

Natalie A. Nevins, D.O., MSHPE, a recipient of the 2018 Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award, is an internationally recognized Physician and medical educator with over 18 years of experience in non-profit health care. She was the founder and CEO of AD World Health, a non-profit for humanitarian aid from 2007-2018, building sustainable free clinics abroad and in the United States. She serves as the Medical Director for the annual Care Harbor Free Clinic in Los Angeles, CA. The clinic sees approximately 1200 patients per day for three days providing free medical, dental and vision care. Dr. Nevins uses the clinic as a teaching opportunity not just for the College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, but also for the Colleges of Allied Health, Optometry, and Podiatry.



Dr. Nevins serves as the Assistant Dean of Clinical Education and Associate Professor at Western University of Health Sciences/College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific, and is Board Certified in Family Medicine, Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine. She is dedicated to improving the quality of education at the University and exhibits enthusiasm and skill in professional and personal interactions with the students and her colleagues.

Dr. Nevins is a Lieutenant Colonel in the US Army Reserve serving as the Command Flight Surgeon for the Army Reserve Aviation Command, where she is responsible for the medical support of 5000 soldiers. She entered the military in 1998, and deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. She serves as a mentor to the military medical students and can be counted on to model professional and ethical standards at all times. She is dedicated to lifelong learning and is committed to reflection and objective self-evaluation of her knowledge and skills. She is actively involved with medical education and research both at the University and with the Army.

Dr. Nevins is a role model for her peers, and lectures nationally on medical education, well-being, Osteopathic Medicine and board review. She is a founding member of the ACGME Resident Committee for Osteopathic Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine, Chair Emeritus for the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians and member of the Advisory Board for the Real Medicine Foundation, to name a few professional organizations.

Dr. Nevins also serves as the Medical Director for the Amrit Davaa Wellness Center in West Hollywood, CA, where she maintains her private practice in Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine. She cares for newborns to geriatric patients, focusing on the care of the entire family. Her patients have full confidence and trust in her skills because she consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy, as well as effective communication and listening skills. She is sensitive to her patient's psychological well-being and effectively identifies emotional concerns of her patients and their family members.