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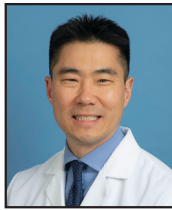
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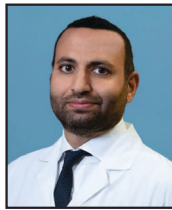
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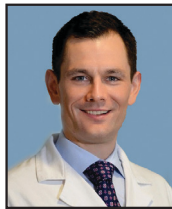
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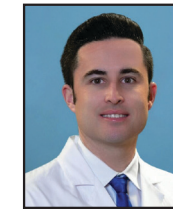
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Southern California is home to many outstanding health care providers, with some not featured on this year's list. However, if you are looking for doctors who have earned the confidence and high regard of their peers, you can start your search in *Super Doctors Magazine*.

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# Beyond Your Lungs: The Long-Term Health Effects of LA Wildfires

With wildfire smoke thought to be up to 10 times as toxic as regular air pollution, protecting yourself from the lingering and often invisible health threats these fires leave behind is more important than ever.

By Deven Hopp

Over the past two decades—and particularly in recent years—wildfires have surged in frequency and intensity. Fueled by climate change, they're lasting longer and burning hotter. The World Meteorological Organization projects a global rise in extreme wildfires of 30% by 2050 and 50% by the end of the century.

Southern California's January 2025 fires were catastrophic: 31 lives lost and over 16,000 structures destroyed. Homes, schools, parks, and landscapes vanished. Long after the smoke clears, health risks remain. Wildfire air pollution and fine particulate matter (PM2.5) can linger for weeks or months—much of it invisible.

The question of wildfires in SoCal is no longer if but when. We tapped specialists across pulmonology, internal medicine, pediatrics, and allergies and immunology to explore the long-term effects on our health, who faces the greatest risk, and what we can do to protect ourselves.

## The hidden chemistry of wildfire smoke

Anything you inhale can harm your lungs—smog, exhaust, cigarette smoke, or everyday pollution. Wildfire smoke is especially hazardous due to its complex chemistry, including PM2.5, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs), and trace metals.

"Particulate matter, or PM2.5, consists of particles  $\leq 2.5$  micrometers in diameter, which are smaller, more chemically reactive, and more toxic than those from traffic or industry," explains Richard A. Lee, MD, pulmonologist and critical care specialist at UCI Health. These ultrafine particles bypass natural filters, penetrate deep into the lungs, disrupt immune defenses, and trigger oxidative stress and inflammation.

"Even short exposures to wildfire smoke can trigger disproportionate respiratory and cardiovascular effects compared to similar levels of urban smog," says Dr. Lee.

“PROTECTING HEALTH FROM WILDFIRE SMOKE REQUIRES NOT JUST MEDICINE, BUT EQUITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE.”

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Urban wildfires—like the Altadena and Palisades fires—release high levels of VOCs from burning synthetic materials in homes: paints, insulation, carpets, and furniture. “They trigger inflammation, create immune cell imbalances, and stress organs, impairing their function,” notes Ashraf Elsayegh, MD, pulmonologist at Providence Saint John’s Health Center and Cedars-Sinai.

#### From inflammation to lasting damage

In the short-term, exposure to wildfire smoke can cause coughing, wheezing, chest tightness, nasal and eye irritation, headaches, and fatigue. “Such symptoms aren’t trivial—they reflect real inflammation that can set the stage for chronic respiratory or cardiovascular issues over time,” notes David Eisenman, MD, MSHS, professor at UCLA and director of the Center for Public Health and Disasters.

Chronic exposure can remodel airways, thickening walls and permanently altering lung structure and function. “This remodeling isn’t reversible,” says Barbara Ariue, MD, pediatric allergy and immunology specialist at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital.

Those affected are more susceptible to respiratory infections, allergies, and chronic conditions like COPD, allergic rhinitis, and asthma. Lung diseases such as restrictive lung disease, silicosis, asbestosis, and cancer are also potential long-term risks. “There’s no safe level of exposure for sensitive lungs,” says Dr. Eisenman. “Even short-term exposure acts like a stress test for your lungs and heart.”

