

## **HAZMER CASSIM, DO, DABPM**

Physician Interventional Pain Management  
Chair of Pain Management Eisenhower Medical Ctr.  
Director of Pain Management Desert Orthopedic Ctr.  
Board Member of Desert Orthopedic Ctr.  
Board Certified and Fellowship Trained

Author of [Live Life Pain Free](#)



### **CERTIFICATIONS**

American Board of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R)  
American Board of Pain Management (ABPM)

### **PRACTICE**

2012 – Current

Eisenhower Desert Orthopedic Center  
Desert Orthopedic Center (DOC)  
3900 Bob Hope Drive  
Harry and Diane Rinker Building  
Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

45280 Seeley Drive  
George and Julia Argyros Health Center  
La Quinta, CA 92253  
(760) 568 2684 Fax (760) 837 2263

2009 – 2012

Medical Advanced Pain Specialists  
Staff Physician  
7400 France Avenue, Suite 100  
Edina, Minnesota 55435

2009 – 2012

MAPS Applied Research Center, Inc.  
Investigator  
7450 France Avenue South, Suite 265  
Edina, MN 55435

2007 – 2009  
Apple Valley Urgent Care Center  
Urgent Care Physician  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

**FELLOWSHIP**  
2008 - 2009  
**Interventional Pain Management**  
University of Minnesota, Riverside  
Minneapolis, MN

**RESIDENCY**  
2005 – 2008  
**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation**  
Chief Resident  
University of Minnesota  
Minneapolis, MN

**INTERNSHIP**  
2004 – 2005  
**Osteopathic Rotating Internship**  
Palmetto General Hospital  
Miami, Florida

**EDUCATION**  
2000 – 2004  
**Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (DO)**  
NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

1996 – 2000  
**Bachelor of Arts Biology (BA)**  
University of Texas

## **EXPERIENCE**

- Comprehensive pain management with in/out patient experience
- Comprehensive interventional techniques cervical, thoracic, lumbar spine
- Cervical, Thoracic and Lumbar Discograms
- Kyphoplasty, Vertebroplasty
- Intrathecal pump and spinal cord stimulator implantation and management
- Diagnostic Electromyography and Nerve conduction
- Nerve Stimulator/ EMG guided Phenol and Botulinum toxin injections
- Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
- Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression (MILD)
- Ultra Sound Guided Diagnostic and Therapeutic Interventions
- Certification in Medical Acupuncture

**MEDICAL LICENSURE**  
State of California (Active)  
State of Minnesota (Inactive)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP)

American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPMR)

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2014- Current                      Chair of Pain Management Eisenhower Medical Center  
Director of Pain management Desert Orthopedic Center  
Board Member of Desert Orthopedic Center

2010 – 2011                      Medical Services Review Board  
Minnesota Department of Labor & Industry

2006 – 2007                      Applicant Interviewer and Selection Committee  
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
University of Minnesota

2002 – 2003                      National Board Representatives  
Student Osteopathic Medical Association  
NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

2001 – 2002                      President  
Student Osteopathic Medical Association  
NOVA Southeastern College of Medicine

## **ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS**

2017                                  Patient Choice Award, Vitals Top 10 Doctor

2016                                  Patients Choice 5 Anniversary Award

2015                                  Vitals Top 10 Doctor , Compassionate Doctor Award

2014                                  HealthGrade Honor Roll

2013                                  US Top 10 Physicians Physical Medicine, Rehabilitation

2008                                  Student Choice Lecture Series  
School of Physical Therapy  
University of Minnesota

1998                                  Alpha Epsilon Delta  
University of Texas at Austin

1997

Trifole Student Award  
University of Texas at Austin

## LECTURES

- 1) 2013- Current - Healthy Living series lecture series, multiple local, regional, national and international lectures, panels and discussions.
- 2) *Pathophysiology of Spinal Pain* HealthEast Spine Conference St. Joseph's Hospital St. Paul, MN September 2011
- 3) *MILD: Minimally Invasive Lumbar Decompression* Medical Advanced Specialists Didactic Lecture Edina, MN June 2011
- 4) *Whiplash Injury Fact or Fiction* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN March St Kates School of Physical Therapy Minneapolis, MN April 2011. MAPS Fall Conference 2011 Edina, MN November 2011
- 5) *Successful Management of Chronic Pain* Fall Conference Medial Advanced Pain Specialists Bloomington, MN 12 November 2010
- 6) *Comprehensive Pain Management: Medications to Interventions* St. Johns Hospital Grand Rounds St Paul, MN 11 October 2010
- 7) *Five Commandments of Chronic Pain* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN 29 October 2010
- 8) *Comprehensive Pain Management: Medications to Interventions* St Francis Hospital Grand Rounds Shakopee, MN October 2009
- 9) *Cancer and Rehabilitation* University of Minnesota Department of Physical Therapy Pathophysiology Didactic Curriculum Lecturer 2006 - 2008
- 10) *Manipulative Medicine* University of Minnesota Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) Resident Didactic Curriculum Lecturer 2007-2008
- 11) *Welcome to Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation* Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) New Resident Orientation 2007-2009

