



UCSF Fresno
Pediatric
Services



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Letter from the UCSF Fresno Chief of Pediatrics

Dear Friends:

I am excited to introduce you to our incredible team of faculty at UCSF Fresno.

We are a committed group of UCSF-appointed faculty physicians and advanced practice providers with expertise in pediatrics in the areas of primary care, newborn care, inpatient care, critical care, and over 16 subspecialties. We value you as a partner in our mission of improving the health of children in the San Joaquin Valley through excellence in patient care, education, research, and advocacy.

Our program provides expert evidence-based pediatric services from birth through young adulthood, including transitioning to adult care within a network of colleagues in obstetrics, perinatology, and adult medicine at UCSF Fresno.

Our primary affiliate hospital, Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC), was designated by the Children's Hospital Association in 2017, joining 22 other children's hospitals in California and over 220 nationwide. We maintain strong linkages with our world-renowned clinical and academic partners at UCSF, including Benioff Children's Hospital San Francisco and Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland.

Our pediatric specialists are leading the care of services at the CRMC Pediatric Special Care Centers of Cardiology, Cystic Fibrosis/Pulmonary Disease, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Neuromuscular Disease, High Risk Infant Follow-Up, and Craniofacial/Cleft Lip and Palate. All Centers are California Children's Services-approved, with our faculty leading multidisciplinary, integrated teams centered on the care of children and families with complex health needs.

UCSF Fresno faculty have been training pediatric residents as a branch campus of UCSF for 45 years. Every day, I am inspired by our residents, knowing that half of them stay to practice in the San Joaquin Valley, with many joining our group to continue the legacy of training the next generation of physicians dedicated to serving our region.

I welcome you to meet our faculty and learn about the depth and breadth of expertise that they bring. We look forward to partnering with you in making a difference in the lives of children and families of our community.

Sincerely,

Serena Yang, MD, MPH
Chief of Pediatrics, UCSF Fresno
Vice Chair of Pediatrics, UCSF

About UCSF Fresno

UCSF Fresno was created as a graduate medical education campus of UC San Francisco in 1975 to address physician shortages in California's San Joaquin Valley.

Today, UCSF Fresno is the largest physician-training program between Sacramento and Los Angeles. As a branch campus of the top-ranked UCSF School of Medicine, UCSF Fresno carries out its training and patient care through a network of affiliated hospitals, clinics, health agencies and faculty physicians' offices.

Thanks to the expertise of UCSF-appointed faculty physicians at UCSF Fresno, travel outside of the region for exceptional care is

unnecessary. Most complex medical cases can be handled effectively and locally here in the Central Valley.

Faculty-driven services, programs, clinics and research give life-saving treatments and ensure that patients with unique and complicated diseases can receive top-notch care.

We are your UCSF in Fresno and we are focused on improving health in the Valley through teaching, patient care, research and community partnerships.

UCSF Fresno

Specialty Outpatient Providers

Our providers offer a variety of pediatric specialty services to ensure our patients receive the highest level of care locally

Cardiology



Ana Coll, MD

Downtown Fresno



Athira Nair, MD, MBBS

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Specialty Outpatient Referral Contact Information

Phone Number: 559-459-BEAR (2327).

Please see page 11 for more information on the Clovis and Downtown Fresno locations.

Endocrinology



Renee Kinman, MD, PhD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



Patrick Shepherd, MD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



Jennifer Le, FNP, CDE

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Gastroenterology



Michael Haight, MD, MHA

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



Richard Quan, MD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



Hani Gutierrez, PNP

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Genetics



Cynthia S. Curry, MD

Downtown Fresno



Joseph Shen, MD, PhD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Infectious Disease



Chokechai Rongkavilit, MD (Dr. Chai)

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Pediatric Gynecology



Angela Hernandez, MD

Downtown Fresno



Timothy Foster, MD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Neurology



Cecilia Tran, NP-C

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Pulmonology



Paul Do, MD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



John Moua, MD

Clovis and Downtown Fresno



Karen Acevedo, PNP

Clovis and Downtown Fresno

Inpatient Care Team

Located downtown at Community Regional Medical Center, our inpatient provider team is comprised of compassionate pediatricians who specialize in caring for our youngest patients in an acute care environment.

Hospitalists



Alya Ahmad, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Luella Guzman, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Richa Kaushal, MD

Community Regional Medical Center

Hospitalists



Christine Nelson, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Thianchai Bunnalai, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Eyup Keles, MD

Community Regional Medical Center

Critical Care

Critical Care



Jambunathan Krishnan, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Victor Vargas, MD

Community Regional Medical Center



Krishna Siruguppa, MD, MBBS

Community Regional Medical Center

Inpatient Contact Information

Hospitalist On-Call Phone Number

559-230-7543

PICU Faculty On-Call Phone Number

559-231-2094

General Pediatric and Newborn Care Providers

Specializing in caring for the whole child, in partnership with the family and community, our pediatricians offer compassionate and comprehensive patient care.