#### Smoke’s silent journey: the heart, brain, and beyond

“Wildfire smoke is a whole-body exposure—it doesn’t stop at the lungs,” notes Dr. Eisenman. When you breathe in air, blood flows to the lungs, the lungs oxygenate that blood, which goes back to the heart, and the heart pumps out all that oxygen-rich blood to the body’s many internal organs. If the lungs are damaged, they cannot perform this exchange of oxygen very well. “If the lungs are not doing their job and the blood is not properly oxygenated, you have long-term damage to all the organs,” says Dr. Elsayegh.

Wildfire smoke particles are extremely small, and inhaled toxins—especially from urban fires—directly harm organs. “The

smallest particles reach deep into the lungs, enter the bloodstream, and trigger inflammation that affects the stomach, heart, blood vessels, brain, and other organs,” notes Dr. Eisenman. VOCs and PAHs, such as benzene and quinones, raise cancer and heart disease risk. “Even very low concentrations [of PM2.5] are associated with increased risk of cardiovascular and respiratory morbidity,” stresses Dr. Lee.

Lithium battery fires add danger, releasing neurotoxic lithium that threatens the brain, cautions Dr. Elsayegh. Studies link PM2.5 to Alzheimer’s, with risks rising at lower wildfire PM2.5 levels than industrial pollution. “We’re only beginning to understand these effects, but the evidence points to the brain as another ‘front line’ organ at risk,” says Dr. Eisenman.

#### Loss of place, loss of peace

Early studies suggest repeated smoke exposure may affect mental health. Beyond physical harm, wildfires devastate communities and environments, causing deep psychological distress. The 2025 fires displaced thousands and destroyed outdoor spaces central to Angelenos’ well-being,

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triggering solastalgia—the painful loss of solace and connection to familiar environments.

Clinical depression, anxiety, and PTSD are common. Dr. Elsayegh notes that children show depression and anxiety differently than adults. Dr. Eisenman adds that in children, signs often appear as behavioral changes, such as shortened attention spans or learning difficulties.

**Who is most vulnerable?**

Children are especially at risk. “They may be more susceptible to smoke exposure because they have developing lungs and a smaller airway, so when they get obstruction or swelling, it can be more severe,” explains Dr. Ariue. They also have higher minute ventilation—breathing faster per body weight—and spend more time outdoors than adults. Risk is greatest for young children aged 0–4.

Other vulnerable groups include adults over 65, pregnant women (as toxins can harm embryos and fetuses), people with cardiac or respiratory conditions, and the immunocompromised, who face higher infection risk. Conditions like heart disease, diabetes, and obesity heighten inflammation

and oxidative stress. “Chronic diseases act like amplifiers, making smoke’s effects louder and longer,” says Dr. Eisenman.

Socioeconomic factors also play a role. “People without air-conditioning or clean indoor air, outdoor workers, those in ‘leaky’ homes, or with limited healthcare access face greater risks,” notes Dr. Eisenman. “Protecting health from wildfire smoke requires not just medicine, but equity and infrastructure.”

**Protecting your health**

With wildfires posing an ongoing risk throughout 2026, vigilance is essential. Dr. Lee advises monitoring the Air Quality Index (AQI) via the EPA, AirNow, or PurpleAir for local PM2.5 data. An AQI under 100 is generally safe, though Dr. Ariue notes that people with sensitive lungs should take care even between 51–100.

Dr. Ariue recommends avoiding strenuous outdoor activity, updating asthma and COPD plans, and taking preventive medicines. To keep indoor air clean, Dr. Lee suggests closing windows, using HVAC systems on recirculation, and installing HEPA filters with a MERV rating of 13 or higher. Dr. Elsayegh adds that higher

MERV filters capture more pollutants. If AQI exceeds 200, stay indoors or wear an N95/KN95 mask.

AQI doesn’t measure VOCs and can miss spikes, notes Dr. Elsayegh. Dr. Eisenman advises using sensors as guides—and trusting your symptoms as the best air-quality monitor.

**Building a healthier future**

Wildfire smoke’s long-term health effects are still being studied—and you can help. In January 2025, researchers launched the Los Angeles Fire Human Exposure and Long-Term Health Study (L.A. Fire HEALTH Study) to track pollutants and health outcomes. As part of the study, Dr. Eisenman and UCLA’s Dr. Arash Naeim created the UCLA Wildfire Impacted Communities Research Registry, a database for those interested in participating in future studies. Anyone in Los Angeles County can register to help build crucial health data for Southern Californians.



