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Clinical Interests	<p>Dr. Wilsey is heavily involved in clinical pain medicine research at UC Davis Medical Center and at the Sacramento VA Medical Center, where he also performs acupuncture services on a limited basis. One of his major research interests is the use of medical marijuana for neuropathic pain, and he is involved in a federally funded study of the analgesic and neuropsychological effects of cannabis when treating central pain from spinal cord injury. Dr. Wilsey also studies prescription opioid abuse, and collaborates on NIH and CDC grants involving computerization of historical pain-management information.</p> <p>Dr. Wilsey has a strong interest in research ethics and has chaired institutional review boards at UC Davis and the Northern California VA Health Care System. He believes translational research is particularly important for improving patient care.</p>
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Honors and Awards

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Select Recent Publications

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