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Excellence in Stroke Care

How Saint John's & the PNI team sustain excellence in stroke care

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The prestigious Becker's Hospital Review recently highlighted the stroke program at Santa Monica, California-based Providence Saint John's Health Center. Operating as part of a highly integrated, collaborative care model, the program has become one of the 13% of hospitals nationwide to earn the American Heart Association's highest stroke care quality designations for six years in a row.

Jason Tarpley, MD, PhD, the stroke medical director for both Providence Saint John's and the Providence Southern California Division, and center director of the Stroke & Neurovascular Center at Pacific Neuroscience Institute, shared how the program sustains high performance for all its patients and a commitment to innovation.

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Alzheimer's PREVENTION Mid-Trial Results Published

New research shows that structured **lifestyle changes** and **coaching support** can improve brain blood flow and lower diabetes risk for those in the early stages of Alzheimer's.

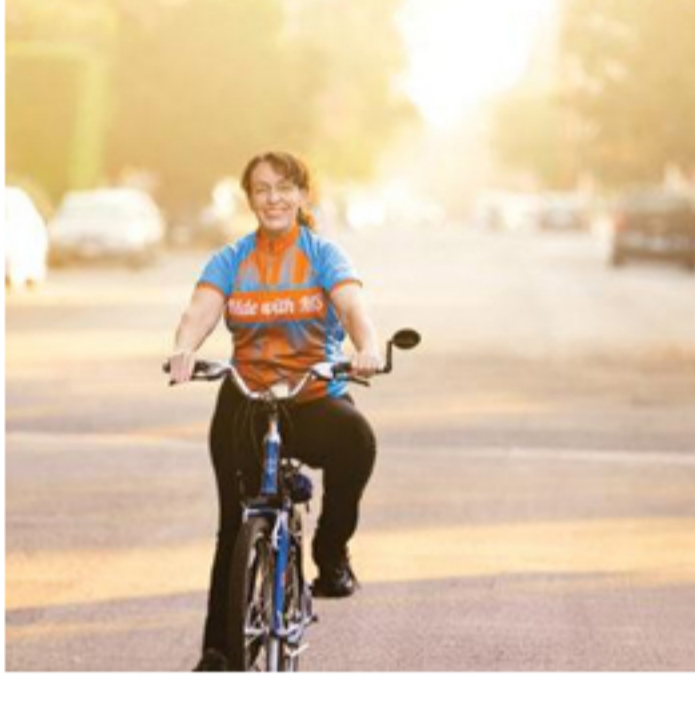
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Non-Invasive Treatment for Essential Tremor

It's essential Tremor awareness month. Learn about **focused ultrasound** for treating essential tremor and tremor-dominant Parkinson's disease.

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All-around Care for Multiple Sclerosis

March is **MS awareness month**. A comprehensive approach to treatment equals better outcomes for patients like Susan with multiple sclerosis.

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Head & Neck Cancer Robots

Dr. Vivian Wu discusses how robots and new non-invasive tests are improving head & neck cancer care.

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Brain Health Coaching for Individuals and Care Partners

Brain coaching is tailored to your needs and goals, and it can be a powerful way to build sustainable, brain-healthy routines. Schedule a complimentary conversation with Senior Nutrition & Brain Health Educator **Molly Rapozo, MS, RDN**, to explore how to move forward with clarity and confidence.

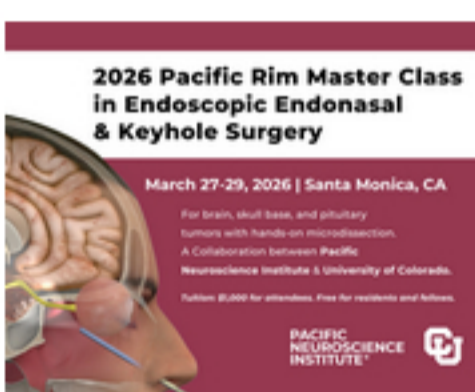
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Joshua Tree Award of Excellence

Congratulations to PNI's **Dr. Barbara Giesser** and **Dr. Jose Carrillo**, Q4 recipients of the Joshua Tree Award. From Providence's **Golden State Patient Experience Awards**, this recognition is reserved for providers who consistently exemplify excellence in patient-centered care through respect, compassion, and trust. The Joshua Tree Award honors providers who have achieved Top 2 Percentile performance in Provider Respect.



Attn. MDs: 2026 Pacific Rim Master Class in Endoscopic Endonasal & Keyhole Surgery

March 27-29, 2026 | Santa Monica, CA

Attend a three-day advanced surgical course led by world-recognized experts, offering hands-on training in endonasal and transcranial keyhole techniques through lectures, cadaveric labs, and live surgery. PNI course director: **Dr. Garni Barkhoudarian**.

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Walk MS 2026

March 29 | Los Angeles

April 11 | Conejo Valley

Experience the largest event of its kind in a powerful gathering of the Walk MS Community. Join the walk for MS awareness on **March 29** in Los Angeles and **April 11** in Conejo Valley.

[Register LA >>](#) | [Register Conejo Valley >>](#)



Save the Date: Focused Ultrasound Webinar

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 | 5 - 6pm | Zoom

Are tremors impacting your quality of life?

Join neurosurgeon **Dr. JP Langevin** and movement neurologist **Dr. Natalie Diaz** for the next live focused ultrasound webinar with Q & A.

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