

Philosophy of Care Dr. De Mesa believes in a holistic approach to treating patients with an emphasis on wellness

recognizing the musculoskeletal system as a key element of health.

Clinical Interests Dr. De Mesa's clinical interests include: Holistic Approach, Musculoskeletal Pain Medicine,

Regenerative and Restorative Medicine, Interventional spine techniques, Ultrasound-guided pain

interventions, Manual Therapy and Neuromodulation.

Research/Academic Interests Dr. De Mesa's research interests include: Cellular therapies in Pain Medicine, dynamic

neuromusculoskeletal ultrasound and compressive neuropathies and Academic education.

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Associate Professor

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Education D.O., A.T. Still University – Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Kirksville MO 2010

M.P.H., Environmental and Occupational Health, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu HI

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B.S., Boston College, Chestnut Hill MA 1997

Internships Rotating Internship, Maimonides Medical Center, Brooklyn NY 2010-2011

Residency Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston TX 2011-2014

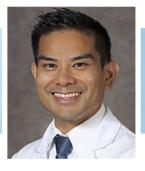
Chief Academic Resident- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine,

Houston TX 2013-2014

Fellowships Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 2014-2015

Board Certifications American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation





American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pain Medicine

Fluoroscopy: X-Ray Supervisor and Operator

Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Pain Medicine

American Association of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

American Medical Association

American Osteopathic Association

California Society of Anesthesiologists

North American Neuromodulation Society

North American Spine Society (NASS)

Honors and Awards

Faculty Teacher of the Year, UC Davis Division of Pain Medicine, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 Outstanding Teaching Award- Chronic Pain UC Davis Department of Anesthesiology, 2018, 2019 Top Doctor in Sacramento CA, 2018

Lifesaver Campaign Recognition from "a grateful patient", 2017

American Academy of Pain Medicine Recipient of the AAPM Pain Medicine Fellowship Excellence Award, 2016

Vice Chancellor Recognition for Patient Care, UC Davis Health, 2016

Patient Experience and Performance Excellence - Recognition of Excellent Care, UC Davis Health, 2016

UC Davis Division of Pain Medicine Gary Collins, M.D. Memorial Fellow Teacher of the Year Award, 2015

Oliver R. Smith, M.D. Award for Outstanding Resident, 2014

Carlos Vallbona, M.D. Professionalism Award, 2014

Baylor College of Medicine / University of Texas PMR Alliance Resident Teacher of the Year Award, 2014

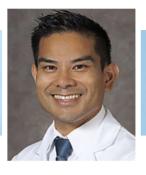
Drs Isabelle and Josephine Morelock Osteopathic Scholarship Award ATSU-KCOM, 2008 Excellence Award, ATSU-KCOM Area Health Education Preventive Medicine and Community Service, 2007

Select Recent Publications

Singh N, DeMesa C, Pritzlaff S, Jung M, Green C. Implementation of Virtual Multiple Mini-Interviews for Fellowship Recruitment. Pain Med. 2021 Aug 6;22(8):1717-1721. doi:10.1093/pm/pnab141. PMID:33871655.

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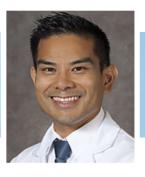
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De Mesa C, Chu I, Furukawa K, Sheth S. Use of Continuous Femoral and Sciatic Nerve Catheters to Facilitate a Multidisciplinary Inpatient-Based Rehabilitation Plan in a Child with Lower Extremity Type 1 Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Am J Phys Med Rehabil. 2015 Nov;94(11): e114-5. doi:10.1097/PHM.0000000000000348. PMID:26098930.





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