



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH FACULTY MEDICAL GROUP SERVICES AND PROCEDURES

Transforming lives
through education,
healthcare and research

Elevating Healthcare One Life At A Time



LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY FACULTY MEDICAL GROUP

ABOUT US

Started in 1995 by the leadership of the Loma Linda University School of Medicine, our medical group began as a physician-led administrative team supporting all disciplines dedicated to the care and wellbeing of Southern California's Inland Empire. Today, we have grown to 1,200+ providers in a variety of practice settings.

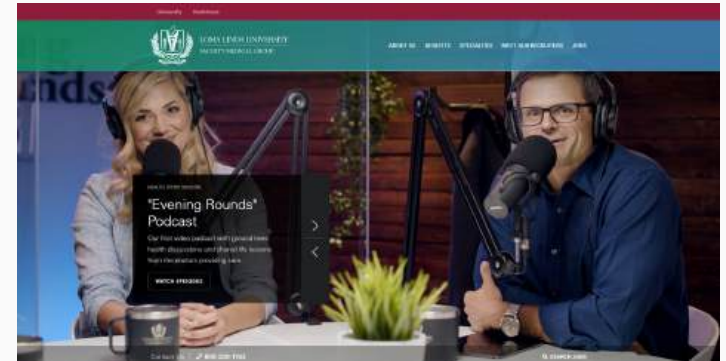
SERVICE

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group (LLUFMG) is affiliated with Loma Linda University School of Medicine and the hospital system of Loma Linda University Health, we support the mission of six hospitals and multiple clinics. We also provide clinical services at Riverside University Health System and the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center.

UNIQUE RESOURCE

LLUFMG is an important resource for the region's healthcare system. In addition to providing a wide range of basic and specialized services for the region, LLUFMG also educates the next generation of healthcare leaders and participates in cutting-edge research.

**LLUFMG Innovative and
Progressive**



LLUFMG Leadership



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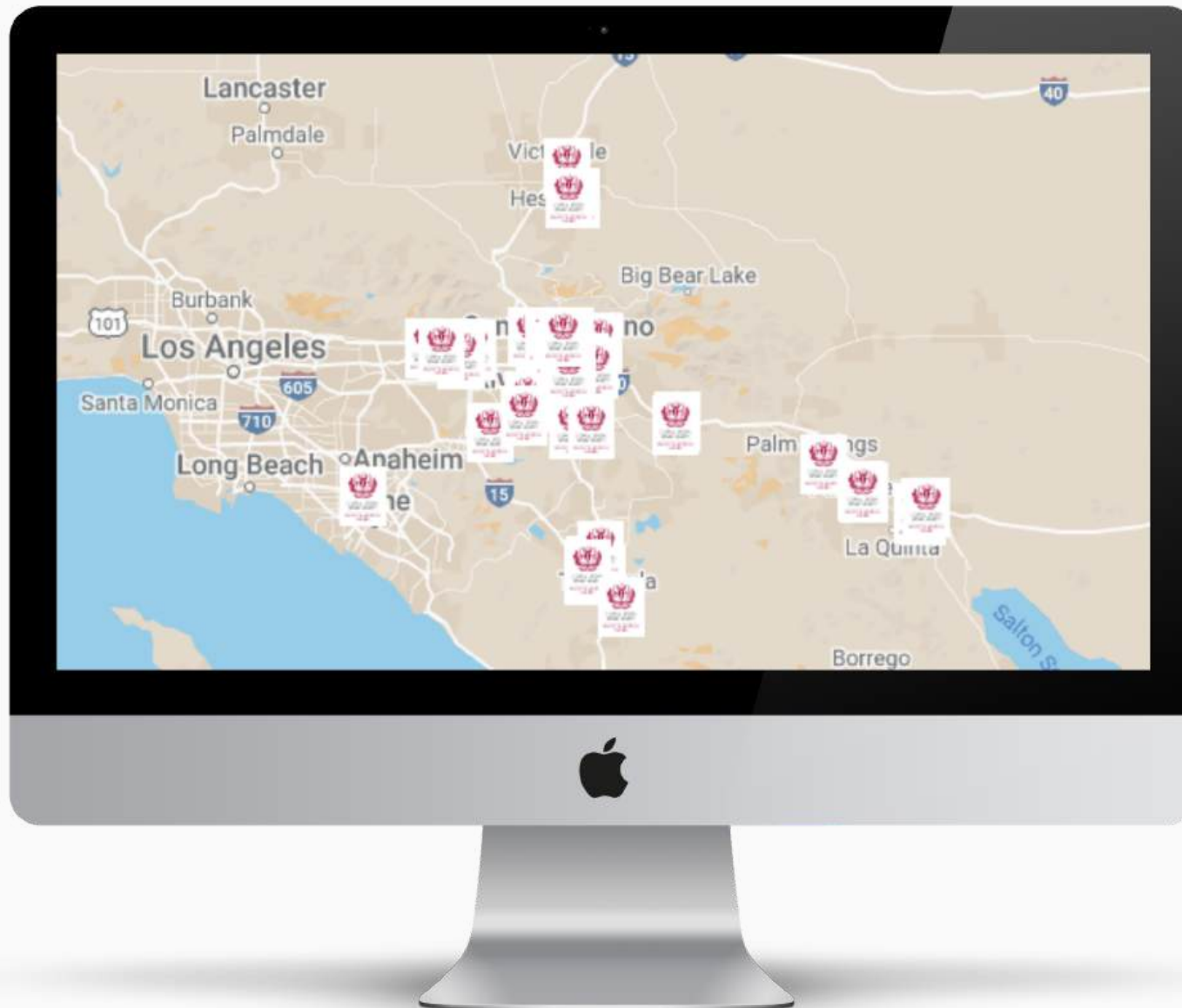
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Serving our community since 1995, LLUFMG continues to expand and provide excellent care throughout Southern California and beyond. With over 150 convenient locations for patients to choose from, we have made it easier for patients to receive their care.



