandarin, Taiwanese

La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive

Contact:
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Bio:
T. Mike Hsieh, MD, is a board-certified urologist specializing in male fertility and men’s health. He treats men with sexual dysfunction including low testosterone, erectile dysfunction, and Peyronie's disease. He also treats male infertility including men with ejaculatory disorder, hormone imbalance, sperm production impairment, cancer, and genetic causes of infertility.
Urology - Urogynecology

**Michael E. Albo, MD**
Co-Director, Women's Pelvic Medicine Center
Vice Chair, Department of Urology
Professor of Urology

**Specialties:**
Urology, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Incontinence, Urogynecology

**Add'l Language:**
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Urologist/Urogynecologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

**Specialties:**
Urology, Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Incontinence, Urogynecology

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

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Urology - Urologic Cancer

Seth K. Bechis, MD
Urologist
Assistant Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Kidney Stones, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Urologic Cancer

Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Encinitas - Garden View

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Bio:
Seth Bechis, MD, is a urologist who cares for patients with diseases of the urinary tract, including kidney stones, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) or enlarged prostate, kidney cancer, bladder cancer, prostate cancer, and men’s health issues. He has expertise in kidney stone treatment and surgery as well as robot-assisted surgery of the prostate, kidney and ureter.

Ithaar H. Derweesh, MD
Urologist
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Cancer, Surgery

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

Add'l Language:
French

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Bio:
Ithaar Derweesh, MD, is a board-certified urologist who subspecializes in urologic tumors and malignancies. He leads the surgical arm of UC San Diego Health’s multidisciplinary program for management of kidney cancer.

Karim Kader, MD, PhD
Urologist
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Cancer, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Urologic Cancer, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Urologic Cancer

Add'l Languages:
French, Greek

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Bio:
Karim Kader, MD, PhD, is a board-certified urologist who specializes in detecting, treating and preventing prostate cancer.
Christopher J. Kane, MD
Chair, Department of Urology
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Urologic Cancer, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Urologic Cancer

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Bio:
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J. Kellogg Parsons, MD, MHS
Urologist
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Cancer, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Urologic Cancer, Urologic Cancer

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Bio:
J. Kellogg Parsons, MD, MHS, is a board-certified urologist who specializes in treating prostate cancer, benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), bladder cancer, and kidney cancer.

Kyoko Sakamoto, MD
Urologist
Professor of Urology

Specialties:
Urology, Cancer, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, Urologic Cancer, Urologic Cancer

Add'l Language:
Japanese

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Bio:
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