

New Mexico CCM1 Resources

Clinical Care

The **University of New Mexico Health System** has been designated a CCM Center of Excellence by the Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation.

As with most UNM departments, the demand for services is often greater than the number of available appointments, so wait times to get an appointment can be long.

However, UNM Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Genetics departments are staffed with CCM1 experts who have seen more patients than any facility in the world. UNM Neurology has been funded by the State to offer free genetic testing.

Patients also have multiple opportunities to participate in research, including upcoming clinical trials. UNM hosts an annual patient conference, typically in the spring.

Appointment line: 505-272-3160

UNM CCM Center of Excellence Faculty

Medical Director and Vascular Neurologist: [Dr. Michel Torbey](#)

Cerebrovascular Neurosurgeons: Dr. Andrew Carlson, Dr. Anish Deshmukh, and Sean Deloach, NP

Vascular Neurologists: Dr. Tarun Girotra, Dr. Tobias Kulik, Dr. Monika Manchanda, Dr. Maryam Hosseini

Epileptologist: Dr. Jose Padin-Rosado, Dr. Ken Imerman, Dr. Anna Bhat

Geneticist: Dr. Randall Heidenreich

Pediatric Neurology: Dr. Kathy Wolfe

Genetic Counselor: Joanne Drautz, CGC

Neuroradiology: Dr. Mark Mabray

Nurse Coordinator: Dawn Aldridge, RN

Nurse Educator – Michael Richardson, RN

Educator Coordinator – Brittany Gagne

**UNM Research Program Patient Enrollment:
505-272-3194**

Patient Support

New Mexico hosts an active **chapter of the Alliance to Cure Cavernous Malformation**. The group hosts regular gatherings and awareness events. To connect with the group, please contact Linda Fuchser at linda@alliancetocure.org.