Staff

Joseph Casarez, Clinic Manager

Joseph has been working at UCSF since 2002 and in pediatrics since 2006. In addition to the pediatrics department, he previously worked as the clinic manager for orthodontics for many years. He is responsible for all the day to day operations and patient coordination.

Wilson Cruz, Administrative assistant/Front desk
Wilson has been working at UCSF since 2011. He has experience working in both pediatric and orthodontic departments. He speaks Spanish.

Marta Rodriguez, Administrative Assistant/Front desk

Marta has been working at UCSF since 2003, primarily in pediatrics. She is passionate about working with children. She speaks Spanish.

Xiomara Baldwin, Administrative Assistant/Billing Clerks
Xiomara has been working at UCSF since 2006. She is a trained Dental Assistant. She speaks Spanish and is our head translator.

Sheryl Duhn, Hospital coordinator

Sheryl has been the hospital coordinator responsible for scheduling pediatric dentistry surgeries since 1999.
Maria Bernal, Registered dental assistant

Maria has been working at UCSF since 1985, primarily in pediatrics. She is trained as a hospital and sedation assistant. She is involved in administrative operations and serves as the head Registered Dental Assistant. She speaks Spanish.

Patti Dungca, Registered Dental Assistant

Patti has been a Registered Dental Assistant since 1985 and has worked at UCSF since 1987, primarily in pediatrics. She is hospital and sedation trained for pediatric dentistry. She speaks Tagalog.
Mei has been a Registered Dental Assistant since 2005 and has worked at UCSF since 2008. She is trained as both a pediatric and orthodontic assistant, and is currently working in both departments. She speaks Mandarin and Cantonese.

Wendy Lai, Registered Dental Assistant
Wendy has been a Registered Dental Assistant since 1996 and has worked at UCSF since 2007. She has experience working in both adult and pediatric dentistry. She speaks Mandarin.

LaDonna Miles, Registered Dental Assistant

La Donna has been a Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) and has worked at UCSF since 1987. She has experience working in all specialties of dentistry but is most passionate about pediatrics. She is also trained as a sedation and hospital RDA. She currently serves as a California board examiner for dental assistants.