



Samuel Louie, M.D.

Philosophy of Care	Dr. Louie is known for his dictums that empathy is never an occupational hazard and that every patient deserves a clinical trial of one. He received lifetime recognition in 2021 from the American Thoracic Society for his philosophy and work with the Outstanding Clinician Award.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Louie is a pulmonologist and asthmatologist with experience and expertise in difficult-to-control asthma, Severe Asthma, COPD, and Asthma COPD Overlap
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Louie's clinical research focuses on patient safety, advanced therapeutics including biologics, phenotyping and endotyping asthma, COPD and Asthma COPD Overlap for precision patient care.
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Internships	Internal Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles CA 1980-1981 Internal Medicine, Wadsworth Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles CA 1980-1981
Residency	Internal Medicine, UCLA, Los Angeles CA 1981-1983 Internal Medicine, Wadsworth Veterans Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles CA 1981-1983
Fellowships	Internal Medicine/Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UC Davis, Davis CA 1983-1986



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Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine, Critical Care Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease

Professional Memberships

American Thoracic Society
California Thoracic Society

Honors and Awards

Outstanding Clinician Award, American Thoracic Society, 2021
Professor of the Year, Division of Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center, 2011
Outstanding Clinician Award, Department of Internal Medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2011
Physician of the Year, UC Davis Medical Center, 1996
Fellow, American College of Chest Physicians, 1991

Select Recent Publications

To view more of Dr. Louie's publications, visit his [UC Davis Research Profiles site](#).

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