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OVERVIEW

For more than half a century, UCLA Health has provided the best in healthcare and the latest in medical technology to the people of Los Angeles and throughout the world. Comprised of Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center, UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica, Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA, Mattel Children’s Hospital UCLA, and the UCLA Medical Group with its wide-reaching system of primary-care and specialty-care offices throughout the region, UCLA Health is among the most comprehensive and advanced healthcare systems in the world.





UCLA Health’s physicians are world leaders in the diagnosis and treatment of complex illnesses, and its hospitals are among the best in the country. Consistently ranked one of the top hospitals in the nation and the best in the western United States by U.S. News & World Report, UCLA Health is at the leading-edge of biomedical research, and its doctors and scientists are leaders in performing pioneering work across an astounding range of disciplines, from organ transplantation and cardiac surgery to neurosurgery and cancer treatment, and bringing the latest discoveries to virtually every field of medicine.

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Patient provider agreement signed in October 2019 with Department of Health Abu Dhabi ensures that sponsored Emirati patients not only receive the expert medical care they need for complex conditions, but also continuity of care after they leave the United States. Only a handful of premiere hospitals in the U.S. have signed agreements with the Department of Health Abu Dhabi and the agreement builds on an already-strong relationship between the two institutions.

On the ground patient navigator based out of Dubai began with UCLA Health in September 2019 to act as liaison between patients pre- and post-care.

TOP 5 IN THE U.S.

-  **DIABETES & ENDOCRINOLOGY**
-  **GASTROENTEROLOGY & GASTROINTESTINAL SURGERY**
-  **GERIATRICS**
-  **NEPHROLOGY**
-  **OPHTHALMOLOGY**
-  **PULMONOLOGY & LUNG SURGERY**

TOP 20 IN THE U.S.

-  **CANCER**
-  **CARDIOLOGY & HEART SURGERY**
-  **EAR, NOSE & THROAT**
-  **NEUROLOGY & NEUROSURGERY**
-  **ORTHOPEDICS**
-  **PSYCHIATRY**
-  **RHEUMATOLOGY**
-  **UROLOGY**



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WEST LOS ANGELES



SPECIALIZING
Quaternary & Tertiary
CARE

TRANSPLANT

UCLA Health's dedicated transplant team has years of experience guiding patients through the transplant process, from pre-admission counseling to post-transplant outpatient care. UCLA Health is one of the only institutions in the nation that offers organ re-transplantation and takes on the most complex transplantation cases that are often rejected by other centers.



HEART TRANSPLANT

UCLA Health has one of the world's most successful programs for adult heart transplants and is one of the few programs to perform heart transplants on both adults and children.



LIVER TRANSPLANT

UCLA Health's liver transplant program consistently achieves excellent outcomes, including taking on rare, complex cases other centers decline to treat.



LUNG TRANSPLANT

UCLA Health's lung transplant program is the West Coast's largest thoracic transplant program and consistently ranks among the top programs nationally for the number completed each year.



KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

UCLA Health's is one of the leading programs on the West Coast offering living donor kidney transplantation for adult kidney transplant and pediatric kidney transplant patients. Their kidney transplant outcomes have exceeded the national average for two decades, in spite of taking on challenging cases.

ONCOLOGY

U.S. News & World Report consistently ranks UCLA Health as one of the top hospitals for cancer treatment in both California and in the United States.

UCLA Health was one of the first institutions in the nation to offer CAR T-cell therapy, a promising form of immunotherapy cancer treatment. Since 2014, UCLA Health's Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center has led the development of 14 therapies approved by the FDA to treat cancer, including Keytruda. UCLA also has a long history of creating breakthrough therapies such as Herceptin, used to help millions of women battling breast cancer.

ONCOLOGY SPECIALTIES

Blood Cancer
Brain Tumors
Breast Cancer
Colorectal Cancer
Liver Cancer
Lung Cancer
Skin Cancer
Prostate Cancer
Head & Neck Cancer

NEUROSCIENCE

For more than 20 consecutive years, U.S. News & World Report has recognized UCLA Neurosurgery as one of the top programs in the nation.

NEUROSURGERY EXPERTISE

Minimally invasive surgical treatment for pediatric epilepsy

Brain cancer vaccines targeting glioblastomas

Dr. Linda Liau developed **DCVax®-L**: an autologous tumor lysate-pulsed dendritic cell vaccine

Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) for movement disorders such as Parkinson's Disease

Cerebrovascular conditions, such as aneurysms

Brain tumors, such as brain metastases and skull base tumors

Pituitary tumors

CARDIOLOGY



RENOWNED CARDIAC EXPERTISE

UCLA's cardiology and heart surgery programs rank among the best in the United States, illustrating the exceptional care they offer to adults and children with complicated heart concerns. The American Heart Association recognized their high-quality heart failure care with the Get With The Guidelines®-Heart Failure Gold Plus Quality Achievement Award.

UCLA Health is home to the first, and only, Sports Cardiology program in Southern California which aims to harness the multi-disciplinary expertise of the UCLA Division of Cardiology and centers of excellence for cardiac diseases to deliver individually tailored cardiovascular guidance and care to competitive athletes and highly active people.

CENTER FOR RARE DISEASES



THE CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR RARE DISEASES

THE CCRD is a collaborative home for physicians, scientists and patients dedicated to improving diagnostics and clinical care, basic understanding, and novel treatments for rare genetic diseases.

Investigators of the CCRD work to improve diagnosis, understanding, and treatment of neurodevelopmental disorders, cancer predisposition, metabolic disorders, skeletal dysplasias, muscle diseases, and immune disorders, and have enabled clinical trials of precision medicines at UCLA. Clinical areas of focus include genetic disorders, immunologic disorders, skeletal disorders, adult neurogenetic disorders, duchenne muscular dystrophy, cancer predisposition, heart disorders, childhood neurodevelopment, undiagnosed diseases, and familial mediterranean fever.



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OBESITY & METABOLIC HEALTH

With comprehensive scientific resources in place, the Center for Obesity and Metabolic Health (COMET) at UCLA is positioned to tackle the growing obesity and diabetes problem through compassionate timely treatment, follow-up and cutting-edge research.



WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

UCLA's Risk Factor Obesity (RFO) Program, a medically-supervised university-based multidisciplinary program has recently rated as one of the 15 best medically-supervised weight loss programs in the United States by Health Magazine. UCLA Health is famous for being one of the first institutions in the world to prescribe a Very Low Caloric Diet (VLCD).



BARIATRIC SURGERY

UCLA offers outstanding surgical outcomes and superior expertise in the treatment of obesity and all its related health problems.

ORTHOPEDICS

The UCLA Joint Replacement Center is a leader in total joint arthroplasty.

UCLA neurosurgeons use sophisticated tools to make complex spine surgeries safer. An intraoperative scanner allows surgeons to create a 3D picture of a patient's spine, which leads to a more precise surgery.

UCLA Health is home to one of four Orthopedic Hemophilia Treatment Centers in the world.

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