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Kaiser Foundation Hospital Award for "Excellence in Teaching in Clinical Sciences", University of California, Davis School of Medicine Graduation Class, 2001

"Outstanding Clinical Instructor", University of California, Davis School of Medicine, Graduating Class, 2001

"Clinical Teacher of the Year" Award, Center for Continuing Medical Education, University of California, Davis Medical Center, 2000

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"Outstanding Attending" Award, University of California, Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, 1982

"Outstanding Clinical Instructor" Award, University of California, Davis, 1975

"Most Improved Professor" Award, University of California, Davis, 1973

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