CANCER CENTER HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY

ABOUT US

- US News and World Report
- As the only dedicated cancer center in the region and the first hospital-based proton treatment center, we are committed to cancer prevention, treatment, and research.
- Our experts lead 11 multidisciplinary teams specializing in the treatment of specific cancer types.
- We lead and run cutting-edge adult and pediatric clinical trials and studies.
- Our cancer center is home to many of the top leaders in cancer research in the region.
- At our Breast Health Center, you'll receive the latest breast cancer treatments, diagnostics, and reconstruction options.
- Our prostate cancer patients benefit from more treatment options for prostate cancer than any other facility in the west.
- The thoracic oncology clinic provides comprehensive lung cancer care and low-dose CT screening for early detection.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Cancer Center

11234 Anderson St, Suite A600, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2262

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 201,
Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-2262

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Care of patients with acute leukemia
- Stem-cell transplant and other cellular therapies
- Sub-specialty care by disease type

Average wait time for appointments

- Immediate for inpatient care
- Appointments available in 1 week

DIVISION HEAD OF HEMATOLOGY ONCOLOGY

Mark Reeves, MD, PhD



LLUH
Cancer Center



DERMATOLOGY

ABOUT US

- The Loma Linda University Health dermatology clinic offers a wide range of treatments for patients with skin problems.
- General Medical Dermatology
 - Skin cancer screenings as well as personalized treatments for acne, rosacea, eczema, and warts, amongst other diagnoses.
- Complex Medical Dermatology
 - LLU Dermatology is a tertiary referral center for complex medical dermatologic issues, including immunobullous disease, connective tissue disease with skin involvement, pyoderma gangrenosum, hidradenitis suppurativa, psoriasis, and atopic dermatitis.
 - Phototherapy services are available to treat many skin conditions including but not limited to vitiligo, uremic pruritus, cutaneous lymphoma, lichen planus, and psoriasis.
- Dermatologic Oncology and Mohs surgery
 - LLU Dermatology serves as a tertiary referral center for the most complex and aggressive skin cancers.
 - Expertise in the management of skin cancers including, but not limited to basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, melanoma, sebaceous carcinoma, adnexal carcinomas, extramammary Paget's disease, and dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans.
 - Immunohistochemistry in the Mohs surgical management of complex dermatologic cancers, including melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma.
 - Collaboration with experts in surgical oncology, head and neck oncology, radiation oncology, medical oncology, pathology, radiology, and plastic surgery, for the multidisciplinary management of aggressive and complex tumors.
 - Long-term management of topical and systemic medications to decrease the development of additional precancerous lesions and skin cancers.
- Pediatric Dermatology
 - Availability of pediatric dermatologist in the care of common and rare dermatologic conditions, including atopic dermatitis, vascular birthmarks, autoimmune diseases, and inherited disorders.
- Cosmetic Dermatology
 - Broad range of neurotoxins, fillers, lasers, and aesthetician services to meet a broad range of cosmetic needs.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group – Dermatology

25865 Barton Rd, Suite 101 Building D, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2890

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[Dermatology](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Phototherapy
 - Narrowband ultraviolet B, full-body as well as hand/foot unit
- Photodynamic therapy (PDT)
 - Available to treat extensive photodamage, in efforts to prevent non-melanoma skin cancers
- T.R.U.E. TEST patch testing
 - The only FDA-approved diagnostic test for allergic contact dermatitis
- Alopecia areata
 - Multiple treatment options including squaric acid
- Platelet-rich plasma therapy
 - This is a procedure whereby the patient's blood is drawn and centrifuged. The plasma portion containing growth factors is then injected back into the patient's scalp to help induce hair growth
- Dermatopathology services
 - Availability of two dermatopathologists to provide timely and reliable dermatopathology slide reading
- Mohs for melanoma and squamous cell carcinoma
 - Availability of immunohistochemistry in the Mohs surgical management

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 0-3 months

CHAIR OF DERMATOLOGY
[Harry Dao, MD](#)



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

ABOUT US

- Our emergency departments are staffed by a team of experts, including board-certified emergency medicine physicians, emergency and trauma nurses, and a variety of other specialists. Our team treats more than 75,000 patients each year, including up to 3,000 of the most critical trauma patients.
- As one of the region's two Level 1 trauma centers, we provide San Bernardino, Riverside, Inyo, and Mono counties with the most advanced trauma care available. We also provide patients rapid intervention for acute strokes and heart attacks as a designated Comprehensive Stroke Center and Chest Pain Center.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Medical Center
11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-651-7233 (Adult Emergency)
909-651-6233 (Pediatric Emergency)

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LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- The only Level 1 Trauma Center for adults & peds in San Bernardino County, and the only Level 1 pediatric trauma in the region
- Only Pediatric Emergency Medicine Department in the region
- Specialists in the use of bedside point of care ultrasound in resuscitation
- Medical Toxicology and Envenomation Specialists
- Mobile Telemedicine Vehicle (MTV) to respond to Multi-casualty incidents (MCI), Disaster, and Event Medicine venues
- Advanced Urgent Care

Average wait time for appointments

- Services available 24 hours per day

CHAIR OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT
[Lea Walters, MD](#)



EYE INSTITUTE OPHTHALMOLOGY

ABOUT US

- We are the leading provider of eye care in the Inland Empire. The goal of our department is to excel in the areas of patient care, physician education, and clinical research in ophthalmology.
- At the Loma Linda University Eye Institute, cutting-edge technology and innovative surgical techniques are used to serve our patients within a Christian environment.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Suite 1800, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2154

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics RETINA CLINIC

11370 Anderson St., Suite 2900, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2154

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital Pediatric Specialty Clinics OPTHALMOLOGY / OPTOMETRY

2195 Club Center Dr., Suite L, San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-558-2154

Loma Linda University Riverwalk Clinics OPTHALMOLOGY

4244 Riverwalk Pkwy., #100, Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92506
909-558-2154

Loma Linda University Health - Beaumont - Banning OPTHALMOLOGY

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 302, Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-2154

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Keratoprosthesis (artificial cornea)
- Iris Prosthesis (artificial iris)
- Descemet's membrane endothelial keratoplasty
- Descemet's stripping without endothelial keratoplasty
- Corneal cross-linking
- Anterior segment reconstruction
- Laser refractive surgery
- Neurotrophic keratitis clinical trials
- Offers the only full-time oculoplastic surgeon available for the region
- Advanced Glaucoma Care
 - Micropulse CPC
 - Xen gel stent
 - Durysta
 - High-acuity/emergency glaucoma treatments unable to be managed in outpatient clinical settings due to logistics or patient factors
- Peds Ophthalmology
 - Pediatric cataract surgery, especially for infants
 - ROP, affiliation with NICU with the small baby unit. We are the only ones who can see the small babies.
 - Vision screening program
 - Pediatric subspecialty access for all specialties (Retina, Neuro, glaucoma, cornea, uveitis, plastics, optometry/specialty contacts)
 - Adult Strabismus- also treat adults with strabismus because of their expertise in correcting eye misalignment
- Retina
 - Proton therapy for ocular malignancies
 - Submacular surgery
 - Complex Retinal detachment repair
 - Photodynamic therapy
 - Amniotic graft for macular hole
 - Autotransplant for macular hole
 - Implantation of a long-term device for macular degeneration
 - Suturing of intraocular lenses
 - Management of complex ocular trauma after blunt or gunshot injuries
 - Surgical Management of advanced diabetic retinopathy

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2-4 weeks
- Oculoplastic and Peds is currently 2-3 months

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[Eye Institute](#)



CHAIR OF OPTHALMOLOGY

[Michael Rauser, MD](#)



INTERNATIONAL HEART INSTITUTE CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

