UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

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  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 Genesee 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 92093

**Sulpizio Cardiovascular Center**
- 9434 Medical Center Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92093

**Moores Cancer Center**
- 3855 Health Sciences Drive
  La Jolla, CA 92093

**Jacobs Medical Center**
- 9300 Campus Point Drive
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- **4th and Lewis Medical Offices**
  330 Lewis Street
  San Diego, CA 92103
- **Medical Offices North**
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  San Diego, CA 92103
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  San Diego, CA 92103
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  200 West Arbor Drive
  San Diego, CA 92103

**Encinitas**
- **1200 Garden View Road**
  Encinitas, CA 92024
- 477 North El Camino Real
  Encinitas, CA 92024

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- 910 Sycamore Avenue
  Vista, CA 92081

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- 9909 Mira Mesa Blvd.
  San Diego, CA 92131

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- 7910 Frost Street
  San Diego, CA 92123

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- 3020 Children’s Way
  San Diego, CA 92123

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

**Temecula**
- 31720 Temecula Parkway
  Temecula, CA 92592

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- 4910 Directors Place
  San Diego, CA 92121
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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology) - Facial Nerve Disorders

**Jeffrey P. Harris, MD, PhD**
Division Chief, Otolaryngology
Distinguished Professor

**Specialties:**
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Facial Nerve Disorders, Hearing & Balance Disorders

**Add'l Language:**
French

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

**Contact:**
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8590

**Bio:**
Dr. Harris is a neuro-otologic surgeon who deals with disorders of the ear, hearing and balance, and tumors that affect the skull base.

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**Quyen Nguyen, MD, PhD**
Otolaryngologist
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

**Subspecialties:**
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Hearing & Balance Disorders, Facial Nerve Disorders

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

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

**Contact:**
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**Bio:**
Quyen T. Nguyen, MD, PhD, is a board-certified head and neck surgeon who specializes in neurotology, or the management of diseases of the inner ear, temporal bone, and skull base, including tumors and other conditions. Her main focus is in cochlear implants for hearing restoration and facial nerve surgery.
**ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology) - Facial Plastic Surgery**

**Sapideh Gilani, MD, FACS**  
Head and Neck Surgeon  
Associate Professor of Surgery  

**Specialty:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)  

**Subspecialties:**  
Facial Plastic Surgery, Sinus & Rhinology, Hearing & Balance Disorders, General Otolaryngology (ENT)  

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**  

**Contact:**  
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273  
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6631  

**Bio:**  
Sapideh Gilani, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist who specializes in treating disorders of the nose and sinuses, as well as facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. She cares for patients with a wide range of conditions that affect the face, head and neck, including facial trauma or fractures, hearing loss, nasal obstruction, nasal trauma or fractures, and sinusitis. Dr. Gilani performs endoscopic sinus surgery, nasal surgery, rhinoplasty and revision rhinoplasty, and has a special interest in pediatric otolaryngology.

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**David B. Hom, MD, FACS**  
Otolaryngologist/Head and Neck Surgeon  
Co-Director of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Division of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery  
Professor of Surgery  

**Specialty:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)  

**Subspecialties:**  
Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology (ENT), Sinus & Rhinology  

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**Deborah Watson, MD**  
Surgeon  
Professor of Surgery  

**Specialties:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery  

**Subspecialties:**  
Facial Plastic Surgery, General Otolaryngology (ENT)  

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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology) - General Otolaryngology (ENT)

Kevin Thomas Brumund, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Head & Neck Cancers, General Otolaryngology (ENT), Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery, Melanoma / Skin Cancers

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
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Specialty:
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Subspecialties:
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Elina Kari, MD
Neurotologist
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialty:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)

Subspecialties:
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Hearing & Balance Disorders, Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery

Add'l Languages:
Portuguese, Spanish

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Paul Schalch Lepe, MD, FACS
Head and Neck Surgeon

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Sleep Medicine

Subspecialties:
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Andrew Vahabzadeh-Hagh, MD
Otolaryngologist
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

Subspecialties:
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Laryngology

Add'l Language:
Spanish

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

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New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
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Professor of Surgery

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Associate Professor of Surgery

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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
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Joseph A. Califano, III, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Director, Head and Neck Cancer Center
Vice Chief of Division of Otolaryngology, Department of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Cancer, Surgery

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery

Moores Cancer Center

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

Bio:
Joseph A. Califano, III, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist who specializes in head and neck surgical oncology, and the integration of basic, molecular biologic research in that practice. His expertise includes minimally invasive treatment of tumors of the oral cavity, larynx, pharynx, thyroid, and neck to minimize cosmetic impact and maximize function, with an interest in tumors of the skull base, mouth, salivary glands, and premalignant conditions of the upper aerodigestive tract.
Charles Coffey, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery, Cancer
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery
Moores Cancer Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6631
Bio:
Charles Coffey, MD is a board-certified otolaryngologist and fellowship-trained head and neck cancer surgeon who specializes in diagnosing and treating patients with a broad range of benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck.

