



BEST WISHES FOR A CAREFREE AND RELAXING RETIREMENT!

The Sarver Heart Center wishes farewell to KARL KERN, MD and PAUL FENSTER, MD for a combined 80+ years of dedicated service.



Colleagues, donors and family gathered at the Arizona Sands Club Skybox Lounge on Friday, July 15 to celebrate the retirements of two longstanding Sarver Heart Center Members: Dr. Paul Fenster (middle left) and Dr. Karl Kern (middle right). The retirement reception featured a toast, speeches and a slideshow.

In lieu of gifts, legacy donations can be made to:

The Sarver Heart Center Gordon A. Ewy, MD Resuscitation Research Endowment

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Medical Graduates Honored with Noon Award

Three University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson medical school graduates were selected to receive the 2022 Zenas B. Noon Award for Excellence in Cardiology.



[Read about this year's recipients](#)

Two Internal Medicine Physicians Honored with Hall Awards

Faculty and fellows with the Division of Cardiology selected two University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson internal medicine resident physicians to receive the Charles W. Hall Jr. and Virginia C. Hall Memorial Endowment Award for Outstanding House Officer in the Cardiac Care Unit.



[Meet the Hall Awards recipients](#)

EXPANDING OUR REACH



Former Sarver Heart Center Director, Fellow Winners in American Heart Association Scientific Research Challenge

Jeffrey Tran, MD, Sarver Heart Center cardiovascular disease fellow and former Director, Nancy K. Sweitzer, MD, PhD were awarded third place in a data challenge hosted by the American Heart Association® and Association of Black Cardiologists.

[Read more about the challenge](#)



Welcome to Our Newest Sarver Heart Center Member!

Zhiyu Dai, PhD, joins the Sarver Heart Center from the University of Arizona College of Medicine - Phoenix, where he is the Director of Translational Endothelial Research within the Department of Internal Medicine. He has interests in understanding the pathogenesis of pulmonary arterial hypertension, delineating the mechanisms of right heart failure in patients with pulmonary arterial hypertension and identifying therapeutic targets for treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension patients.

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