ABOUT US

- Loma Linda University Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery is comprised of a team of experts dedicated to improving patient health. With decades of clinical experience, our surgeons are leaders in the surgical treatment of all types of diseases of the chest.
- Our surgeons use the most advanced equipment and latest surgical techniques including minimally invasive surgery and video-assisted thoracic surgery to achieve the best possible outcomes. With decades of clinical experience, our surgeons along with the support of cardiologists, nurse practitioners, and other specialists perform the most straightforward to the most complex cardiothoracic procedures on adults, children, and newborns.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University International Heart Institute

11234 Anderson St, Suite 1617, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 303, Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY - INTERNATIONAL HEART INSTITUTE

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 303, Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-4207

Loma Linda University Health – Rancho Cucamonga Cardiology

8599 Haven Ave., Suite 210, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Pediatric Cardiology Clinic – Upland

901 San Bernardino Rd, Suite 302, Upland, CA 91786
909-558-4207

Loma Linda University Professional Office Building – Murrieta

28078 Baxter Rd., Suite 510, Murrieta, CA 92563
909-558-4200

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), adults and children
- Implantable left ventricular assist devices
- Heart transplantation
- Robotic mitral valve surgery
- Surgery for pediatric and adult congenital heart malformations (Center of Excellence)
- Surgery for hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM)

LLUH is a quaternary referral center – provides higher-level care for these conditions:

- Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO), adults and children
- Implantable left ventricular assist devices
- Heart transplantation
- Robotic mitral valve surgery
- Surgery for pediatric and adult congenital heart malformations (Center of Excellence)
- Surgery for hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy (HOCM)

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1 week

LLUH
Cardiothoracic
Surgery



CHAIR OF CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY

Anees Razzouk, MD



INTERNATIONAL HEART INSTITUTE ADULT CARDIOLOGY

ABOUT US

- We provide the most advanced cardiac care in the region. Through our multidisciplinary approach to cardiology, we ensure patients have access to a full range of clinical services within our specialty care facilities. This unique team approach brings together doctors across multiple medical specialties to develop comprehensive, personalized treatment plans that are tailored to each patient's needs, requirements, and overall well-being.
- Loma Linda University International Heart Institute is a state-of-the-art care facility with highly trained specialists and advanced technology. Patients with unusual and complex medical conditions have direct access to Loma Linda University Medical Center's services, facilities, and an experienced team of physicians, nurses, and professionals.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University International Heart Institute

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909-558-4200

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Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

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LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD) accredited program
- Electrophysiology (EP) Arrhythmia program, specializing in both pediatrics and adults, offers the latest treatments and technologies for the care of patients with heart rhythm disorders in addition to:
 - Device lead extraction
 - Complex atrial fibrillation ablation
 - Complex ventricular fibrillation ablation
 - Appendage closure programs
- Women's heart clinic
- Cardio-oncology clinic
- Cardio-genetics clinic
- Heart failure program
- Interventional Cardiology Program
 - Complex and high-risk percutaneous coronary intervention
- Vascular clinic offers comprehensive care for diseases of the vascular system (blood vessels), including peripheral artery disease, diffuse and premature atherosclerosis, venous disease, and varicose vein
- Top structural program in the Inland Empire offering services unique, patient-centered, alternative therapies when open heart surgery is not recommended or ideal

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[Cardiology](#)



Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

DIVISION HEAD OF ADULT CARDIOLOGY

[Anthony Hilliard, MD](#)



INTERNAL MEDICINE

ENDOCRINE

ABOUT US

- The Division of Endocrinology of Loma Linda University Health is dedicated to serving the community of the Inland Empire as well as the extended, treating the full spectrum of hormonal and metabolic disorders.
- Our faculty provide expert, patient-centered care for the full variety of Endocrine disorders and stands out by heading one of the area's largest Diabetes Educational Centers in the Diabetes Treatment Center.
- Within the Division of Endocrinology, we are involved in several cutting-edge Diabetes research studies, helping to examine new Diabetes medications and Technologies.
- We provide leading-edge therapy for osteoporosis care.
- In 2021, U.S. News & World Report named us high performing in endocrinology, recognizing our care as significantly better than the national average.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Suite 3400, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2838

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LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Comprehensive Diabetes Education services through the Diabetes Treatment Center
- The ability for patients to be involved in Diabetes research opportunities
- Tertiary hospital care for the full spectrum of Endocrine disorders
- Dedicated osteoporosis clinic services in coordination with the Center of Excellence for Osteoporosis at Loma Linda University Health

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2-3 months

DIVISION HEAD OF ENDOCRINOLOGY
[Kevin Codorniz, MD](#)



INTERNAL MEDICINE

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

ABOUT US

- From Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) to colorectal cancer and all types of liver disease, we offer leading-edge treatments for GI and liver disorders. In addition, our specialists treat more digestive disease patients than any other center in the region.
- Loma Linda University Medical Center was ranked #42 in the nation in gastroenterology for 2019-20 by U.S. News & World Report.
- We have been named a Center of Excellence for Liver Transplantation by multiple agencies.
- Our Prehabilitation Program for waitlisted patients helps prepare them mentally and physically prior to their transplant surgery.
- We are one of only a few centers in Southern California to offer Fecal Microbiota Transplantation and biofeedback for pelvic floor disorders.
- We offer the most advanced treatments and technologies found only in major metropolitan academic medical centers.
- As a teaching hospital, we have all the specialists necessary onsite to treat complex GI and liver conditions in a single integrated team.
- Multidisciplinary fatty liver clinic and clinical trials for fatty liver disease.
- Patient support groups and GI Special Events.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Suite 3625, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2850

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11234 Anderson St, Suite 1405, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-4668

Loma Linda University Health - Beaumont - Banning

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223
951-849-3030

Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital

26780 Barton Rd, Redlands, CA 92373

Mountain View Surgery Center

10408 Industrial Circle, Redlands, CA 92374
909-796-7803

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[GI and](#)
[Hepatology.](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Double balloon endoscopy
- Endoscopic mucosal resection of early esophageal cancer
- Endoscopic pancreatic necrosectomy
- Endoscopic submucosal dissection (for large polyps/superficial tumors)
- Endoscopic suturing (for enteral fistulas)
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) with cholangioscopy
- ERCP with pancreatic cyst drainage
- Fecal transplantation
- Liver transplantation
- Luminal stenting
- Multidisciplinary care for hepatocellular carcinoma
- Multidisciplinary care for inflammatory bowel disease
- Peroral endoscopic myotomy (for achalasia)
- Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (for GERD)

Average wait time for appointments

- Urgent appointments available
- Non-urgent appointments available in 2 months

DIVISION HEAD OF GASTROENTEROLOGY AND HEPATOLOGY

[Michael Volk, MD](#)



INTERNAL MEDICINE

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

ABOUT US

- The Division of Infectious Diseases at Loma Linda University Health is comprised of a diverse team of experts who treat a wide variety of complicated infections.
- In 2022, the LLUMC Antimicrobial Stewardship Program, which is led by ID faculty, was awarded Silver Status for the California Department of Health Antimicrobial Stewardship Honor Roll.
- The goal of our ASP is to optimize antibiotic use and reduce antimicrobial resistance
- Within our group, we have physicians who specialize in the areas of Coccidiomycosis, Infections in immunocompromised hosts, Epidemiology, Antibiotic Stewardship, Global Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, Sexually transmitted diseases, and Zoonotic infections.
- Our team leads cutting-edge, NIH-sponsored clinical trials and studies.

