



AAPM Pain Medicine Fellowship Excellence Award
Stanford Pain Medicine Fellowship Program
Stanford, CA

The Division of Pain Medicine at Stanford University is honored to receive the AAPM 2017 Pain Medicine Fellowship Excellence Award. The award reflects our comprehensive, interdisciplinary, collaborative training in and treatment of pain-related conditions. Pain medicine fellows are trained in the medical, interventional, physical, behavioral, complementary and self-management aspects of pain medicine in complex patients. All aspects of pain assessment and care are co-located in the [Stanford Pain Management Center](#) to promote an interdisciplinary team approach to pain management. Stanford has a “fellow-centric” model that promotes patient continuity of care with the pain fellow. In this model, the fellow is responsible for the long-term care of the patient over the course of treatment, thereby reinforcing the continuity of care. This all occurs in a state-of-the-art facility serving patients from diverse racial, cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, throughout northern California and internationally.

Stanford's training philosophy includes the use of simulation training to learn best practices and optimal communication skills in a standardized environment. Fellows are trained in outcomes-based pain management through the use of [CHOIR](#) to optimize a patient’s physical, psychological and social functioning and overall well-being. Fellows are engaged in quality improvement and research projects through the Division’s [research group](#). Upon graduation, fellows are prepared to be clinician experts and are ready to lead interdisciplinary teams in both academic and community practices.

We are honored to accept this award and will use it to motivate continued improvements in our fellowship program, advance pain education beyond our institution, and attract the most talented physicians to the field of Pain Medicine.

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