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Board Certifications	American Board of Internal Medicine, 2005 American Board of Pain Medicine American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2010 American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2010



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Honors and Awards

America's Top Doctors, Castle Connolly, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Department Mentoring Director Award, UC Davis Health Mentoring Academy, 2017
American Pain Society Elizabeth Narcessian Award for Outstanding Educational Achievements in the Field of Pain, 2015
National Center of Excellence in Pain Management by the American Pain Society awarded to UC Davis Pain Clinic, 2015
Recognition and Appreciation Award, Medical Board of California Enforcement Program, 2013
Public Service Award, University of California, Davis, 2013
Distinguished Service Award, Federation of State Medical Board, 2013
America's Top Doctors, US News and World Report, 2011
Distinguished Service Award from American Academy of Pain Medicine, 2010

Select Recent Publications

Fishman SM, Carr DB, Hogans B, Cheatle M, Gallagher RM, Katzman J, Mackey S, Polomano R, Popescu A, Rathmell JP, Rosenquist RW, Tauben D, Beckett L, Li Y, Mongoven JM, Young HM. Scope and Nature of Pain- and Analgesia-related Content of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). *Pain Medicine*. 2018;1-11.

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