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Specialties: Child neurology, neurocutaneous disorders, including neurofibromatosis and tuberous sclerosis

Neurological Institute

Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is ranked among the top hospitals for neurology and neurosurgery on U.S. News & World Report’s Best Children’s Hospitals survey. CHLA is the largest freestanding pediatric hospital in the West performing functional neurosurgery.

To provide an unsurpassed continuum of care for patients suffering from neurological diseases, CHLA brought together experts from the Division of Neurosurgery and the Division of Neurology to create the new Neurological Institute in 2016. Today, neurosurgeons and neurologists are partnering to optimize care—from diagnosis to treatment to surgery and rehabilitation—unlike ever before.

The Institute’s treatment framework, designed to address every aspect of a child’s neurological development from the newborn period to adulthood, includes:

- Expert neurologic care, including therapies performed by pediatric neurologists and neurosurgeons, along with comprehensive support services such as rehabilitation, social work, ketogenic dietetics and psychosocial care

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Neurology Providers (continued)

**Nusrat Ahsan, MD**  
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**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Jay Desai, MD**  
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology,  
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**Payal Gu, MD**  
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology,  
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Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology and Pediatrics,  
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**Specialties:** Child neurology, sleep medicine, sleep apnea, narcolepsy, insomnia, parasomnias, circadian rhythm disorders, periodic limb movement disorders

**Rebecca Hanson, MD**  
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology,  
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**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Kenneth Hartline, PsyD**  
Attending Neuropsychologist, Division of Neurology,  
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**Eugenia Ho, MD, MPH**  
Director, Neurocritical Care and Fetal-Neonatal Neurology; Attending Physician,  
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Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology,  
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**Specialties:** Child neurology, neurocritical care and fetal-neonatal neurology

• Cutting-edge neuroimaging and monitoring, as well as next generation gene sequencing, which, in select cases, is the most efficient and precise method of diagnosing the underlying problem  
• Neuropsychological and developmental assessments, complemented by mental health evaluations performed by psychiatrists and psychologists

This all-encompassing structure of varied levels of care—from basic first-touch to highly intensive—is the Institute’s cornerstone, and one that’s especially crucial at CHLA. We treat some of the most difficult cases, many of which are referrals from other hospitals that lack the specialists and resources to provide acute care. Whether a child has a common or complex neurologic problem, though, the goal is the same: find the best solution and tailor treatment plans for each patient to positively impact their development.

Each year, the Neurological Institute treats more than 21,000 patients and performs approximately 750 surgeries, while also conducting leading-edge research and clinical trials in both neurology and neurosurgery.
Neurology Providers (continued)

Deborah Holder, MD
Director, Comprehensive Epilepsy Program; Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
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Specialties: Child neurology, epilepsy

Charles Imbus, MD
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Director, EEG Lab; Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Child neurology, epilepsy

Matt Lallas, MD
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Child neurology, epilepsy

Quyen Luc, MD
Assistant Director, Pediatric Movement Disorders Program; Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Child neurology, movement disorders

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**Andrew Ng, MD**
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC

**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Nancy Niparko, MD**
Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles

**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Arthur Partikian, MD**
Physician Consultant, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Director, Division of Child Neurology, LAC + USC Medical Center, LA County Department of Health Services

**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Leigh Ramos-Platt, MD**
Director, Muscular Dystrophy Association Neuromuscular Clinic; Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
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**Specialties:** Child neurology, neuromuscular disorders

**Kiarash Sadrieh, MD**
Director, Child Neurology Training Program; Attending Physician, Division of Neurology, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
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**Specialty:** Child neurology

**Terence Sanger, MD, PhD**
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**Specialties:** Child neurology, movement disorders
Neurology Providers (continued)

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Specialties: Child neurology, demyelinating disorders, multiple sclerosis, neuroimmunology related conditions

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Specialties: Child neurology

Michele Van Hirtum-Das, MD
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Specialties: Child neurology, epilepsy

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Assistant Professor of Clinical Neurology and Pediatrics, Keck School of Medicine of USC
Specialties: Child neurology, epilepsy, neurocutaneous disorders, neurofibromatosis and tuberous sclerosis

Neurology Programs and Services

• Brain tumors
• Cerebral palsy
• Children’s Comprehensive Epilepsy Program
  • Intractable Epilepsy Program
• Comprehensive Neurofibromatosis Clinic (NF Clinic)
• Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
• Headache Clinic
• Immune-mediated neurological disorders
  • Multiple sclerosis
• Infusion Center
• Movement disorders
• Muscular Dystrophy Association Neuromuscular Clinic
• Neurocritical care
• Neurogenetic, degenerative and leukodystrophy disorders
• New-Onset Seizure Clinic

Neurosurgery Providers

Peter Chiarelli, MD, DPhil
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Specialty: Neurosurgery

Neurosurgery Programs and Services

• Arachnoid cysts
• Brachial plexus injuries
• Brain and spinal cord tumors
• Chiari malformation and spinal cord syringes
• Craniosynostosis and craniofacial reconstruction
• Diaphragmatic pacing
• Head and spinal cord trauma
• Hydrocephalus in utero
• Medically intractable epilepsy
• Neural tube defects
• Neurocutaneous syndromes
• Neuroendoscopy
• Neurosurgical conditions
• Spasticity surgery
• Vascular malformations
• Vertebral column anomalies
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**Awards and Recognitions**
- Children’s Hospital Los Angeles is ranked No. 9 nationally for neurology and neurosurgery in the 2019-20 U.S. News & World Report Best Children’s Hospitals survey.
- The Neuromuscular Program is recognized as a Certified Duchenne Care Center, one of only 10 such pediatric programs in the U.S.
- The Epilepsy Program is accredited by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers (NAEC) as a Level 4 epilepsy center, the highest accreditation possible.
- The neurology EEG laboratory is accredited by ABRET (national neurodiagnostic credentialing and accreditation organization) and meets the technical and quality standards acknowledged for laboratory care.

**Gordon McComb, MD**
Chief Emeritus, Division of Neurosurgery,
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