

THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE NEUROSCIENCE PROGRAM IN THE VALLEY

Injuries and disorders of the nervous system are among the most serious and disabling, often striking without warning and affecting systems throughout the body. A team of specialists can be required for treatment.

Until recently, central California hasn't had a comprehensive treatment center for neurological care. Patients and families have either traveled great distances or gone without much-needed attention.

But with help from generous donor-investors and the partnership of UCSF-Fresno faculty physicians and private physicians in the area, Community Regional Medical Center is building a comprehensive neuroscience program of international caliber.

We've already attracted the brightest physicians, assembled a rare collection of essential technology, established a range of leading research clinical trials, built a 52-bed dedicated Neuroscience Institute in downtown Fresno and opened a 25,000-square-foot outpatient center designed for coordinated subspecialty care.

But the vision doesn't stop there.

Central California Neuroscience Institute

Alzheimer's Center
ALS Center (Lou Gerhig's Disease)
Cognitive/Behavioral Neurology
Electrodiagnostic Laboratory
Epilepsy Program
Interventional Neurology
Multiple Sclerosis Program (MS)
Neuromuscular Program
Neurological Rehabilitation
Parkinson's Disease Program
Neurodegenerative Disease
Stroke Research
Stroke Program (area's only stroke program)
Brain Tumor Program
Cyberknife Radiosurgery
Neuro Trauma Program
Neurovascular Surgery
Spine Surgery

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YOUR GIFT AT WORK

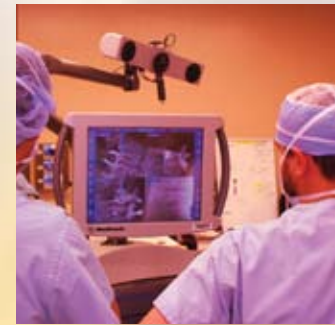
It was an odd call at an odd time. Patricia Reed, a 48 year-old teacher, was on the operating table at Community Regional Medical Center with her brain exposed and she was on the phone with her mother: “The doctor is stimulating my brain right now. Tell everybody I’m fine. I’m awake. I’m in the middle of surgery.”

Patricia had a tumor underneath the area of her brain that controls her ability to speak and walk – surgery was her only option. Because of the critical location of the tumor, she needed specialized surgery. And Community Regional was the only place in the Valley with the technology and expertise to perform it.

Dr. Meg Verrees, a neurosurgeon, performed the surgery – called an awake craniotomy. Dr Verrees used high-tech equipment and feedback from Patricia to map areas of the brain to the functions they control. As the doctor sent electrical

impulses to different areas of her brain, Patricia raised her arms, wriggled her fingers and spoke to her mother via cell phone. This allowed Dr. Verrees to avoid operating in areas that would affect Patricia’s speech or motor skills.

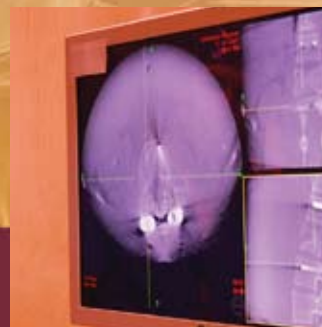
Remembering the conversation had during surgery, Patricia’s mother said, “I was just amazed and I think I said ‘This is historical.’... to us it was...amazing.”



YOUR SUPPORT WILL CONTINUE THIS VISION

We have come a long way in a short time and your contribution can help accelerate this program’s rise to prominence. Recruiting and retaining top specialists, attracting novel research trials, collaborating with science laboratories throughout the UC system, expanding medical facilities and building on our advanced technology all are vital elements to ensure patients near and far have access to the care they need.

Help us realize this vision to its fullest by calling **559.459.2670** or visiting CommunityMedical.org/foundation to make a gift.



“We want patients to know that no matter what adversity comes their way, we’re going to do something to address it. I’ll never tell anyone, ‘we’ve done all we can do for you.’”

Dr. Jeffrey Rosenfeld
PROFESSOR AND CHIEF OF
NEUROLOGY, UCSF FRESNO