LOCATIONS

Infectious Disease Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson Street, Suite 3650, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2860

Infectious Diseases Faculty Medical Clinics Immunocompromised

11370 Anderson Street, Suite 3650, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2860

Heart transplant & Cardiac ID Clinic

11234 Anderson Street, Suite 1617, Loma Linda CA 92354
909-558-4200

Coccidiomycosis Clinic

11370 Anderson Street, Suite 3200, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2896

Solid Organ Transplant ID Clinic

197 E Caroline Street, Suite 1400, San Bernardino, 92408
909-558-3636

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Diagnosis and management of general infectious diseases including bacterial, fungal, and mycobacterial infections
- Diagnosis and long-term management of complicated Coccidioides infections of the lung, bone, & brain
- Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) treatment for HIV prevention
- HIV management, including monitoring and treatment of opportunistic infections
- Diagnosis and management of sexually transmitted infections
- Solid Organ Transplant pre-evaluations, diagnosis & management of infections in transplant recipients of solid organs and bone marrow
- Diagnosis and management of complicated cardiac infections including endocarditis, pacemaker & LVAD infections
- Global Health training program with an emphasis on training residents on diagnosis and management of tropical diseases

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2 weeks

DIVISION HEAD OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Jennifer Veltman, MD



LLUH
Internal
Medicine



INTERNAL MEDICINE

NEPHROLOGY

ABOUT US

- We provide services for patients with kidney disease, including diagnosis and management of kidney diseases and medical management of renal transplantation.
- Our transplant-capable nephrology program is the largest high-volume program of its kind in the region.
- We also offer the region's largest peritoneal dialysis program for patients with kidney failure.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Suite 3300, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2624

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[Nephrology](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Diagnosis and management of kidney failure in outpatient and in-patient settings
- Diagnosis and treatment of Glomerulonephritis (GN clinic)
- Diagnosis and treatment of autoimmune kidney disease
- Management of Resistant hypertension
- Medical management of kidney stone
- Providing all modalities of Therapeutic Apheresis including, Plasma exchange, RBC exchange, Leukapheresis, Photopheresis, LDL-apheresis
- Dialysis includes hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis
- Continue Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)
- Management of patients with kidney transplant
- Kidney Biopsy

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1 week

DIVISION HEAD OF NEPHROLOGY

Amir Abdipour, MD



INTERNAL MEDICINE RHEUMATOLOGY

ABOUT US

- Loma Linda University's Rheumatology physicians specialize in evaluating, diagnosing, and managing a wide array of musculoskeletal conditions and connective tissue diseases with multi-systemic issues.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Suite 3650, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2860

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Rheumatology.



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Point-of-care musculoskeletal, vascular, and parotid ultrasound
- Infusion center services to manage autoimmune rheumatic disease
- Center of Excellence for Lupus*
- Center of Excellence for Osteoporosis*
- Center of Excellence for Scleroderma*
- Center of Excellence for Myositis*
- Center of Excellence for Vasculitis*
- Center of Excellence for Early Inflammatory Arthritis*

*Designated by Loma Linda University Health

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 3-4 months

DIVISION HEAD OF RHEUMATOLOGY

Karina Torralba, MD



INTERNAL MEDICINE

PULMONARY, CRITICAL CARE, HYPERBARIC, ALLERGY AND SLEEP MEDICINE

ABOUT US

- Loma Linda University Medical Center was ranked #41 in the nation in pulmonology and lung surgery for 2022-23 by U.S. News & World Report.
- Pulmonologists see patients who have issues related to their lungs and respiratory system. Our program is the only advanced lung disease center in the region with specific clinics for allergy and immunology, interstitial lung disease, interventional pulmonary procedures, pulmonary hypertension, critical illness recovery, sleep medicine, and obstructive airway disease (severe asthma and COPD).
- Our team leads the region in both innovative research and patient care. Translating findings from clinical trials into new, effective treatments helps us achieve our goal to improve patient lives. We also offer the highest number of innovative procedures in the region in pursuit of this goal.
- We also have a centralized lung disease center where patients throughout the region can go to seek pulmonary care.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Suite 3300, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2896

**Loma Linda University Medical Center
PULMONARY FUNCTION LABORATORY**
11234 Anderson St, Suite 6400, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-8233

[LLUH
Advanced Lung
Disease Center](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Advanced asthma care with extensive experience in treating severe refractory asthmatics with advanced biologic medications
- Multidisciplinary Allergy and Pulmonology care for asthmatics
- Bronchial thermoplasty for severe asthmatics
- Penicillin skin test and drug oral challenges and desensitization
- Advanced pulmonary hypertension medications
- Home intravenous and subcutaneous therapy for pulmonary hypertension
- Pulmonary Embolism Response Team
- Critical Illness Recovery Clinic for patients with post-intensive care syndrome or post-COVID syndrome
- Full-service Multidisciplinary Adult Sleep Clinic (intersection with Pulmonary Medicine /Family Medicine /Psychiatry)
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia
- Phrenic Nerve Stimulator Evaluation and Management
- Dedicated Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) clinic
- Hyperbaric Medicine clinic
- Interventional Pulmonary service that performs specialized procedures used to diagnose and treat complex lung conditions
- Robotic bronchoscopy performed by Interventional Pulmonary

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1-4 months

**DIVISION HEAD OF PULMONARY, CRITICAL CARE,
HYPERBARIC, ALLERGY AND SLEEP MEDICINE**

[H. Bryant Nguyen, MD](#)



NEUROINTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

ABOUT US

- Interventional Neuroradiology specializes in providing safe, compassionate, patient-centered care through the integration of clinical and image-based diagnosis and minimally invasive therapy of the head, neck and spine

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus

25333 Barton Rd, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354

877-558-6248

Loma Linda University Professional Plaza

25455 Barton Rd., Loma Linda, CA 92354

909-558-4000

Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital

26780 Barton Rd, Redlands, CA 92373

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Venous manometry and/or stenting for idiopathic intracranial hypertension
- Carotid artery stenting for symptomatic or severe carotid disease
- Embolization/flow diversion for cerebral aneurysm
- Middle meningeal artery embolization for chronic subdural hematoma
- Pre-operative tumor embolization for meningioma, carotid body tumor, hemangioblastoma, etc.
- Embolization for epistaxis
- Embolization for AVM, dural AV fistula
- Inferior petrosal sinus sampling for cushings workup
- Cerebral angiography
- Vertebroplasty/vertebral augmentation
- Cervical selective nerve root block
- Intrathecal nusinersin infusion

