



Faith T. Fitzgerald, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

I decided to become an internist because of the diagnostic and therapeutic challenges of complex disease. I also enjoy having the opportunity to talk with and listen to men and women from all different walks of life. My philosophy of care centers on applying rigorous thought and the knowledge of both medicine and the human experience to making people both feel better and fulfill their full potential. Frankly, a lot of "good health" is good luck—economic, social and genetic. I like helping the unlucky.

Clinical Interests

Faith T. Fitzgerald is recognized for her superb diagnostic, patient care and teaching skills. In 1991, the American College of Physicians conferred upon her the prestigious title of "Master Physician." In 1992, she was honored by the California Medical Association with a Golden Apple lifetime academic achievement award.

Title

Professor

Specialty

Internal Medicine

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M.D., UC San Francisco School of Medicine, San Francisco, California, 1969
B.A., UC Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, California, 1965

Internships

University of California, San Francisco, San Francisco, California, 1972

Residency

San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, California, 1973

Board Certifications

American Board of Internal Medicine, 1973

Professional Memberships

American College of Physicians

Select Recent Publications

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