Ryan K. Orosco, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery
Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Cancer, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Minimally Invasive Surgery
Moores Cancer Center
Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (866) 773-2703
Bio:
Ryan Orosco, MD, is a board-certified head and neck surgeon who specializes in the surgical treatment of benign and malignant tumors and complex reconstruction of the head and neck. He cares for patients with head and neck tumors, thyroid and parathyroid disorders, and cancer of the face, scalp, nose, mouth, tongue, and throat. Dr. Orosco is skilled in advanced reconstruction techniques, including microvascular free flaps, the transplant of tissue to restore function and appearance. He employs minimally invasive techniques, such as transoral robotic surgery and transoral laser microsurgery, when appropriate.
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology) - Hearing & Balance Disorders

**Rick A. Friedman, MD, PhD**  
Neurotologist  
Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

**Subspecialties:**  
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Hearing & Balance Disorders

**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**  
**Moores Cancer Center**

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

**Bio:**  
Rick Friedman, MD, PhD, is a board-certified neurotologist, a specialist who treats neurological disorders of the ear. He is a world-renowned expert in the treatment of acoustic neuroma, a benign tumor that develops on the main nerve connecting the ear to the brain. In addition to leading the acoustic neuroma program at UC San Diego Health, he also treats meningioma, neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2), glomus tumors, hearing impairment, otosclerosis, Meniere’s disease, cholesteatoma, and chronic ear infections.

**Sapideh Gilani, MD, FACS**  
Head and Neck Surgeon  
Associate Professor of Surgery

**Specialty:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)

**Subspecialties:**  
Facial Plastic Surgery, Sinus & Rhinology, Hearing & Balance Disorders, General Otolaryngology (ENT)

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**

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Division Chief, Otolaryngology  
Distinguished Professor

Specialties:  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery  
Subspecialties:  
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Facial Nerve Disorders, Hearing & Balance Disorders  
Add'l Language:  
French

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8590

Bio:  
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Elina Kari, MD  
Neurotologist  
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialty:  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)  
Subspecialties:  
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Hearing & Balance Disorders, Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery  
Add'l Languages:  
Portuguese, Spanish

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

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Quyen Nguyen, MD, PhD
Otolaryngologist
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

Subspecialties:
Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Hearing & Balance Disorders,
Facial Nerve Disorders

Add'l Languages:
French, Vietnamese

La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices

Contact:
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Assistant Professor of Surgery

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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery
Subspecialties:
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Laryngology
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Spanish

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

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Philip Weissbrod, MD
Director, Center for Voice and Swallowing
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery
Subspecialty:
Laryngology

La Jolla - 8899 University Center Lane

Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8590

Bio:
Philip Weissbrod, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist who has expertise in utilizing surgical and behavioral therapies to treat voice and swallowing conditions, including chronic cough, laryngeal tumors and dysplasia, neurological voice abnormalities, swallowing inability (due to head and neck cancer or neurologic disorder), and narrowing or scarring of the pharynx, larynx, subglottis or trachea.
Bio:
Rick Friedman, MD, PhD, is a board-certified neurotologist, a specialist who treats neurological disorders of the ear. He is a world-renowned expert in the treatment of acoustic neuroma, a benign tumor that develops on the main nerve connecting the ear to the brain. In addition to leading the acoustic neuroma program at UC San Diego Health, he also treats meningioma, neurofibromatosis type 2 (NF2), glomus tumors, hearing impairment, otosclerosis, Meniere’s disease, cholesteatoma, and chronic ear infections.

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Neurotologist
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Specialty:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)

Subspecialties:
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Hearing & Balance Disorders, Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery

Add'l Languages:
Portuguese, Spanish

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Otology & Neurotology / Skull-Base Surgery, Hearing & Balance Disorders, Facial Nerve Disorders

Add'l Languages:
French, Vietnamese

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**Adam DeConde, MD**  
Head and Neck Surgeon  
Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**  
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery

**Subspecialty:**  
Sinus & Rhinology

**Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center**  
**La Jolla - Perlman Medical Offices**

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Head and Neck Surgeon  
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ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology)

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Head and Neck Surgeon

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Sleep Medicine

Subspecialties:
General Otolaryngology (ENT), Sinus & Rhinology

Add'l Languages:
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New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 822-6100
Bio:
Kevin Brumund, MD, is a board-certified head and neck surgeon whose practice is dedicated solely to the treatment of head and neck tumors. Dr. Brumund has extensive training and experience in cancer surgery and specializes in treating both benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck. This includes tumors of the entire upper aerodigestive tract (mouth, throat, nose, sinuses, and voice box), salivary glands (parotid and submandibular glands), neck, facial skin, thyroid and parathyroid glands.

