



Annual Meeting

NEARLY 250 PHYSICIANS, family members and medical students turned out for this year's Annual Awards and Installation Dinner of the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society and Alliance, held January 16 at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

The society's highest honor, the Golden Stethoscope Award for devotion to medical care and the medical needs of the community, was presented to Barbara J. Arnold, MD. For more than 20 years, she has had an ophthalmology practice in Sacramento's south area, devoting much of her time to care for an underserved population.

Joseph Silva, Jr., MD, the Dean of the UC Davis School of Medicine since 1977, received the Medical Honor Award. Because of his efforts, all four years of medical students at UC Davis are now automatic members of SSVMS, the CMA and the AMA.

The SSVMS Alliance presented its Dorothy Dozier Helping Hands Award to Vickie Joyner. Mariann Fisher was nominated for the CMA-Alliance Member of the Year Award.

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