UC San Diego Health Physician Directory

Our physicians are recognized leaders in their professional societies, heading national organizations and committees dedicated to improving care and advancing knowledge about disease. They are prominently listed in publications such as America’s Top Doctors and U.S. News & World Report’s rankings of outstanding physicians and clinical programs.

Patient Access

Request an Appointment
Whether you’re looking for a primary care physician (PCP), need a specialist for treatment or are seeking a second opinion, you can make an appointment by following the steps below:

→ New Patients (who have never seen a UC San Diego Health provider)
   To register as a new patient and schedule an appointment, call 800-926-8273, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

→ Current Patients
   Contact your physician’s office directly to schedule an appointment or call the main switchboard number, 858-657-7000, and ask to be transferred to your physician’s office.

→ Find a Doctor
   To use our physician search website to find a physician by name or to search for a specialist, visit: doctors.ucsd.edu.

Referring Physician Access

Transfer a Patient
For hospital-to-hospital transfers, call 619-543-5709 (24-hour service) for instructions or to speak to a transfer coordinator.

Consultations
If you need to talk with one of our physicians about a case or if you have any problems or concerns, please contact us at 855-543-0555 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We want to hear from you.

Refer Your Patient
Call Physician Access at 855-543-0555 or fax 888-539-8781 and our team will register and schedule your referred patient. You will receive follow-up communication (consultation notes, discharges, etc.), as well as access to our electronic medical record system, UCSD Link.
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Assistant Professor of Medicine  

**Specialty:**  
Nephrology (Kidney)  

**Subspecialties:**  
Apheresis, Chronic Kidney Disease  

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**Jacobs Medical Center**  
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**Bio:**  
Robyn Cunard, MD is board-certified in Nephrology and Internal Medicine, with a special interest in glomerular diseases. She specializes in General Nephrology-Hypertension care, Hemodialysis and Apheresis.

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**Subspecialties:**  
Chronic Kidney Disease, Critical Care Nephrology, Apheresis  

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Nephrology (Kidney) - Apheresis (cont.)

Scott Culver Thomson, MD
Staff Physician
Professor of Medicine

Specialty:
Nephrology (Kidney)
Subspecialty:
Apheresis

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Hillcrest - UC San Diego Medical Center

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Bio:
Dr. Thomson is the Chief of Nephrology at VASDHS and is responsible for the hospital nephrology service at UC San Diego Thornton Hospital for 5 to 6 months out of the year. He conducts laboratory research in kidney physiology and disease with funding from the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs. He directs the teaching of kidney physiology at UC San Diego School of Medicine and teaches a graduate course in bioengineering.

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Subspecialties:
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