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 4-6 weeks

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[Neurointerventional](#)



CHAIR OF NEUROINTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

[J. Paul Jacobson, MD](#)



NEUROLOGY

ABOUT US

- Our Clinical Centers offer you the best care possible for diagnosing and treating the most challenging neurological conditions. During your treatment, we will work with experts from neurosurgery, orthopedics, psychiatry, pediatric neurology, rehabilitation, and geriatrics to provide whole-person care and the best possible outcomes.
- Specialists in our clinical centers work together to offer you the most promising options available for neurological conditions. We are committed to expert, whole-person care in a compassionate setting. Using state-of-the-art technology, specialty-trained experts, and a collaborative approach, we provide you with the most comprehensive neurological care in the region.
- Nationally recognized: In 2021, U.S. News & World Report named us high performing in neurology, recognizing our care as significantly better than the national average.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Suite B100, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2880

Loma Linda University Medical Center Murrieta
28062 Baxter Rd, Murrieta, CA 92563

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Comprehensive Stroke Center is the first and the only Joint-Commission certified Comprehensive Stroke Center in Inland Empire, we provide 24/7 surgical and medical intervention for the full spectrum of stroke and neurovascular diseases
- Comprehensive Epilepsy Center is a National Association of Epilepsy Centers recognized Level IV Epilepsy Center. We are the only center in the Inland Empire with the highest level designation for comprehensive epilepsy care
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Center – a comprehensive certified treatment center for patients with ALS and related motor neuron diseases. Through the Center for Restorative Neurology, we offer an aggressive proactive treatment approach such that there are hopeful alternatives to all patients at all stages of disease progression The Center is certified as a comprehensive treatment program by the ALS Association and Golden West Chapter as well as by the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is the only program of this type within the Inland Empire
- Center for Restorative Neurology– A unique innovative multidisciplinary program with dedicated (full-time) allied health support and Counseling. We also have a dedicated clinical coordinator to facilitate scheduling and logistics. Very few (< 5) full-time, specialized multidisciplinary programs like this exist nationwide
- Muscular Dystrophy Clinic Certified by the national Muscular Dystrophy Association we maintain a robust, multidisciplinary clinic focused on the diagnosis and treatment of the full spectrum of neuromuscular diagnoses; both inherited and acquired
- Parkinson's Disease Center. We are the only academic Parkinson's Disease program in the Inland Empire
- Neuro-Oncology. We have the only neuro-oncologist in the Inland Empire and collaborative clinics with neurosurgery and radiation oncology
- Headache Program: We have the only fellowship-trained United Council for Neurological Subspecialties (UCNS) certified Headache specialists in the Inland Empire
- Clinical Research Center. The only academic neurology research program in the inland empire. Offers participation in therapeutic clinical trials in neuromuscular disease, movement disorders, epilepsy and multiple sclerosis

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2-12 weeks

LLUH
Neurology



CHAIR OF NEUROLOGY
Travis Losey, MD



OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

ABOUT US

- We provide a vast array of resources for cancer treatment including technologically advanced options and a seamless treatment experience.
- From menstruation through menopause, we offer women the latest, most revolutionary gynecological treatments.
- Customized care for mothers-to-be throughout their pregnancy in a family-focused environment.
- Full range of urogynecological services including traditional and minimally invasive procedures.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital

26780 Barton Rd, Redlands, CA 92373

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354

877-558-6248

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Expert in metabolic health in gynecologic disease
- Certified in Menopausal Medicine*
- Surgery for pediatric congenital gynecologic anomalies
- McIndoe and other neovaginal procedures
- Robotic treatment of pelvic surgery complications (treatment of complications in minimally invasive fashion)
 - Mesh complications
 - Iatrogenic obliterated vagina
 - Ureterovaginal fistula
- Treatment of complications in a transgender woman

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2-3 weeks
- *Appointments available in 2 months

CHAIR OF OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY

Kevin Balli, MD



LLUH OBGYN



ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY

ABOUT US

- Our orthopaedic providers offer a range of treatments to get patients back to living a healthy, active life.
- From hand surgery to trauma cases, spine care to joint replacement, and tumor removal, our team is committed to finding the best treatment path for all of our patients.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Professional Plaza
25455 Barton Rd., Suite 102B, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2808

Loma Linda University Outpatient Rehabilitation Center
11406 Loma Linda Dr., Suite 147, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2808

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Group – Empire Orthopaedics
900 East Washington St, Suite 200, Colton, CA 92324
909-882-5867

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Limb Lengthening - Innovative treatments for leg length discrepancy, mal-unions, non-unions, complex fractures, joint contractures, bone deficits, hip disorders, and short stature. One of the only medical centers offering this service in the region
 - Congenital Limb Defect
 - Fibrous Dysplasia
 - Congenital Femoral Deficiency
- Joint replacement surgery and revision surgery is available for any joint, including:
 - Hip, knee, and ankle
 - Shoulder, elbow, and wrist
 - Disks in the spine
 - Finger and toe knuckles
- Sports Medicine
 - Arthritis
 - Meniscal, Ligament & Cartilage injuries
 - Rotator cuffs, tendonitis, dislocations, and impingements
- Orthopaedic Spine Care
 - Back pain originating from the cervical (neck), thoracic (upper and middle back), and lumbar (lower back) spine.
 - Herniated disk/sciatica
- Hand, Wrist & Arm Care
 - Carpal tunnel syndrome
 - Tennis elbow (lateral epicondylitis)
 - Ganglion cysts
- Fracture & Trauma
 - Pelvic trauma
 - Nonunions
 - Malunions
 - Osteomyelitis
 - Limb salvage
- Orthopaedic Oncology - Tumor Treatment
 - Related conditions and treatments: Bone Cancers, Ewing Sarcoma, Enchondroma, Osteosarcoma, Chondroblastoma
- Specialized physical therapy
- Orthopaedic Imaging (EOS Imaging System)

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointment availability depends on services needed

[LLUH](#)
[Orthopaedics](#)



CHAIR OF ORTHOPAEDICS
[Thomas Donaldson, MD](#)



OTOLARYNGOLOGY HEAD & NECK SURGERY

ABOUT US

- Loma Linda University Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery provide diagnosis and comprehensive treatments for conditions affecting the patients' ear, nose, throat, head, and neck. Using state-of-the-art technologies, our surgeons are committed to quality, whole-patient care focused on the healing of body, mind, and spirit.
- Our specialists are fellowship-trained in the entire spectrum of otolaryngology, head & neck surgery, and facial plastic surgery. We provide tertiary-level care for the most complex and difficult problems within otolaryngology using advanced, state-of-the-art procedures and treatments.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Suite 2100, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2824

