

Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute

With your partnership, Hoag is a comprehensive choice for specialty care aimed at preventing, diagnosing, and treating disorders of the brain, mind, and nerves. You empower us to drive groundbreaking neuroscience innovation and deliver world-class patient care to all who need it.

2023 Impact by the Numbers

1,358

Stroke Program patient cases, the highest in Orange County



4,392

Parkinson's disease and other movement disorders patients served



2,371

New patients in the Chronic Pain & Neuropathy Program, representing



179%
growth
from 2022
to 2023

19

Clinical trials, giving patients with neurologic conditions access to the newest treatment options available at Hoag

Recent Wins Thanks to Philanthropy

- With support from Hoag Innovators, Hoag became the first in Southern California to use Cognivue for routine cognitive screenings. Additionally, a new device, the NeuroCatch, offers a quick, non-invasive approach to diagnosing and managing conditions like concussions and dementia, promoting early detection.
- Philanthropy funds five nurse navigators, including Audrey Johns, MSN, RN, PHN, the Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Program nurse navigator, who provides critical education, support, and resource connections, setting Hoag apart in patient care.
- Donor support enabled the outpatient rehab to acquire the latest LiteGait system, enhancing patient mobility, strength, and confidence during physical therapy by reducing fall risk and improving rehabilitation outcomes.

Renowned & Recognized

- Awarded the Stroke Gold PLUS Performance Achievement Award by the American Stroke Association for 15 years in a row.
- The Fudge Family Acute Rehabilitation Center ranks in the top 1% nationwide for patient satisfaction, according to Press Ganey.
- Hoag has been designated a Level 4 Epilepsy Center by the National Association of Epilepsy Centers, representing the highest level of specialized epilepsy care.



Dr. Adam Kanter, executive medical director of the Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute and chief of neurosurgery at the Hoag Specialty Clinic, was recently inducted as the Ron & Sandi Simon Executive Medical Director Endowed Chair. He plans to use funds from his philanthropically endowed chair to support continuing education and advanced degrees for his team.



“The future of neurosciences at Hoag is filled with promise. We are on the brink of incredible advancements and innovations, including minimally invasive techniques, precision medicine, groundbreaking research in immunotherapy, genetics, AI-enabled neuroimaging, and boundless data analytics. These advancements will transform medical care and empower our patients to actively participate in their own care. Philanthropy plays a crucial role in making these breakthroughs possible.”

– Adam S. Kanter, MD, MS, MBA, FAANS
Ron & Sandi Simon Executive Medical Director Endowed
Chair, Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute
Chief of Neurosurgery, Hoag Specialty Clinic

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