

Welcome 10 New Physician Members

Dr. Robert Afra (Orthopaedic Surgery, Encinitas), **Dr. Mazer Ally** (Gastroenterology, Encinitas), **Dr. Shehla Arain** (Pathology, Hillcrest), **Dr. Maria Bonilla** (Dermatology, Kearny Mesa), **Dr. Daniel Cho** (Internal Medicine, Encinitas), **Dr. Samir Damani** (Cardiology, University City), **Dr. Edward Goldberg** (Neurology, Carmel Valley), **Dr. Alex Han** (Family Medicine, National City), **Dr. Wilfred Kears** (Urology, La Mesa), and **Dr. Elizabeth Williams** (Internal Medicine, Sorrento Valley).

Scripps Affiliated Medical Groups

ScrippsAMG.com saw tremendous growth in 2018! Our patient engagement site had over a 20% increase in sessions overall, with more than 75% for doctor/practice profile pages combined. Our marketing efforts on your behalf continue to gain value!

Year End Tax Planning

As an independent physician and small business owner, do you know if you qualify for the new 20% QBI tax deduction? To learn more about this new tax reform, and how it could benefit you, contact us.

Scripps ACO

Please make sure to send any practice changes to the Scripps ACO, at ScrippsACO@scrippshealth.org. If you have questions about the ACO, or your participation in either ACO program, or MIPS reporting, please contact Eydie Strouse (Strouse.Eydie@scrippshealth.org) for practices south of the 52, or Stacy Pevney for practices north of the 52 (Pevney.Stacy@scrippshealth.org).

Education and Networking Events

- **Practice Staff Luncheon** – Thurs., March 28, 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, Mercy Foundation Room (4077 Fifth Ave, San Diego, CA 92103)
- **Physician Mixer** – Thurs., April 11, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Co-hosted by Vision Care and Correction of San Diego (3969 Fourth Ave #301, San Diego, CA 92103)

Bottom Line Solutions from our Physician Resource Center

- **Aviacode** – We are pleased to announce that Aviacode, our trusted medical coding partner, has recorded our first member podcast! It will be added to the NEW Physician Partners website that is launching next month.
- **Intalere** – Offers a full spectrum of group purchasing services & solutions for your medical practice, with no start-up costs. Physician Partners has secured preferred pricing for all members on all Medline Manufactured Medical Supplies. To learn more, contact us today!

For more information on member benefits or our group purchasing program, contact Mary Kay Bates at 619-359-6600 or email: marykay@partnersdocs.com

Physician Updates:

- Dr. Angela Chang has joined *Head and Neck Surgery Specialists* at 9834 Genesee Ave., Ste 101, La Jolla 92037. Ph: 858-430-8455.
- *Head and Neck Surgery Specialists* has added a secondary practice location at 9834 Genesee Ave., Ste 101, La Jolla 92037. Ph: 619-430-8455.
- Dr. Antonio Christophy has opened his private practice at 501 Washington St., Ste 508, San Diego 92103. Ph: 619-299-2570.
- Dr. Mohamed Bidair moved suites. His new practice address is 5555 Reservoir Dr., Ste 309 San Diego 92120. Ph: 619-229-2626.

Physician Partners mission is to - Enhance the viability of private practices; Offer the advantages of a large medical group while respecting the autonomy of individual practices; Provide the cohesiveness and alignment of the medical community; and Support the transition to value-based, clinically integrated care.

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