

Two American College of Cardiology Fellows awarded here

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Two UCSD School of Medicine faculty members have been granted Fellowship in the American College of Cardiology (ACC), national medical society for specialists in cardiovascular diseases.

Drs. Burton E. Sobel, Associate Professor of Medicine and Associate Research Cardiologist, and Stanley Pappelbaum, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Assistant Research Cardiologist, were among the group of 193 specialists from the United States and Canada admitted to the College's highest membership classification.

Admission to Fellowship represents fulfillment of stringent membership requirements based on several years of practice and specialty certification.

The research activities of Dr. Sobel, a Harvard Medical School graduate, encompass investigation of the biochemical indices of heart disease and the mechanisms regulating heart function. He's also active in the clinical training of medical students, interns and residents in coronary diagnosis and care.

Dr. Pappelbaum, a graduate of the University of British Columbia Medical School, joined the UCSD Faculty in September 1969. In addition to his position as head of the section on cardiovascular diagnosis in the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, he is director of medical student programs in the Department of Pediatrics.

His research activities include evaluation of new techniques for cardiovascular diagnosis in the newborn and identification of those infants and children who may be at risk for developing premature coronary heart disease.

The ACC represents 5,000 accredited and certified specialists in cardiology and related disciplines. It has as its primary goal, the development and maintenance of excellence in cardiac care.

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