JOSEPH A. CALIFANO, III, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Director, Head and Neck Cancer Center
Vice Chief of Division of Otolaryngology, Department of Surgery
Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Cancer, Surgery
Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery
Moores Cancer Center
Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line - Moores Cancer Center: (858) 822-6100
Bio:
Joseph A. Califano, III, MD, is a board-certified otolaryngologist who specializes in head and neck surgical oncology, and the integration of basic, molecular biologic research in that practice. His expertise includes minimally invasive treatment of tumors of the oral cavity, larynx, pharynx, thyroid, and neck to minimize cosmetic impact and maximize function, with an interest in tumors of the skull base, mouth, salivary glands, and premalignant conditions of the upper aerodigestive tract.
Charles Coffey, MD
Head and Neck Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
ENT/Head and Neck (Otolaryngology), Surgery, Cancer

Subspecialties:
Head & Neck Cancers, Head & Neck Surgery Oncology, Thyroid & Parathyroid Surgery

Moores Cancer Center

Contact:
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Direct Clinic Line: (619) 543-6631

Bio:
Charles Coffey, MD is a board-certified otolaryngologist and fellowship-trained head and neck cancer surgeon who specializes in diagnosing and treating patients with a broad range of benign and malignant tumors of the head and neck.
Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric)

Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric) makes changes to your digestive system to help you lose weight by limiting how much you can eat or reducing the absorption of nutrients, or both. Learn more about [weight-loss surgery (bariatric)](https://health.ucsd.edu) at UC San Diego Health System.

Joslin Cheverie, MD
Surgeon
Assistant Professor of Surgery

**Specialties:**
- Surgery, Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric), Obesity Medicine

**Subspecialty:**
- Minimally Invasive Surgery

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**Contact:**
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- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8860

**Bio:**
Joslin Cheverie, MD, is a board-certified surgeon who specializes in minimally invasive surgeries including bariatric procedures performed on the stomach or intestines to contribute to weight loss.

Santiago Horgan, MD
Surgeon
Professor of Surgery
Director, Center for the Future of Surgery

**Specialties:**
- Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric), Surgery, Cancer, Obesity Medicine

**Subspecialties:**
- General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Gastrointestinal Cancers

**Add'l Language:**
- Spanish

**La Jolla - 4520 Executive Drive**

**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8860

**Bio:**
Santiago Horgan, MD, is an internationally recognized expert in esophageal disease, weight-loss surgery, minimally invasive surgery and new technologies and approaches for surgery. He performs a variety of weight-loss procedures including gastric sleeve, gastric plication, gastric bypass, and revisional weight-loss surgeries.

Eduardo Grunvald, MD
Obesity Medicine Physician
Medical Director, Weight Management Program
Professor of Medicine

**Specialties:**
- Obesity Medicine, Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric)

**Add'l Language:**
- Spanish

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**Contact:**
- New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
- Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8860

**Bio:**
Eduardo Grunvald, MD, is a board-certified obesity medicine physician. As part of UC San Diego Health's [bariatric surgery team](https://health.ucsd.edu), Dr. Grunvald evaluates and manages patients before and after surgery, and helps people long-term with their health and weight loss journey. He also directs the [weight management program](https://health.ucsd.edu), which includes nutrition, behavior, and lifestyle support.
Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric) (cont.)

Garth Ross Jacobsen, MD
Director, Hernia Surgery
Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric), Obesity Medicine
Subspecialties:
General and Gastrointestinal Surgery, Minimally Invasive Surgery

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Contact:
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Bio:
Garth Jacobsen, MD, is a board-certified surgeon who specializes in hernia surgery and repairing abdominal wall defects. He has expertise in both traditional and minimally invasive surgical techniques. Dr. Jacobsen’s approach considers each patient as an individual. He works with each person to develop the best repair or surgical plan available.

Bryan J. Sandler, MD, FACS
Surgeon
Associate Professor of Surgery

Specialties:
Surgery, Weight-Loss Surgery (Bariatric), Obesity Medicine
Subspecialties:
Minimally Invasive Surgery, General and Gastrointestinal Surgery
Add'l Language:
Spanish

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Contact:
New Patient Registration: (800) 926-8273
Direct Clinic Line: (858) 657-8859

Bio:
Bryan Sandler, MD, is a board-certified surgeon who specializes in treating patients with disorders of the foregut, esophagus, gastric or biliary system and small intestine. In addition to performing hindgut surgery for colon and rectal disorders, Dr. Sandler has specialized training in advanced hernia operations, abdominal wall reconstruction and weight loss surgery. His areas of expertise also include minimally invasive and robotic surgery, and natural orifice surgery.
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