

Interstitial Lung Disease Program

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UCSF Medical Center is best on the West Coast for pulmonology

Interstitial lung disease (ILD) patients at UCSF benefit from an internationally recognized team of ILD experts with the highest level of expertise in this rare and difficult-to-diagnose disease.



500+
New patients
seen annually



Designated
Pulmonary Fibrosis
Foundation Care
Center Network Site



4,000+
Patients in our clinical
trials database

THE ILD PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Physicians who understand the complexity in determining an accurate ILD diagnosis, which is essential for patients to receive the best possible care.
- National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding to study the biology and clinical behavior of ILD.
- Clinician-scientists who work closely with industry to develop and evaluate novel therapies for ILD.
- Close collaboration with the UCSF Lung Transplant Program, one of the top U.S. transplant programs according to the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR), allowing for coordinated and timely referrals.

CONDITIONS TREATED

We evaluate and treat the full range of interstitial lung diseases, including:

- Connective tissue disease-associated ILD
- Drug-induced ILD
- Eosinophilic pneumonia
- Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (HP)
- Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF)
- Langerhans cell histiocytosis
- Lymphangioleiomyomatosis (LAM)
- Lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia (LIP)
- Nonspecific interstitial pneumonia (NSIP)
- Pneumoconiosis
- Sarcoidosis

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INFORMATION / REFERRALS

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WHY REFER TO UCSF?

- Patients' initial appointment includes a one-hour visit with an ILD physician, an in-depth education and planning discussion with an ILD nurse and information from an ILD research coordinator.
- Patients receive ongoing education through Living Well with ILD, a series of seminars and support groups, which is open to anyone affected by this disease.
- Comprehensive care is provided by a team composed of pulmonologists, radiologists, rheumatologists, pathologists, nurses and dedicated staff members with expertise in ILD.
- The ILD team collaborates closely with UCSF physicians specializing in pulmonary hypertension, gastroenterology, sleep disorders, occupational medicine, laboratory medicine, complementary/integrative medicine, lung transplantation and thoracic surgery.
- The ILD Program is one of only four designated Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Center Network Sites in California, providing patients with a more accurate diagnosis, recommendations for continuing care, assistance in locating essential social services, and the opportunity to participate in collaborative research.
- The ILD Program is an NIH center for the study of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis (IPF), an often misdiagnosed condition that accounts for approximately 30 percent of ILD cases.

CLINICAL TRIALS

The ILD Program has been involved in almost every major clinical trial in the field and is centrally involved in the design and conduct of most ongoing ILD clinical trials. Every effort is made to locate an appropriate clinical trial for each of our patients. Please visit pulmonary.ucsf.edu/research and click on "Interstitial Lung Disease" for a list of clinical trials that are enrolling patients.

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