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  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Hillcrest
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

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

Vista
910 Sycamore Avenue  
Vista, CA 92081

Scripps Ranch
9909 Mira Mesa Blvd.  
San Diego, CA 92131

Kearny Mesa
7910 Frost Street  
San Diego, CA 92123
Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego  
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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Nephrology (Kidney) - Apheresis

Robyn Cunard, MD
Nephrologist
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Nephrology (Kidney)

Subspecialties:
Apheresis, Chronic Kidney Disease

Hillcrest - Medical Offices South
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Bio:
Robyn Cunard, MD is a board-certified nephrologist, with a special interest in glomerular diseases. She specializes in general nephrology and hypertension care, hemodialysis and apheresis.

Amber Paratore Sanchez, MD
Nephrologist
Associate Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Nephrology (Kidney)

Subspecialties:
Apheresis, Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis

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Hillcrest - Medical Offices South

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Bio:
Amber Sanchez, MD, is a board-certified nephrologist and medical director of the therapeutic apheresis program at UC San Diego Health.

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Specialty:
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Nephrology (Kidney) - Apheresis (cont.)

Natalie Sweiss, MD, FASN
Nephrologist
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**Specialty:**
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**Subspecialties:**
Chronic Kidney Disease, Critical Care Nephrology, Apheresis

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Danuta Trzebinska, MD
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Staff Physician
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**Subspecialty:**
Apheresis

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Dr. Thomson is the Chief of Nephrology at VASDHS and is responsible for the nephrology service at UC San Diego Thornton Pavilion for 5 to 6 months out of the year.
Nephrology (Kidney) - Apheresis (cont.)

David Malcom Ward, MD, FRCP
Nephrologist
Professor of Clinical Medicine, Emeritus

Specialties:
Nephrology (Kidney), Transplantation
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Kidney Transplantation, Apheresis

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