Loma Linda University Sinus & Allergy Center

1895 Orange Tree Ln, Suite 102, Redlands, CA 92374
909-558-2824

Loma Linda University Professional Office Building – Murrieta

28078 Baxter Rd., Suite 520, Murrieta, CA 92563
909-558-2824

Pediatric Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery and Audiology

197 E Caroline St, Suite 1100, San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-558-2824

Ear, Nose, and Throat Surgery Brockton Avenue

4646 Brockton Avenue Suite 103 Riverside, CA 92506

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Adult and pediatric airway surgery
- Advanced head neck oncologic and microvascular surgery
- Advanced thyroid and parathyroid surgery
- Advanced voice and phonosurgery
- Airway surgery
- Cochlear implantation
- Congenital pediatric otolaryngology
- Endoscopic ear surgery
- Eustachian tube balloonplasty
- Facial paralysis rehabilitation surgery
- Facial reanimation
- Lateral skull base surgery
- Microvascular reconstruction
- Minimally invasive anterior skull base surgery
- Multidisciplinary head and neck cancer treatment
- Pediatric otoplasty and congenital ear deformity
- Sialendoscopy
- Transoral robotic surgery
- Transoral robotic surgery
- Voice rehabilitation and voice surgery

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1-2 weeks

[LLUH ENT](#)



CHAIR OF OTOLARYNGOLOGY

Alfred Simental, MD



PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION PAIN MEDICINE

ABOUT US

- For over two decades, our Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) physicians have been providing care for physical, social, and emotional needs after injury or disease.
- Our interdisciplinary team may include professionals such as neurologists, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, urologists, and non-physician health care professionals such as neuropsychologists, physical therapists, speech therapists, and social workers.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Outpatient Rehabilitation Center
11406 Loma Linda Dr., Suite 300, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-6277

[LLUH PM&R](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Comprehensive, multidisciplinary spine and pain management
- Neuromodulation, Spinal Cord Stimulation for chronic pain conditions
- Robotic/Technology-assisted neurorehabilitation

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 2-8 weeks

**CHAIR PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION
PAIN MEDICINE**

[Justin Hata, MD](#)



PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

ABOUT US

- For over two decades, our Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) physicians have been providing care for physical, social, and emotional needs after injury or disease.
- Our interdisciplinary team may include professionals such as neurologists, orthopedic surgeons, neurosurgeons, urologists, and non-physician health care professionals such as neuropsychologists, physical therapists, speech therapists, and social workers.
- We are the only board-certified rehabilitation psychologist in the Inland Empire.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Outpatient Rehabilitation Center
11406 Loma Linda Dr., Suite 300, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-6277

[LLUH PM&R](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Neuropsychological assessment
- Independent medical evaluation (IME)
- Medico-legal evaluation
- Fitness for duty evaluation
- Rehabilitation psychology services for the treatment of neurologic conditions and chronic pain
- Biofeedback for the treatment of pain
- Computer-based exercises for the treatment of cognitive impairment
- EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 3-4 weeks

**DIRECTOR OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION**

[Travis Fogel, PhD](#)



PLASTIC SURGERY

ABOUT US

- The Department of Plastic Surgery is dedicated to providing excellence in healthcare, education, and research.
- We offer state-of-the-art, comprehensive, and quality aesthetic and reconstructive surgery in a whole patient care environment.
- Patients who undergo reconstructive surgery not only regain their physical selves but renew their spirits and peace of mind

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Plastic Surgery
25805 Barton Rd, Suite 101, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-5500

Loma Linda University Health Plastic Surgery of Riverside
3762 Tibbets St, Riverside, CA 92506
951-686-2224

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Breast Reconstruction
- Craniofacial Surgery
- Complex Microsurgery
- Facelift
- Liposuction

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

LLUH
Plastic Surgery



CHAIR OF PLASTIC SURGERY
Subhas Gupta, MD



PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

ABOUT US

- The Center for Health Promotion's Preventive Medicine Clinic is dedicated to the prevention and early detection of disease.
- Comprehensive annual screening examinations are pertinent for individuals striving to reach optimal health.
- At the Center for Health Promotion, we can conduct a full physical and wellness examination that will measure every aspect of health, from cholesterol levels to exercise and eating habits.
- At follow-up appointments, we review the results from each patient's comprehensive wellness screening and offer ways to improve health with our on-site services, all of which are tailored to meet each patient's needs.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Center for Health Promotion
24785 Stewart St, Suite 111, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-4594

LLUH
Preventive
Medicine



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- The only one in the region to offer inpatient lifestyle medicine
- The only one in the region to offer inpatient addiction medicine
- Center for health promotions unique programs:
 - Executive health
 - Health 180- Intensive Therapeutic Lifestyle Change Program for chronic disease remission/reversal
 - Travel clinic with the only location in the region able to provide yellow fever vaccination

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

CHAIR OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

April Wilson, MD



PREVENTIVE MEDICINE OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

ABOUT US

- LLUH Occupational Medicine (OM) Center is a Loma Linda University Health-based high-volume OM clinic.
- In conjunction with Loma Linda University Work Compensation Center and many other specialty clinics within Loma Linda University Health, we have been offering workers compensation services to the many clients serving thousands of employers in the Inland Empire region and providing a wide range of services related to the occupational and environmental health needs of employees, employers, and referring providers.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Occupational Medicine Center
328 Commercial Rd, Suite 101, San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-558-6222

LLUH
Occupational
Medicine



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- We provide full-service Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) services including:
 - Workplace injuries and illness
 - Return-to-work determinations
 - Fit-for-duty evaluations
 - Department of Transportation (DOT) examinations
 - Drug screens
 - Qualified Medical Examiner (QME) examinations
 - Functional evaluations as well as medical surveillance examinations

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

DIVISION HEAD OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE
Akbar Sharip MD



SURGERY ACUTE CARE

ABOUT US

- As a Level 1 Trauma Center, we provide the highest level of surgical care for traumatic injuries.
- Our services include emergency care, orthopedic care, cardiothoracic care, and neurosurgery 24 hours a day.
- We have separate emergency departments for adults and kids, with four adult trauma bays and two pediatric trauma bays.
- Our department features providers from different specialties who work together as a team to give patients the best possible experience.
- After providing care in the hospital, we connect our patients and families to helpful resources for support after discharge.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Medical Center
11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-651-7233 (Adult Emergency)
909-651-6233 (Pediatric Emergency)

