



PARKINSON ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

**MEDICAL ADVISORY PANEL**

The Medical Advisory Panel (MAP) is comprised of professional caregivers, including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, physical / occupational / speech therapists, neuropsychologists, and others with expertise in Parkinson’s disease care.

Medical Advisors serve PANC –its board, staff and constituents – with professional medical advice and education on or related to Parkinson’s disease. Their responsibilities include the following:

- Keep the board informed of medical developments in the field and present at board meetings as needed;
- Provide guidance to the organization on medically related position statements;
- Speak at PANC events and/or recommend speakers or topics for educational programs;
- Submit articles for the PANC newsletter as needed;
- Attend PANC educational and fundraising events; and
- Communicate the mission and programs of the organization in the community.

Medical Advisors are invited to participate in a Journal Club dinner meeting hosted by PANC on a quarterly basis. Other interested medical providers may be invited to join the Journal Club event as well.

MAP members as of 2024 include:

<b>Kaiser</b>	<b>Sutter Health</b>	<b>UCDavis</b>
Suketu Khandhar M.D.	Erica Byrd, M.D.	Norika Malhado-Chang, M.D.
Miguel Ruvalcaba, M.D.	Steven Nakano, M.D.	Johnathan Snider, M.D.
Meghan Anderson, NP	Nicklesh Thakur, D.O.	Lin Zhang, M.D.
Christine Shade PT	Fred Weiland M.D.	Laura Sperry NP
Erin Horning PT	Lin Ramatowski NP	
Jeanine Perry PT		

<b>Dignity Health</b>	<b>Veterans Administration</b>
Ehsan Hadi MD	Mai Vuong, M.D.

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