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Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology
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Dr. Sandhu initially trained as a general surgeon in 1985 and switched to anesthesiology in 1996. He has developed infraclavicular and popliteal fossa blocks using ultrasound, and several catheter techniques in ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blocks and vascular access. He has lectured and given workshops nationally and internationally, as well as authored many articles on these topics. He is the editor of the book Perioperative Ultrasound, and has trained residents, fellows and attendings in regional techniques at NYU and UCSD.

Amanda Monahan, MD

Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology
University of California, San Diego
Dr. Monahan is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia with additional interests in medical education and simulation. She has authored articles and chapters on regional anesthesia topics, and has lectured at CSA and IARS meetings.

Engy Said, MD

Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology
University of California, San Diego
Dr. Said is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia, and spends a large portion of her clinical time teaching regional techniques to residents and fellows. She is also active in clinical research and directs a thoracic epidural pain service.

David Hardman, MD, MBA

Professor of Anesthesiology
Vice Chair for Professional Affairs
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, NC

Dr. Hardman’s professional interests include regional anesthesia and acute pain management, with a special emphasis on using ultrasound techniques for placement of peripheral nerve blocks and continuous catheters to minimize post-operative pain. His other professional interests include the economics of medicine, particularly with regards to the mechanisms of physician reimbursement.

Nathalie Lunden, MD

Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology
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Dr Lunden is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia at UCSD. Her clinical interests in ultrasound-guided blocks and medical education. She has instructed at multiple workshops in regional anesthesia.

Michael Bishop, MD

Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology
University of California, San Diego
Dr. Bishop has practiced regional anesthesia in both private practice and academic settings, and has directed the UCSD Anesthesiology QA committee as well as the UCSD Outpatient Surgery Center. He is the director of the Preoperative Clinic at UCSD.

Ching-Rong Cheng, MD

Clinical Professor
University of California, San Diego
Dr Cheng started clinical simulation lab at UCSD and his interests are regional anesthesia and medical education. He was chairman of Dept. of Anesthesiology at Tapaie University in Taiwan before migrating to USA.
**Featured Faculty:**

**Preetham Suresh, MD**  
*Associate Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Suresh has practiced in private and academic settings. He is clinically active in regional and obstetric anesthesia and is the Director of Simulation Training at the UCSD Center for The Future of Patient Care. He serves as Associate Education Director for the anesthesiology department and advises the Anesthesia Interest Group and Faculty Mentorship Program.

**Nick Kormylo, MD**  
*Associate Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Kormylo is fellowship-trained in chronic pain. He has practiced in private as well as academic settings. Dr. Kormylo has served as Clinical Director for Thornton Hospital, as well as Director of the Acute Pain and Regional service at the VA-La Jolla. His clinical interests include perioperative pain management and spinal cord stimulation.

**Bahareh Khatibi, MD**  
*Assistant Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology*  
*Assistant Director of Fellowship Program*  
*Regional Fellowship Program Director*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Khatibi is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia and active in clinical research as well as medical education. She spends a large portion of her clinical time instructing regional residents and fellows, particularly in adductor canal and paravertebral blocks and catheters.

**Rekha K. Chandrabose, MD**  
*Assistant Professor of Anesthesiology*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Chandrabose is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia and is clinically active at the VA hospital in La Jolla, where she trains residents in ultrasound techniques. She is a founder of the

**Rodney Gabriel, MD**  
*Assistant Clinical Professor*  
*Staff Anesthesiologist*  
UCSD Healthcare  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Gabriel completed his residency at Brigham and Women’s/Harvard and regional anesthesia fellowship at UCSD. He is major in computer sciences and is currently pursuing fellowship in Medical informatics. His interests are regional anesthesia, informatics, research and medical education.

**Wendy Abramson, MD**  
*Staff anesthesiologist*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Abramson is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia and also is clinically active on the OB anesthesia service. She has been involved in clinical research as well as medical education in regional and neuraxial techniques.

**Jacklynn Sztain , MD**  
*Staff anesthesiologist*  
UCSD Healthcare  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Sztain is fellowship-trained in regional anesthesia and clinically active teaching residents and fellows in regional techniques. She has multiple randomized controlled trial publications focusing on adductor canal catheters. Dr. Sztain is also a knowledge leader on the topic of regional anesthesia coding and billing.

**Richard H. Bellars, MD**  
*Staff Anesthesiologist*  
University of California, San Diego  
Dr. Bellars is active on the regional anesthesia, neuroanesthesia and liver transplant teams at UCSD. He has trained many regional anesthesia fellows and residents, and regularly teaches at regional anesthesia workshops.
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Beamy Sharma MD, MBA

Regional Anesthesia Fellow
Staff Anesthesiologist
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Dr. Sharma is originally from the Bay Area. She traveled across the country to Upstate New York to join the Leadership in Medicine Program where she received a B.S. in chemistry from Union College, an M.B.A. in healthcare administration and an M.D. from Albany Medical College. She then briefly returned to the Bay Area for her surgical intern year at the University of California, San Francisco and then completed her training in anesthesiology at New York University. She is now pursuing a regional fellowship here at the University of California, San Diego.

Patrick Nguyen, MD

Regional Anesthesia and Acute Pain Fellow
Staff Anesthesiologist
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Dr Nguyen is an incoming regional anesthesia fellow. He recently completed his residency at UCSD.

John Finneran, MD

Regional Anesthesia Fellow
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Dr. Finneran has completed his residency at UCSD and currently is doing a regional anesthesia fellowship at UCSD.