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[Trauma Center](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Treated 3,000 patients in the adult trauma registry last year (2021)
 - 1,800 ED consults annually (non-trauma)
 - 1,900 OR cases annually (trauma and non-trauma)
- Catchment area for trauma is all of San Bernardino, Riverside, Mono, and Inyo counties (4 million human lives covered)
- Received trauma transfers from as far as Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, and Bakersfield
- One of 3 ACS-verified Level 1 Adult and Peds trauma centers on the same campus in the state
- Longest EMS-designated trauma center in Inland Empire
- First ACS-verified level 1 trauma center in Inland Empire
- Planned Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of Aorta (REBOA) center of excellence
- Largest REBOA volume in Inland Empire (including in collaboration with OB for placental disorders)
- Most rib fixation procedures are done in Inland Empire
- First to do minimally invasive rib fixation in Inland Empire
- First to do robotic surgery on ACS service in Inland Empire
- Top decile performance among trauma centers nationwide
- Hypotensive trauma patients in the ED receive blood within 10 minutes of arrival or onset of hypotension 73% of the time
- Patients with open tibia fractures receive antibiotics on average 36 minutes after arrival

Average wait time for appointments

- Services available 24 hours per day

DIVISION HEAD OF ACUTE CARE SURGERY
[Kaushik Mukherjee, MD](#)



SURGERY

COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY

ABOUT US

- The Division of Colon and Rectal Surgery of Loma Linda University is a national and international leader in minimally invasive and robotic surgery.
- Our expertise is in:
 - Advanced robotic colorectal surgery
 - Rectal cancer treatment
- Our team provides comprehensive management for a multitude of colorectal disorders and cancers, with treatments addressing anatomic and functional conditions of the colon, rectum, and pelvic organs.
- Our world-renowned experts are committed to excellence and deliver outstanding management and support to our patients in accordance with Loma Linda University's motto of whole person care.

LOCATIONS

Department of Surgical Oncology
11234 Anderson Street
Loma Linda, CA 92354
800-782-2623

[LLUH](#)
[Cancer Center](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Anal abscess/fistula
- Anal cancer
- Anal fissure
- Anal warts
- Bleeding in the digestive tract
- Bowel incontinence
- Colon cancer
- Constipation
- Crohn's disease
- Diverticular disease
- Fecal incontinence
- Hemorrhoids
- Obstructive defecation
- Pelvic floor dysfunction
- Pilonidal disease
- Polyps of the colon and rectum
- Pruritis ani
- Rectal cancer
- Rectal prolapse
- Rectocele
- Rectovaginal fistula
- Ulcerative colitis

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

**DIVISION HEAD OF COLON
AND RECTAL SURGERY**
[Fabrizio Luca, MD](#)



SURGERY

MINIMALLY INVASIVE/GENERAL SURGERY

ABOUT US

- We perform complex robotic surgeries at Loma Linda University Health including bariatric, foregut, ventral, and inguinal hernias and gallbladder surgery. We also perform complex abdominal wall hernia surgery, including, robotic, open, and laparoscopic approaches.
- We also offer natural orifice surgery, with endoluminal suturing techniques that require no incisions.
- The bariatric program at Loma Linda University Health has achieved the highest level of accreditation through the MBSAQIP as a comprehensive bariatric center.
- We are also a Blue Center of Distinction for bariatric surgery.

[LLUH
Weight Loss
Surgery](#)



[LLUH
Minimally
Invasive &
Robotic
Surgery](#)



LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354
877-558-6248

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- High volume robotic surgery center
- Minimally invasive foregut program: Achalasia, Hiatal Hernias, Fundoplication, Lower esophageal sphincter augmentation (LINX), Concomitant Transoral Incisionless Fundoplication (C-TIF), Diaphragmatic Defects, Gastric Volvulus
- Endoscopic interventions (eVac, endoscopic suturing and clipping for repair of gastric perforations/ gastrocutaneous fistulas/ Gastrogastric fistulas/ anastomotic stomal revisions, balloon dilations)
- Manometry and 24 hour pH probe
- Complex abdominal wall reconstruction for ventral hernias, ventral incisional hernias, recurrent ventral hernias, parastomal hernias, malignant abdominal wall invasions (open, laparoscopic, robotic techniques, including TAPP, TEP and eTEP)
- Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic inguinal hernia repair
- Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic femoral hernia repair
- Open, Laparoscopic and Robotic groin neurectomy for chronic groin pain management
- Laparoscopic and robotic cholecystectomy, laparoscopic common bile duct exploration, laparoscopic-assisted endoscopic surgeries (Laparoscopic-assisted ERCP, Laparoscopic on table enteroscopy for GI bleed treatment)
- Robotic Ladd's procedure for treatment of adult midgut malrotation syndrome
- Robotic Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome treatment

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

**DIVISION HEAD OF MINIMALLY
INVASIVE/GENERAL SURGERY**

Keith Scharf, DO



SURGERY

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

ABOUT US

- The only comprehensive cancer center in the region, we provide our patients with a variety of treatment options.
- The Loma Linda University Cancer Center (LLUCC) is a Commission on Cancer accredited cancer program and a tertiary and quaternary referral center.
- LLUCC physicians treat complex and challenging neoplasms, integrating clinical research and state-of-the-art cancer care customized to an individual patient's needs. In addition, LLUCC researchers have revolutionized cancer care in several areas benefiting hundreds of thousands of patients.
- Innovation, research, and compassionate delivery of care with an emphasis on whole-person care that addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of a patient have led to LLUH's recognition as a leader in the field of cancer care.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Cancer Center

11234 Anderson St, Suite A600, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-2262

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 201,
Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-2262

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Peritoneal Surface Surgical Resection
- Hyperthermic intraperitoneal chemotherapy (HIPEC)
- Robotic Adrenalectomies
- Large sarcomas -resections including pelvectomies
- Complex liver resections
- Pancreatic minimally invasive surgery
- Robotic Esophagectomies
- Robotic Gastrectomies
- Nipple Areola Sparing Mastectomies
- Robotic complex colorectal resections

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1 week.

DIVISION HEAD OF SURGICAL ONCOLOGY

[Nephtali Gomez, MD](#)



[LLUH](#)
[Cancer Center](#)



SURGERY

TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

ABOUT US

- Our Transplant Institute is the only comprehensive multi-organ transplant center in the region
- Leading the way in heart transplant innovation for over 25 years, including pioneering infant heart transplantation
- We've performed nearly 3,000 kidney transplants, leading to worldwide recognition for our kidney transplant program
- The regional leader in liver transplants for adults
- Our Comprehensive Liver Center offers exceptional care for liver-related diseases, including viral hepatitis and cirrhosis
- After a transplant, our type 1 diabetes patients can often live free from insulin injections, dialysis, and other diabetic complications

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Transplant Institute

197 E Caroline St, Suite 1400, San Bernardino, CA 92408
909-558-3636

Loma Linda University International Heart Institute

11234 Anderson St, Suite 1617, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Transplant Institute - Las Vegas

2020 Wellness Way, Suite 506, Las Vegas, NV 89106
702-823-0004

Loma Linda University Professional Office Building - Murrieta TRANSPLANT INSTITUTE