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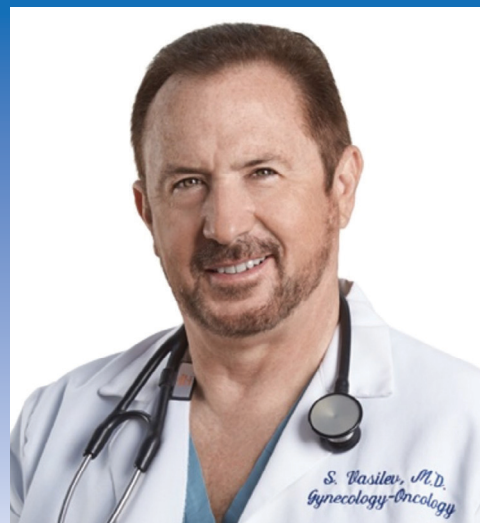


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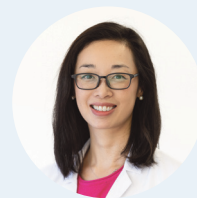
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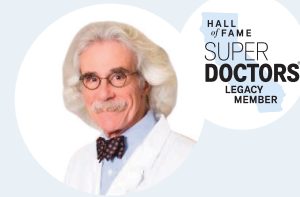
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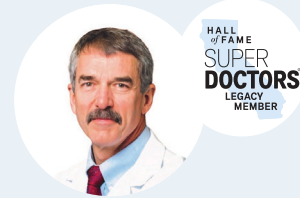
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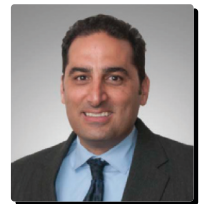
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## EMERGENCY MEDICINE

The emergency physician's role is to assess, treat, admit, or discharge any patient that seeks immediate medical attention in an acute or subacute setting.

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Torbaty, Sam S., Los Angeles, 800-233-2771  
Yashar, Michael, Los Angeles, 310-954-0705

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## ENDOCRINOLOGY

Endocrinologists treat hormonal imbalances, typically from glands in the endocrine system. Conditions treated include diabetes, metabolic and nutritional disorders, obesity, pituitary diseases, and menstrual and sexual problems.

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Austin, Juliana L., Los Angeles, 323-361-4606 ◇  
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Cheung, Dianne Soukfun, Torrance, 310-542-6333  
Ching, John S., Los Angeles, 310-423-7779 ◇  
Chow, Amy Yameng, Thousand Oaks, 805-418-3500  
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Dreimane, Daina, Orange, 714-509-8634 ◇  
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Ku, Jeong-hee, Burbank, 818-260-8706  
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## FAMILY MEDICINE

Practitioners focus on continuing, comprehensive health care for the individual and family. Family medicine physicians provide routine checkups, health-risk assessments, and immunizations as well as diagnose and treat illness.

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Dardick, Lawrence D., Santa Monica, 310-656-1702  
Del Castillo, Silvio A., Burbank, 818-557-2671 S-25  
Elson, Jamie A., Santa Monica, 310-264-0065  
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Soh, Isabelle, Beverly Hills, 310-248-7077  
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Tran, Stephanie, Santa Monica, 310-315-0231

## GASTROENTEROLOGY

Specialists care for the gastrointestinal tract and liver. This includes treating conditions such as colon polyps and cancer, gastroesophageal reflux, celiac ulcer disease, gallbladder and biliary tract disease, irritable bowel syndrome, pancreatitis and more.

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Gaddam, Srinivas, Los Angeles, 310-423-6082  
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## GENETIC MEDICINE

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Geriatric providers maintain knowledge of the aging process and possess specialized skills in the diagnostic, therapeutic, preventive, and rehabilitative aspects of illness in the elderly.

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## GYNECOLOGIC ONCOLOGY

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## HEMATOLOGY

Hematologists have knowledge and expertise in diseases of the blood, spleen, and lymph. Conditions include anemia, clotting disorders, sickle cell disease, hemophilia, leukemia, and lymphoma.

