

Fetal Care and Treatment Center

**Wednesday,
September
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Date: September 9th, 2026

Time: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

In Person and Virtual Event

Location: Education Building, Rm.
#1222, Lecture Hall
4610 X Street, Sacramento, 95817

**Lunch will be provided for all
who attend in person**

**Please scan the QR code by
September 8 to RSVP for in
person or virtual attendance.**



**Confirmation email will be sent
after registration**

**For referrals, consultations,
collaborations, or registration
assistance, please contact our
Physician Referral Liaison Team:**
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From Repair to Regeneration: A New Era of Fetal Therapy for Spina Bifida

UC Davis Health's Fetal Care and Treatment Center is internationally recognized for pioneering advances in the diagnosis and treatment of Spina Bifida (myelomeningocele, MMC). Our multidisciplinary team provides comprehensive care spanning prenatal diagnosis, fetal intervention, neonatal management, and lifelong follow-up, while leading innovative clinical research that is shaping the future of fetal therapy.

Learn when to refer patients for prenatal evaluation, explore current fetal treatment options, and hear how multidisciplinary collaboration can optimize outcomes for children with Spina Bifida.

- **Welcome & UC Davis Fetal Care and Treatment Center Overview**
- **Diana Farmer, M.D., Pediatric and Fetal Surgeon | Principal Investigator, CuRe Trial:** Stem Cell Therapy for Spina Bifida and the CuRe Trial
- **Payam Saadai, M.D.; Pediatric and Fetal Surgeon:** Evolution of Prenatal Spina Bifida Repair: Fetoscopic vs. Open Techniques
- **Amelia McLennan M.D.; Maternal-Fetal Medicine Specialist:** Obstetric Counseling for Myelomeningocele in the Post-MOMS Era
- **Cameron Sadegh M.D.; Pediatric Neurosurgeon:** Neurosurgical Perspectives and Technical Variations in Prenatal Spina Bifida Repair
- **Maya Evans M.D.; Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Specialist:** Longitudinal Follow-up After Prenatal Stem Cell Therapy for Spina Bifida
- **Amy Powne, M.S.N., R.N.; Fetal Nurse Manager:** Moderator
- **Live Q&A with all speakers**

For information about the UC Davis Fetal Care and Treatment Center or the CuRe Trial, please contact: 916-734-2229 or fctc@health.ucdavis.edu