CHOC Specialists

NEUROLOGY

PHILOSOPHY

Our highly experienced, fellowship-trained, board-certified pediatric neurologists provide nationally recognized, family-centered care and offer 12 disease-focused multidisciplinary programs, with multiple subspecialists working together to improve the quality of life for children and their families.

WHAT WE TREAT

- Brain tumors and tumors of the spine and nervous system
- Cerebral palsy, spasticity
- Concussion
- Developmental delays
- Down syndrome
- Epilepsy and seizures—including infantile spasms and infantile epileptic encephalopathies
- Head injuries, traumatic brain injuries (TBI) and spine trauma
- Headaches
- Movement disorders
- Muscular dystrophy and muscle diseases
- Neuroimmunologic and demyelinating disorders
- Neurovascular and stroke
- Sleep disorders
- Spina bifida
- Spinal dysraphism
- Tics and Tourette syndrome
- Tuberous sclerosis, neurofibromatosis and other neurocutaneous syndromes

PROGRAMS

- Comprehensive Epilepsy Program—certified as Level 4 by National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC)
 - Epilepsy Surgery Program
 - Multidisciplinary Ketogenic Diet Program
 - Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance Comprehensive Clinic
 - Dravet Syndrome Foundation Comprehensive Care Center
- Multidisciplinary Neuro-oncology clinic
- Concussion Program
- Neurocritical NICU and PICU



SERVICES

- Routine EEGs—one-hour studies—for seizure/spell diagnosis
- Long-term continuous video EEG monitoring is performed for seizure/spell classification; evaluation for epilepsy surgery; monitoring for status epilepticus; neonatal seizures
- Polysomnography with or without epilepsy monitoring
- Neuroradiology
- PET scan
- EMG and nerve conduction studies
- Evoked potentials, including intraoperative recording
- Integrated pharmacy services, medication monitoring and participation in drug trials
- MRI and MRA, transcranial doppler, cranial ultrasound
- Co-occurring multidisciplinary clinic with the Thompson Autism and Neurodevelopmental Center

VOALTE®

Physicians are available via Voalte, a secure HIPAA-compliant secure text messaging app, available on PC and smartphone devices. For more information, please contact CHOC Business Development: BDinfo@choc.org.



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SPECIALTY CARE PHYSICIAN **CONCIERGE SERVICE**

Our physician concierge service expedites communication between healthcare professionals and CHOC specialists. To connect with a physician concierge representative, please call 714-509-4013.

ONLINE REFERRAL PORTAL

Referrals can now be placed online through the CHOC referral portal, eceptionist™:

- Submit your referral electronically
- Review your referrals and know your patients have a confirmed appointment time
- Contact your CHOC Referral Coordinator from a single portal

To sign up, go to choc.org/referrals.

MAIN OFFICE

CHOC Neuroscience Outpatient Center CHOC Commerce Tower

505 S. Main Street, Suite 350 Orange, CA 92868

SATELLITE LOCATIONS

CHOC Health Center at PIH Health

15725 E. Whittier Blvd., Suite 300 Whittier, CA 90603

CHOC Health Center, Corona

854 Magnolia Ave., Suite 101 Corona, CA 92879

CHOC Health Center, Mission Viejo

26691 Plaza, Suite 130 Mission Viejo, CA 92691

CHOC Center for Children's Health

Joe C. Wen & Family Center for Advanced Care (CAC) 19200 Jamboree Road, Suite 2000 Irvine, CA 92612

UCI Medical Center

101 The City Drive South Orange, CA 92868

To refer patients, please call:

Scheduling: 1-888-770-2462 (1-888-770-CHOC) Fax: 1-855-246-2329 (1-855-CHOC-FAX)

Leadership

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Medical Director, CHOC Specialists, Neurology; Co-Medical Director, CHOC Neuroscience Institute; Neuro-Oncology, General Neurology

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