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Curti, Mario, Los Alamitos, 562-598-9745 S-5  
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## INFECTIOUS DISEASE

Infectious disease physicians specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of infectious diseases. Practitioners may also have expertise in preventive medicine and travel medicine.

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## KEERTHAN SOMANATH, MD

Psychiatry

Dr. Keerthan Somanath graduated from University of Texas at Austin, completing a bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering. He subsequently worked as an engineer at National Instruments in Austin, Texas, where he developed an interest in neuroscience, and later medicine, after working with one of the company's clients. At UT Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, Texas, Dr. Somanath graduated with distinction in research after pursuing a one-year Dean's Research Scholar Fellowship. He completed his psychiatry residency training at UCLA's Semel Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior, where he extensively trained at both UCLA and the West LA Veterans Affairs, and went on to serve as Chief Resident of the UCLA Outpatient Clinics during his final year of training. Afterwards, he went on to complete the Max Gray Mood Disorders Fellowship at UCLA's Semel Institute under the supervision of Dr. Michael Gitlin. His experience in varied clinical settings largely drove him to start a multi-state behavioral health organization that prioritizes affordability for patients, while retaining the ability to offer them cutting-edge mental health treatments. He feels most fortunate to be working with a team from myriad professional backgrounds and life experiences, which best serves the needs of the clinic's diverse patient populations. Aside from his clinical and administrative duties at Psychiatry Treatment Centers, he currently serves as volunteer clinical faculty within UCLA's Mood Disorders Clinic.

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## INTERNAL MEDICINE

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 Bui, Stephanie K., Los Angeles, 310-825-4073  
 Chang, Emery Hanyuan, Los Angeles, 310-557-2273  
 Chiang, Aaron, Los Angeles, 310-620-1888  
 Cohen, Gary R., Beverly Hills, 310-657-6900  
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## MATERNAL/FETAL MEDICINE

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 Krakow, Deborah, Los Angeles, 310-794-7274  
 Lee, Richard H., Burbank, 818-239-8808  
 Mansano, Roy Z., Thousand Oaks, 818-345-2455  
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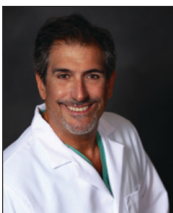
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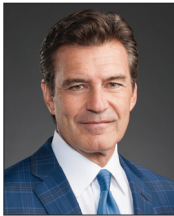
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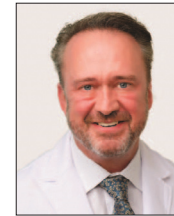


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Dr. Daniel A. Potter is an internationally noted subspecialist in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. Dr. Potter is currently in private practice as medical director at HRC-Fertility Orange County. He has offices in Newport Beach and Fullerton, California. Dr. Potter has helped develop and introduce genetic techniques that allow embryos to be thoroughly screened before transfer with IVF. In addition to IVF, Dr. Potter's areas of expertise are gender selection, egg donation and surrogacy. Patients from around the world come to Dr. Potter seeking advanced technology and high success rates.

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Dr. Zacharia Reda is board certified in pediatrics, pediatric critical care and hospital medicine. Special interests include asthma, lung disease, preventative care and emergency care. He has served on the faculties of UCLA, UCI and USC, and currently serves on the staff of Hoag, CHOC, Mission and Fountain Valley hospitals. He was voted by his peers as one of the best doctors in America and the OCMA as one of the top doctors in his field for the past 21 years. His experience managing critically ill children has ensured better outcomes for his patients. Dr. Reda is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Chest Physicians.

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Dr. Barry Seibel is the author of a best-selling textbook on cataract surgery published in 4 editions and 5 languages. He has invented over 20 instruments for both cataract and LASIK surgery, and has given more than 300 Ophthalmology eye surgery lectures in over 20 countries. A USC Doheny Eye Institute graduate, Dr. Seibel has served as faculty at Harvard Medical School's Intensive Cataract Courses. Dr. Seibel is a pioneer in laser cataract surgery and offers advanced lens implants. He personally examines and talks with each patient to help determine the best options based on their exam and goals.