28078 Baxter Rd., Suite 510, Murrieta, CA 92563
909-558-3636

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[Transplant](#)
[Institute](#)



LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Liver transplantation
- Pancreas transplantation
- Kidney transplantation

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

DIVISION HEAD OF TRANSPLANT SURGERY

[Michael De Vera, MD](#)



SURGERY

VASCULAR SURGERY

ABOUT US

- Performs a wide range of complex and open endovascular procedures to treat all types of vascular diseases using state-of-the-art technologies.
- Our vascular surgeons draw on the expertise and assistance of many other specialists to create comprehensive, individualized treatment plans.
- They provide the highest level of surgical care for patients with conditions affecting the entire peripheral vascular system.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University International Heart Institute

11234 Anderson St, Suite 1617, Loma Linda, CA 92354
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 303, Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Health – Beaumont – Banning

PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY - INTERNATIONAL HEART INSTITUTE

81 South Highland Springs Ave., Suite 303, Beaumont, CA 92223
909-558-4207

Loma Linda University Health – Rancho Cucamonga Cardiology

8599 Haven Ave., Suite 210, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730
909-558-4200

Loma Linda University Pediatric Cardiology Clinic – Upland

901 San Bernardino Rd, Suite 302, Upland, CA 91786
909-558-4207

Loma Linda University Professional Office Building – Murrieta

28078 Baxter Rd., Suite 510, Murrieta, CA 92563
909-558-4200

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Complex endovascular repair of aortic aneurysms – physician-modified endograft
- Open abdominal aortic aneurysm repair
- Endovascular repair of abdominal aortic aneurysm
- Open thoracic aortic aneurysm repair
- Endovascular repair of thoracic aortic aneurysm
- Trans-carotid artery revascularization
- Open lower extremity revascularization
- Endovascular treatment utilizing stents
- Carotid endarterectomy (CEA)
- Carotid stenting (CAS)
- Perforator vein ablation
- Minimally invasive saphenous vein ablation
- Varicose vein excision
- Sclerotherapy
- Arteriovenous fistula
- Arteriovenous graft

LLUH
Vascular



Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available

DIVISION HEAD OF VASCULAR SURGERY

Ahmed Abou-Zamzam, MD



UROLOGY

ABOUT US

- The department of urology has a comprehensive array of sub-specialty urologic surgeons to support LLUH and has the only urology residency training program in our region.
- We have specialists with specific expertise in urologic cancer surgery, robotic and minimally invasive surgery, complex stone treatment, urologic reconstruction; male health, fertility and sexual function, uro-gynecology, and bladder function.
- The department works with other specialties in LLUH and has tumor boards and case conferences to make best practice treatment plans for unique and complex patients.
- Having a residency program promotes a high standard of care and the department is consistently ranked as “high performing” in US News & World Report
- Our providers promote holistic, whole-person care, team-oriented type of urologic practice
- We utilize experienced Nurse Practitioners to expand access in our out-patient offices when our surgeons are in the operating room.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics
11370 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354
877-558-6248

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Robotic surgery including prostatectomy, cystectomy, nephrectomy, UPJ repair, repair of female pelvic prolapse
- Multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment programs for prostate, bladder, kidney, and testicular cancers
- Complex and minimally invasive stone surgery
- Male fertility surgery; vasovasostomy
- Penile prosthesis surgery and treatment of male sexual dysfunction
- Artificial urinary sphincter surgery
- Urethral stricture surgery
- Treatment of Peyronie's syndrome
- Men's health issues including working with lifestyle medicine to improve overall health and functionality
- Elevated PSA, MRI fusion biopsy, cryotherapy
- General urology procedures (ie circumcision, hydrocele, vasectomy)
- Urodynamic studies for bladder dysfunction
- Treatment of BPH and male urination problems including minimally invasive surgery and in-office treatments
- Coverage of urologic emergencies at LLUMC and Children's Hospital 24 hours a day
- Bulkamid for stress urinary Incontinence
- Sacral neuromodulation for overactive bladder

Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments are available and sometimes triaged for severity of condition

[LLUH
Urology](#)



CHAIR OF UROLOGY
[Herbert Ruckle, MD](#)



VASCULAR AND INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

ABOUT US

- Interventional Radiology (IR) specializes in providing safe, compassionate, patient-centered care through the integration of clinical and image-based diagnosis and minimally invasive therapy. These procedures represent an advance in medicine that often affords an alternative to open surgical procedures.

LOCATIONS

Loma Linda University Medical Center

11234 Anderson St, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Loma Linda University Medical Center East Campus

25333 Barton Rd, Loma Linda, CA 92354

Loma Linda University Faculty Medical Clinics

11370 Anderson St., Loma Linda, CA 92354

877-558-6248

Loma Linda University Professional Plaza

25455 Barton Rd., Loma Linda, CA 92354

909-558-4000

Loma Linda University Surgical Hospital

26780 Barton Rd, Redlands, CA 92373

LLUH is the only center or most performing in the Inland Empire for these procedures and services:

- Prostatic artery embolization for benign prostatic hypertrophy, hematuria
- Uterine artery embolization for uterine fibroids, adenomyosis, and post-partum hemorrhage
- Non-surgical percutaneous AV fistula (endoAVF) creation for hemodialysis access
- Vascular interventions for maintenance and salvage of dialysis access
- Angioplasty/atherectomy/stenting for peripheral arterial disease and critical limb ischemia
- Renal artery stenting for renal artery stenosis
- Radioembolization, chemoembolization and percutaneous ablation for tumors of the liver, kidney, lung, other sites
- Adrenal or renal vein sampling for endocrine tumor workup
- Testicular or ovarian vein embolization and pelvic vein sclerotherapy for symptomatic varicocele / pelvic congestion syndrome
- MR lymphangiography and thoracic duct embolization for chylothorax, chylous ascites and plastic bronchitis
- Complex venous recanalization/reconstruction for acute and chronic venous occlusion
- Venous ablation for chronic venous insufficiency and varicose veins
- Thrombectomy for DVT, pulmonary embolism
- IVC filter placement for DVT/PE, removal of IVC filters including chronic, perforated, fractured and thrombosed devices
- Port or central line placement for long-term venous access
- Embolization for lymphatic or vascular malformation
- Sclerotherapy
- Percutaneous gastrostomy and gastrojejunostomy tube placement for long-term enteric access
- Intravascular foreign body retrieval
- Percutaneous drainage or stenting of obstructed renal and biliary systems
- Abscess and fluid collection drainage
- Percutaneous image-guided biopsy

LLUH
Prostatic Artery
Embolization



LLUH
Vascular and
Interventional



Average wait time for appointments

- Appointments available in 1-2 weeks

**DIVISION HEAD OF VASCULAR AND
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY**

Jason Smith, MD



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To continue the teaching and healing ministry of Jesus Christ

