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I am currently in an academic practice at UC Davis in Sacramento, California, where I split my time between the administrative and educational duties of the residency training program and clinical practice in non-interventional spine and post-polio.

Outside of work I enjoy travel, exploring new restaurants and hanging out with friends and family.

After working in 3 different areas of the country, serving on committees for national organizations, and almost 20 years in resident education, I have had the privilege of getting to know a large number of physiatrists and future physiatrists. That experience provides a broad perspective on the various expectations and needs of physiatrists around the country. I hope to bring this knowledge to the Nominating Committee to participate in the selection of appropriate candidates for the important leadership roles in the Academy.

My joy in life is exploring new experiences, facing new challenges and continuing to learn and grow. I look forward to this opportunity to serve the Academy in a new role.

