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Philosophy of Care	Dr. Morfin has a philosophy of promoting excellence in health care delivery to underserved communities through workforce diversity, medical education, outreach, engagement, and quality improvement.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Morfin is an Internist, Nephrologist trained and board certified. He has a specific clinical interest in all aspects of kidney disease, chronic, acute, transplantation and dialysis care. He has expertise in underserved communities, outreach programs to reduce the burden of chronic diseases, including TeleNephrology program. He has been a champion on increasing the uptake of home hemodialysis modalities in the region and nationally.
Research/Academic Interests	Dr. Morfin research focuses on medical education, chronic kidney disease and delivery of kidney care to the community.
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Board Certifications American Board of Internal Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine, Nephrology
BLS/ACLS, American Heart Association

Professional Memberships American College of Physicians (ACP)
American Medical Association (AMA)
American Society of Nephrology (ASN), Fellow
National Kidney Foundation
Sacramento Latino Medical Association (SaLMA)

Honors and Awards Deans Team Award for Excellence for Inclusion Excellence, UC Davis Post-bac Program, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2019
Top Doctors in Nephrology, Sacramento Magazine, 2018
Medical Director Excellence, Satellite Healthcare, 2017
Internal Medicine Chairs Recognition Award, For exceptional service to the Department of Internal Medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2015
Outstanding Clinician Award, Department of Medicine, UC Davis School of Medicine, 2014

Select Recent Publications Morfin JA, Fitall E, Hall Kendall K, Hough P. Patient Safety in Home Dialysis. PSNet. 2021 Apr 28.

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