

# Media Advisory

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*Please join us for the*  
**Sharp Grossmont Hospital for Neuroscience  
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Dedication**



## **SAN DIEGO – March 25, 2025**

**WHAT:** Sharp Grossmont Hospital for Neuroscience is the first comprehensive specialty hospital of its kind in San Diego. Join us for opening remarks, an official ribbon cutting ceremony, and a hospital tour to celebrate the upcoming opening of the new \$58 million facility, which has come to life in large part thanks to our philanthropic partners.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 27, 10 am to noon.

**WHERE:** Sharp Grossmont Hospital, 5555 Grossmont Center Drive, La Mesa, CA 91942.

**10:00 am to 10:30 am: Remarks and Ribbon Cutting:**

- **Chris Howard**, President and CEO, Sharp HealthCare
- **Scott Evans**, Chief Strategy Officer & Market CEO, Sharp HealthCare
- **Mark Arapostathis**, Mayor, City of La Mesa
- **Joel Anderson**, San Diego County Supervisor, District 2
- **Bob Ayres**, Board President, Grossmont HealthCare District
- **Kate Wayne**, Vice President for Philanthropy, Sharp Regional Hospitals

**10:30 a.m. to noon: Access to neuroscience hospital**  
Media is invited to tour neuroscience hospital for photos and B-Roll.

### Interview opportunities:

- **Patient Benjamin Ludwig**, who recently received groundbreaking treatment for essential tremor from our neurosurgical team
- **Patient Ryan Gamble**, who recently received awake brain surgery to remove a tumor.
- **Scott Evans Chief Strategy Officer & Market CEO**, Sharp HealthCare, and other speakers.
- **Marguerite Paradis**, Interim Director, Sharp Grossmont Hospital for Neuroscience

### Media package from Sharp:

Following the event, all media will receive access to an online press kit that includes B-Roll, photos, a project overview and story ideas.

**Parking for media:** Media vehicles can park on the sides of the circle driveway in front of Sharp Grossmont Hospital's main entrance.

Learn more at [sharp.com/neurosciencehospital](https://sharp.com/neurosciencehospital)

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## ABOUT SHARP HEALTHCARE

Sharp Grossmont Hospital has been deeply rooted in the East San Diego County community for 70 years. It is the largest not-for-profit, full-service acute care hospital in the East County region with 562 beds. The hospital is known for its clinical excellence in emergency and critical care, cardiac and cancer care, surgery, stroke care, orthopedics, neuroscience, rehabilitation, behavioral health, women's and newborn's health, and hospice care. Sharp Grossmont also offers extensive outpatient services and prevention programs such as home infusion, sleep disorder care, pulmonary medicine, wound care, and hyperbaric medicine to support Sharp HealthCare's emphasis on community health and wellness.

Sharp Grossmont has been awarded the Gold Certification for Excellence in Person-Centered Care by Planetree International. The patient-centered experience at Sharp Grossmont includes integrative therapies, including Reiki, Healing Touch, and aromatherapy; spiritual care services; as well as technologically advanced facilities such as our emergency room, critical care center, and the Burr Heart & Vascular Center. Set to open in April 2025, is the Sharp Grossmont Hospital for Neuroscience, San Diego's first comprehensive center for patients needing advanced brain and spine care. Sharp Grossmont is also recognized nationally and internationally for many other honors, including being a MAGNET®-designated hospital for patient care and nursing practices, earning a Gold Standard Level 1 "Accredited Senior-Friendly Emergency Department" by the American College of Emergency Physicians, and named on U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals for Maternity Care list.

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