

# MEET THE DOCTORS

OF SCVMC REHABILITATION CENTER



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## **ABOUT DR. HUANG**

Emily Huang, DO, graduated from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency training in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Virginia Commonwealth University. She also received training at the Prosthetic-Orthotics Center at Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago. In addition to her extensive experience in hospital-based rehabilitation, Dr. Huang has served on international medical missions providing rehabilitation training and medical equipment to support local rehab teams.

Dr. Huang is part of a multidisciplinary, inpatient team approach to traumatic brain injury and stroke rehabilitation that has led to exceptional patient outcomes including functional gains and patient satisfaction measures that exceed regional and national averages.

Along with her work treating individuals with brain injury, Dr. Huang supervises Stanford PM&R residents who train at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.



# IN HER WORDS

## **GOOD CARE BEGINS WITH GOOD INFORMATION:**

Some of the most important work I do involves education on a personal level. I talk with patients and families about the nature of the injury or condition and what can be expected at the time of discharge. We share a lot of information on reducing the risk of complications. It's a vital part of building the bridge between the care we provide here and what continues at home.

**THE STRENGTH OF TEAMWORK:** As part of a team approach to care, we rely on each other for a wide range of support. Being able to add another point of view is particularly helpful for the more challenging cases. We get together formally and informally, and there's no feeling of competition...only very close teamwork and a sense of cooperation.

**STAYING CURIOUS:** In college, I was originally a journalism major. Medicine soon became and has remained my passion, but the earlier part of my education reminds me how important it is to ask questions, to keep learning, and to observe carefully. That kind of curiosity helps me be a better doctor and it's a benefit for the people I provide care for.

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