UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

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# Locations

## La Jolla
- 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
- 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 92952

## Sorrento Valley
- 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

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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
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Associate Professor of Medicine

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Nephrology (Kidney)

Subspecialties:
Apheresis, Chronic Kidney Disease, Dialysis

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Nephrology (Kidney) - Apheresis (cont.)

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Assistant Professor of Medicine

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Nephrology (Kidney)

**Subspecialties:**  
Chronic Kidney Disease, Critical Care Nephrology, 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.
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David Malcom Ward, MD, FRCP
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