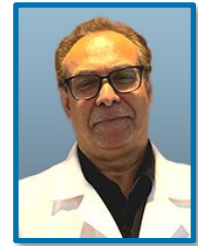




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## **Dr. Dinesh Sharma, MD**

*Board-Certified in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation*

*Board-certified physician with more than 30 years of clinical expertise.*

### **EDUCATION**

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- **UCLA, Wadsworth VA Medical Center, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA (1983-1986)**  
Residency, Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Chief Resident of Rehabilitation Medical Service (1985-1986)  
Residency emphasis in muscle disease, electromyography, occupational medicine, sports rehabilitation and neurologic rehabilitation
- **Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, MI (1983)**  
Medical Degree, with recommendations for Honors in Obstetrics/Gynecology and Pediatrics
- **Wayne State University, Detroit, MI (1978)**  
Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, with High Distinction

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- **Private Practice, Visalia, CA – PM&R (1989-present)**
- **Kaweah Delta District Hospital Rehabilitation Center – Medical Director**
- **California Medical Review Inc. – Physician Advisor for Central & Southern CA (Peer Review Org)**
- **Qualified Medical Examiner Industrial Medical Council, State of CA (1994-present)**
- **Independent Medical Examiner, State of CA, State Disability Insurance Program (1996-present)**
- **Expert Reviewer – The Medical Board of CA (2007-present)**
- **Synergos Neurological Center, North Hollywood, CA – Medical Director (1988-1989)**
- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Dept. of PM&R, Los Angeles, CA – Staff Physician (1986-1987)**

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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- Medical License, State of CA
- Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners
- Diplomate, American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Medical Association
- California Medical Association
- California Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Fellow, American Academy of Disability Evaluating Physicians
- Associate Member, American Association of Electromyography and Electrodiagnosis
- Active Member, American Academy of Clinical Neurophysiology

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- Phi Beta Kappa (1974)
- Regents Alumni Scholarship Award, University of Michigan (1974)
- Recommendation for Clinical Honors in Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology (1982)
- Nominated for Outstanding Physician of the Year by Nursing Staff, Kaweah Delta District Hospital (1990-1991)

## HOSPITAL STAFF

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- **Cedars-Sinai Medical Center**, Los Angeles, CA
- **Tulare District Hospital**, Tulare, CA
- **Kaweah Delta Hospital**, Visalia, CA

## PRESENTATIONS

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1. City of Los Angeles, Nursing and Physician staff, 1988.  
Topic: Rehabilitation Medicine, Catastrophic Illness.
2. Medical Staff presentations, 1988-1990  
Topic: Pain Management & Rehabilitation Medicine, Kaweah Delta District Hospital, Visalia Ca.
3. Numerous presentations to Kaweah Delta District Hospital

Nursing round/therapy rounds. Topic: Head Injury, Stroke, Spinal Cord Injury, Immobilization Syndrome. 1988 to Present

4. California Trial Lawyers Association, 1991, Visalia Ca.  
Topic: Medical Management of Long-Term Disability.

## PUBLICATIONS

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1. Perspectives in Vascular Surgery, July 1994  
Cost Savings: Carotid Endarterectomy to prevent stroke.  
Lavenson & Sharma M.D's
2. Cardiovascular Surgery, December 1996  
Medical cost savings through stroke prevention from 100 consecutive new carotid duplex scans.  
Lavenson & Sharma M.D's
3. Poster Presentation, Utilization review Workers Compensation: Case report CMA Annual Assembly, 10/14/2016. Wy Josh MS III, Sharma Dinesh M.D.
4. Poster Presentation, Case report: Multiple Level Adjacent Segment Pathology Following Multiple Cervical Arthrodesis Occurring Over a 24 Year Period, AAP Annual Meeting, February 7-11, 2017P. Dinesh Sharma M.D., Kevin Mangum MS III
5. Case Presentation and Literature Review Carcinoid Myopathy