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## HEALTH SCIENCES



Kirk L. Peterson, M.D

*Professor of Medicine*

*Appointed as Edith and William M. Perlman, Professor of Clinical Cardiology  
Co-Director, Seaweed Canyon Physiology Laboratory, Division of Cardiology*

Dr. Kirk Peterson is an accomplished clinician and researcher, known for his research into new modes of cardiovascular imaging, and his expertise in the areas of heart catheterization, angioplasty, coronary transluminal angioplasty and balloon valvuloplasty. He is also recognized for his research in the field of cardiac physiology, and he presently serves as the Director, Seaweed Canyon Physiology Laboratory, a research facility within the Division of Cardiology that is supported largely by extramural funds provided by the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Peterson earned his BA degree from Stanford and his Medical Degree from Cornell University Medical College, followed by an internship and residency at New York Hospital, Cornell. He held a post-graduate cardiology fellowship at Baylor University Affiliated Hospital Residency Program in Houston, and came to UCSD in 1970 as Director of Cardiac Catheterization. He was named Chief of Cardiology, UC San Diego Medical Center, in 1985, and to the Perlman Chair in Clinical Cardiology in 1988. Dr. Peterson has also served as a consultant in cardiology and internal medicine at the Naval Regional Medical Center and the VA San Diego Healthcare System.



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Robert N. Weinreb, M.D.

*Distinguished Professor of Ophthalmology  
Morris Gleich MD Chair of Glaucoma  
Director, Hamilton Glaucoma Center*

Robert N. Weinreb, M.D., is a clinician, a surgeon and scientist. He is Distinguished Professor of Ophthalmology and holds the Morris Gleich MD Chair of Glaucoma. He oversees all clinical aspects of glaucoma diagnosis and treatment within the Department of Ophthalmology at the Shiley Eye Center. Patients from throughout the world seek his diagnostic and surgical expertise.

Dr. Weinreb is also the Director of the Hamilton Glaucoma Center, which provides state of the art laboratory and clinical research facilities for glaucoma, and a home for a world-renowned team of scientists and staff. Known for its unique cross-disciplinary investigative programs, the scientists at the Hamilton Glaucoma Center seek to enhance the discovery and translation of innovative research to prevent and cure glaucoma blindness.

Dr. Weinreb graduated from Harvard Medical School and completed his residency and fellowship at the University of California, San Francisco.

Dr. Weinreb has served as President of the Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology (2002-2003), President of the World Glaucoma Association (WGA) (2004-2006) and President of the American Glaucoma Society (2007 - 2009).

Recipient of numerous awards including the Alcon Research Institute Award for Outstanding Contributions to Research in Visual Sciences (1988 and 1992), the Heed Ophthalmic Foundation Award in recognition of leadership and contributions in ophthalmology (1997), the Research to Prevent Blindness Physician-Scientist Award (2003) and the IGR Prize for Outstanding Glaucoma Research (2003), he has been cited in every edition of Woodward/White, The Best Doctors in America and is an elected member of the prestigious American Ophthalmological Society. Dr. Weinreb was the recipient of the Ridley Medal of St. Thomas' Hospital, London in 2006 and the Moecyr E. Alvaro Medal of Universidade Federal de Sao Paulo, Brazil in 2009.