General Pediatrics and Newborn Care



**Aimee
Abu-Shamsieh,
MD, MPH**

Children's Health
Center



**Christian
Faulkenberry-
Miranda, MD**

Children's Health
Center



**Erica
Gastelum,
MD**

Children's Health
Center



**Hakim
Kebir,
MD**

Children's Health
Center



**Tamiko
Kido,
MD**

Children's
Health Center



**Soe
Maw,
MD, MPH**

Children's Health
Center



**Serena
Yang,
MD, MPH**

Children's Health
Center



**Jacquelynn
Wagoner,
DO**

Children's Health
Center



**Monica
Daniels,
PNP**

Children's Health
Center



**Nikol
Fuller,
FNP**

Children's Health
Center



**Kelly
Hamel,
PNP**

Children's Health
Center



**Arsia
Moua,
PNP**

Children's Health
Center



**Jennifer
Nolt,
PNP**

Children's Health
Center

Children's Health Center Contact Information

Phone Number

559-459-4300



Partnership with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital



“We’re bringing world-class care to the Central Valley.”

– Dr. Stephen Wilson
Chief Medical Officer, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital

In 2015, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals and Community Medical Centers (CMC) announced a partnership, building upon CMC's long-term collaboration with UCSF Fresno, to enhance specialty services for children in Fresno and the San Joaquin Valley. Benioff Children's Hospitals in San Francisco and Oakland are among the best in the nation, ranking in U.S. News & World Report's top 10 in 10 specialties.

“We’re bringing world-class care to the Central Valley,” said Dr. Stephen Wilson, Chief Medical Officer at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in San Francisco.

Thanks to the partnership between UCSF and Community Medical Centers, children in the Valley have access to high-quality UCSF care close to home.



COMMUNITY
REGIONAL
MEDICAL CENTER



UCSF Benioff Partnership Physicians

Providing the highest level of care to our patients includes access to highly specialized physicians, which is why our UCSF Benioff partners come to Fresno, so our patients and families can receive the highest level of care without leaving the Central Valley.

Cardiology

Scott J. Soifer, MD

Downtown Fresno and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

Hematology

Nahal Lalefar, MD

Downtown Fresno and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

Rheumatology

Susan Kim, MD, MMSc

Downtown Fresno and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

Nephrology

Paul Brakeman, MD, PhD

Downtown Fresno and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals

Faculty Partners

Our philosophy includes collaboration, which is why we partner with a variety of pediatric specialty providers, all with UCSF faculty appointments, who serve the Central Valley.

Allergy Clinic

A.M. Aminian, MD

Allergy Institute
559-459-2327

Community Based General Pediatricians

Nicole Banh, MD

Chestnut Pediatrics
559-797-4400

Amy Evans, MD, FABM

Peachwood Medical Group
559-324-6203

Prem Singh, MD

Family Health Care Network
866-342-6012

Dermatology

Gregory L. Simpson, MD

Children's Health Center
559-459-4300

University Dermatology Associates
559-266-4100

Emergency Medicine

James Leoni, MD

Eric Schmitt, MD, MPH

Community Regional Medical Center
Emergency Room
559-459-6000

General Surgery

David Hodge, MD

Community Pediatric Specialty Center
For Referrals, Please Call:
559-459-BEAR (2327)

High Risk Infant Follow Up (HRIF)

Krishna Rajani, MD

High Risk Infant Follow Up
559-459-4543

Neonatology

David Aguilar, MD

Angela Flores, MD

Alok Kumar, MD

Shahriar Mokrian, MD

Madhu Pabbathi, MD

Anand Rajani, MD

Krishna Rajani, MD

Kultar Singh, MD

Kajori Thusu, MD

Community Regional Medical Center
Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU)
559-459-3961

Perinatal Medical Group
559-492-6361

Neurology

H. Terry Hutchison, MD, PhD

Community Pediatric Specialty Center
For Referrals, Please Call:
559-459-BEAR (2327)

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Craniofacial/Cleft Palate

Robert Julian, DDS, MD

Brian Woo, DDS, MD

George Zakhary, DDS, MD

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic
559-459-4101

Orthopaedics

John Wiemann, MD

University Orthopaedic Associates
559-320-0531

Child & Adolescent Psychiatry

David Benavidez, MD

Childrens Mental Health
559-600-8918

Karen Kraus, MD

Patrick Shea, MD

University Psychiatry Associates
559-320-0580

Urology

Narayana S. Ambati, MD

Urology Associates of Central California
559-321-2810

Community Partners

By putting our patients first, we work with a variety of specialty clinics to ensure a comprehensive and collaborative approach.

Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT)

Brent Lanier, MD

Central California Ear, Nose & Throat
559-432-3303

Ophthalmology

Paramjit S. Fagoora, MD

Clear Vision Medical Center
559-439-2040

Derick G. Holt, MD

EYE-Q Vision Care
559-486-2000

What Our Patients Are Saying



"They take their time and listen to every detail."

-Cintia



"They always treat every minor question as if it is vital. To us, the peace of mind knowing Dr. Moua is caring for our son is unrivaled."

-Michael



"Information was really accurate and helpful to both parent and child, love it. Best staff ever!"

-Deserii



"Doctors are very knowledgeable and caring. The whole staff is a committed and dedicated group of people."

-Holly



"This experience has been life changing."

-Laura



"Dr. Foster is a great doctor, we learn a lot from him"

-Elijah

Provider Spotlight

We asked our providers, "What is the best part of your day?"
Here is what they said:

"The best part of my day is coming home to my happy, healthy kids and hoping that I made a difference in making other kids happier and healthier."

- Erica Gastelum, MD



"As an attending, the best part of my day comes when as a team we round in the pediatric ward and talk and engage with families. But the icing on the cake comes when we can say, 'Your child is better now and today you will be able to go home!'"

- Alya Ahmad, MD



"The best part of my day is putting a smile on the face of my patients!"

- Ana Coll, MD



"The best part of my day is coming into work to my wonderful, dynamic team and knowing our teamwork and expertise together help our patients get the best care in the valley! We have a great team!"

- Hani Gutierrez, PNP



UCSF Fresno Specialty Locations



CLOVIS

University Pediatric Specialists

726 Medical Center Drive East, Suite 209
Clovis, CA 93611

559-325-5656

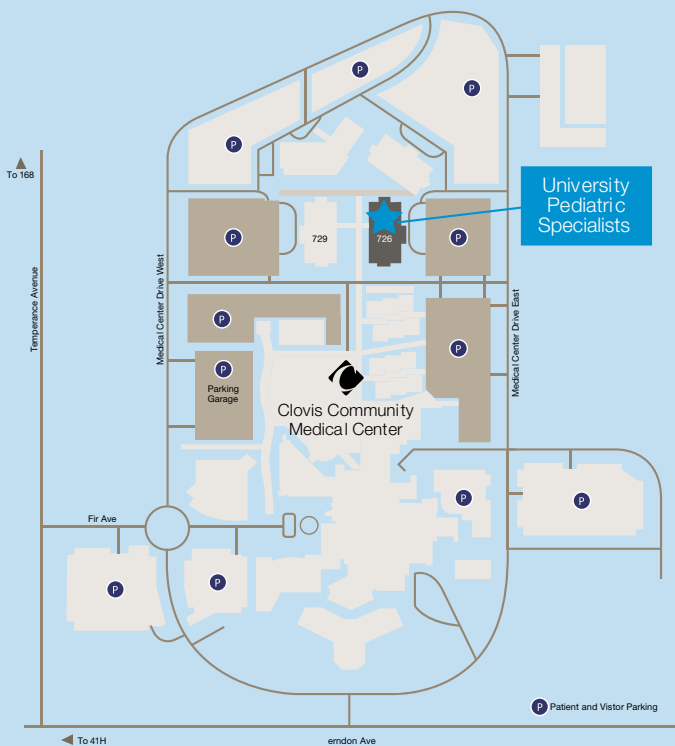
DOWNTOWN FRESNO

Community Pediatric Specialty Center

215 N. Fresno Street, Suite 370
Fresno, CA 93701

General questions: 559-459-4KID (4543)

For referrals, please call: 559-459-BEAR (2327)



Hematology
 Genetics
 Pulmonary Diseases/Cystic Fibrosis
General Pediatrics
 Nephrology
 RHEUMATOLOGY
PEDIATRIC GYNECOLOGY
 Urology
HIGH RISK INFANT CARE
 Dermatology
ALLERGY
PSYCHIATRY
Critical Care Medicine
 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
 Craniofacial/Cleft Palate

SPECIALIZING IN

Endocrinology & Diabetes
 Neurological Diseases
CARDIOLOGY
 Neonatology
 Neurology
General Surgery
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 Gastroenterology
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