



AAPM Pain Medicine Fellowship Excellence Award
University of California, Davis: Testimonial 2016

The University of California, Davis is proud to be a recipient of the American Academy of Pain Medicine's Fellowship Excellence Award for 2016. Our group has a long history of training outstanding future practitioners in pain medicine and will continue to strive for the excellence that AAPM has awarded. Our staff and faculty work tirelessly in coordinating a comprehensive, innovative, evidence based and patient centered experience for trainees. We recognize that the complex issues of emotional and physical pain cannot be solely addressed with any single perspective or approach. Rather patients benefit from a broad based yet individual and multi-modal approach, spanning psychological, integrative, medical and surgical interventions. Our highest priority is to improve quality of life and we strive to train fellows with regard to this.

Achieving this award supports our resolve to continue providing an ethical and cutting edge educational experience for pain fellows. Helping to prepare the next generation of pain specialists advances the larger medical and societal goals of alleviating suffering. As a field we are in a unique position to counter the epidemic of prescription opioid abuse, while at the same time responsibly addressing the needs of over 100 million people in chronic pain. Partnering with the AAPM and other organizations and institutions, we hope to shape the future and achieve those goals.

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