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Rated one of "America's Best Ophthalmologists" by Consumer Reports, Dr. Sadiqa Stelzner is Director of the Santa Monica Eye Medical Group ([smeyegroup.com](http://smeyegroup.com)), Santa Monica Advanced Surgical Inst ([smasi.org](http://smasi.org)), and Santa Monica Med Spa ([smms.md](http://smms.md)). A board-certified fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology and the American College of Surgeons, she specializes in innovative vision correction, premium cataract surgery, and laser aesthetic treatments. A renowned speaker, educator, researcher, and philanthropist, her goal is to help patients achieve healthy longevity through a blend of western, eastern, and holistic approaches.

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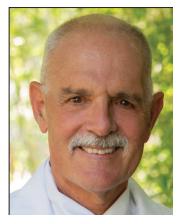


**JAMES S. SUNWOO, DDS, MD**

*Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*

Dr. James Sunwoo is an oral and facial surgeon devoted to general oral surgery, orthognathic surgery, facial contouring, dental implants and wisdom teeth removal. He received dual degrees in medicine and dentistry from the University of Southern California and Columbia University, respectively. His postgraduate training, including an internship and residency in general surgery and maxillofacial surgery, was completed at USC. He is also dual-fellowship-trained in orthognathic surgery and cosmetic surgery. He offers the highest standard of care to his patients.

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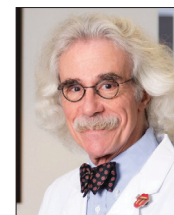


**LAWRENCE D. WAGMAN, MD**

*General Surgery*

Lawrence D. Wagman, M.D., surgical oncologist with City of Hope® Cancer Center, is a rare combination of scholar-clinician and down-to-earth person, with a long-standing record of leadership in cancer care. He graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and spent 20 years at City of Hope, in part as chair of the Division of Surgery. After a decade at St. Joseph Hospital - Center for Cancer Prevention and Treatment Palliative Care, most recently as executive medical director, Dr. Wagman returned to City of Hope. He specializes in stomach, liver, bile duct, pancreatic, and breast cancer, plus sarcoma and melanoma.

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Practicing in Orange County since 1982, Dr. Lawrence Werlin is a nationally noted specialist in reproductive endocrinology and infertility. He is the founder and medical director of Coastal Fertility Medical Center. Dr. Werlin was the founder and director of Hoag Memorial Hospital Fertility Services, and clinical professor in the division of reproductive endocrinology and infertility at UCI. He presently serves as the QM Medical Director at HRC Fertility. He pioneered the use of Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis (PGD) in Southern California. He is a member of ASRM, SART, and PCRS.

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# Brent Moelleken

**MD, FACS**

Dr. Brent Moelleken is a renowned plastic and reconstructive surgeon with private practice offices in Beverly Hills and Santa Barbara. He trained at Harvard, Yale, UCSF and UCLA, where he is currently Associate Clinical Professor of Surgery in the Division of Plastic Surgery.

Dr. Moelleken is the innovator of the **Hybrid Tummy Tuck®**, **Live Fill® Breast Augmentation**, **Live Fill®**, **360 degrees Face Lift®**, **Ultrashort Incision® Cheek Lift**, **Neck-Lace®** and numerous other trademarked procedures. These specific new procedures have helped Dr. Moelleken reduce or eliminate the 'done' look in facelift patients, so patients look effortlessly natural.

The **Hybrid Tummy Tuck®** offers a less invasive, shorter, lower scar option for fit patients with hernias or diastasis of the abdominal muscles, or post-menopausal widening of the waist.

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Cloud Med Spa Beverly Hills, an extension of Dr. Moelleken's practice, offers the very latest in Lasers and Radio Frequency devices, along with an extensive offer of treatments for skin rejuvenation, hair loss, body contouring, and skin resurfacing.

Dr. Moelleken's work has been published in numerous medical journals and has been presented nationally and internationally. He is also very active in charity work through his own About Face Surgical Foundation, as well in other foundations that serve veterans, victims of accidents, and the LGBTQ community.

When not working in his private practice or teaching UCLA Plastic Surgery residents, you can find Dr. Moelleken cycling in the mountains or spending time with his wife, children and their three dogs.

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