

MEET THE DOCTORS

OF SCVMC REHABILITATION CENTER



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ABOUT DR. WANG

Roberta Wang, MD, graduated from Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Saint Louis, MO, and completed a residency program at Stanford University Hospital and Clinics. She received fellowship training in brain injury rehabilitation medicine at the Kaiser Foundation Rehabilitation Center, Vallejo, CA.

Dr. Wang is part of a multidisciplinary team approach to traumatic and acquired brain injury that has helped achieve functional improvement measures that exceed national averages and are directly related to increased levels of independence and quality of life.

In addition to her role as an attending physician, Dr. Wang is a Clinical Instructor for the Division of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, Stanford University School of Medicine.



IN HER WORDS

A HOSPITAL WITHIN A HOSPITAL: Being part of a major medical center has benefits for our rehab team because it gives us the chance to collaborate closely with a full range of other specialists. For our patients, it means better coordination in providing any type of medical care they might need. Even if they don't require a higher level of care during rehabilitation, it's very comforting to know it's there.

WHY I CHOSE PHYSICAL MEDICINE & REHABILITATION: Throughout my medical training I've had the opportunity to see trauma specialists and surgeons at work. It's inspiring to see what they can accomplish, but I always wanted to be with patients further down the road to recovery. As a PM&R doctor, I'm involved in an area of medicine that helps restore function that was initially lost. I get to be part of the improvements that take place during rehab and I find that very rewarding.

THE PERSONAL SIDE OF REHABILITATION: I worked hard to develop the clinical skills I bring to rehabilitation, but I also have other roles in my life. I'm a mother, a wife and a friend. I'm a daughter. I hold all of these ties very dear. And I never forget that the people who entrust me with their care have the same kinds of personal relationships.

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