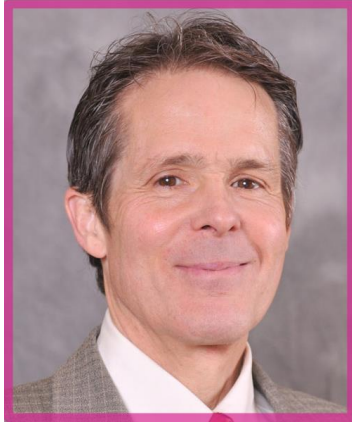


Faculty Bio



Bill H. McCarberg, MD

Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor
University of California, San Diego School of Medicine
San Diego, California

Dr. Bill McCarberg is Founder of the Chronic Pain Management Program for Kaiser Permanente (retired) in San Diego, California. He is currently working with Neighborhood Healthcare in Escondido California (Federally Qualified Health Center) and Elizabeth Hospice. He is treasurer and past president of the American Academy of Pain Medicine and president of the Western Pain Society. He is also Adjunct Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine. Dr. McCarberg is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pain Medicine, the American Pain Society, and the International Association for the Study of Pain. Several of his award and leadership positions include national guideline committees for postoperative pain, fibromyalgia, and osteoarthritis; the Elizabeth Narcessian Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement in the Field of Pain, American Pain Society; Presidential Commendation, American Academy of Pain Medicine; Award of Honor for Excellence in Geriatric Medicine, the National Institute of Medicine; Mayday Pain and Society Fellowship; Award of Excellence, Southern California Pain Initiative; Highest Rated Physician, Member Appraisal of Physician Services, Kaiser Permanente; Ambassador of the Year, National Pain Foundation. He has served the field on the Board of Directors of the American Pain Society and recently on the Professional Education and Training Subcommittee of the National Institutes of Health's Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee, which proposed the US Department of Health and Human Service's National Pain Strategy. He has given more than 250 presentations on pain management issues and is the author or coauthor of 115 articles, book chapters, and books. Board certified by the American Board of Pain Medicine and the American Board of Family Practice, with additional certifications in Geriatrics and Hospice and Palliative Care, Dr McCarberg received his medical degree from Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, Illinois. He completed a medical internship and a residency in family practice at Highland Hospital in Rochester, New York.