- 12) *The War's "Signature" Wound: Traumatic Brain Injury* American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AANC) National Conference Milwaukee, WI 2007  
Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) Physician Grand Rounds  
Minneapolis, MN 2007 sponsored by Abbott Pharmaceuticals
- 13) *The War's "Signature" Wound: Traumatic Brain Injury* Physician Lecturer Orange County, CA 2006 Miami Florida 2006-2007 Sponsored by Abbot Inc. Pharmaceuticals
- 13) *Botulinum Toxin: Spasticity and Beyond* Physician Lecturer Duluth, MN 2007- 2008  
Sponsored by Allergan Inc. pharmaceuticals
- 14) *Myasthenia Gravis* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN
- 15) *Nerve Fibers* University of Minnesota Fairview Riverside Hospital Pain Rounds
- 16) *Diffuse Idiopathic Skeletal Hyperostosis (DISH)* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN 2006
- 17) *Chronic Inflammatory Demyelination Polyradiculopathy (CIDP)* Metropolitan Rehabilitation Veterans Hospital Minneapolis, MN 2005
- 18) *Stroke: Acute Management and Rehabilitation of Residual Deficit* Palmetto General Hospital Resident Presentation Miami, FL 2005
- 19) *STATS: Students Teaching Aids to Students* NOVA Southeastern University  
Community out Reach Project 2004

## **RESEARCH/ PUBLICATIONS**

Hazmer Cassim "Live Life Pain Free" Arbor Books 2016. (Also on Amazon)

Tim Deer, Hazmer Cassim et al "Dorsal Root Ganglion stimulation yielded higher treatment success rate for complex pain syndrome and causalgia at 3 and 12 months: a randomized comparative trial" Pain April 2017 - volume 158 -issue 4 - p 669 -681

A Multi-Center, Primary Care-Based, Open Label Study to Assess the Success of Converting Opioid Experienced Patients with Chronic, Moderate to Severe Pain, to EMBEDA Using a Standardized Conversion Guide and to Identify Behaviors Related to Prescription Opioid Abuse, Misuse and Diversion  
[Principal Investigator]  
Study Closed

A Multi-Center, 12-Month, Open-Labeled, Single-Arm, Safety Study of Hydrochloride and Naltrexone Hydrochloride Extended - Release Capsules in Subjects with Moderate to Severe Chronic Non Cancer Pain  
[Sub-Investigator]  
Study Closed

Restore Sensor Study  
[Sub-Investigator] Study Closed

A Multi-Center, Randomized, Blinded, Saline-Controlled Trial of Resorb-able Biologic Disc Augmentation for Treatment of Symptomatic Lumbar Internal Disc Disruption (IDD) with the Biostat® System  
[Sub- Investigator]  
Study Closed

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effect of a Single Injection of SAR164877 (REGN475) on Reduction of Pain from Vertebral Fracture Associated with Osteoporosis  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

*A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Effect of a Single Injection of SAR164877 (REGN475) on Reduction of Pain from Chronic Pancreatitis*  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

*A Prospective, Multi-Centered Clinical Evaluation of the Eon Mini 16-Channel Implantable Pulse Generator (IPG) in Combination with Percutaneous Leads for the Management of Chronic Pain of the Trunk and/or Limbs.*  
[Researcher]  
Study Closed

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Vertebral Augmentation*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center May 2011

Hazmer Cassim DO Siri Lohmann “*Coordination of Care*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, Jan 2011

Hazmer Cassim DO, Siri Lohmann “*Implications of Personality Disorders in Chronic Pain Management*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, October 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO, Siri Lohmann “*Pain Awareness Month?*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, June 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Gone Bad*”. Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, May 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*Fluoroscopic Identification*”. Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, June 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO “*A Specialized Approach to Pain Management*” Progress Notes St Francis Medical Center, February 2010

Hazmer Cassim DO, Miles Belgrade,MD, Mandy Fischer RN, “*Sexual Dysfunction in the Chronic Pain Patient: Association with Opioid Therapy*” American Pain Society, National Conference, San Diego, May 2009

Hazmer Cassim DO, Dennis Dykstra. “*Surgical Debridement Leading to Baclofen Withdrawal Syndrome: A Case Study and Management Strategies to Avoid Potentially Fatal Withdrawal* Association of Academic Physiatrists, National Conference, Puerto Rico. April 2007.

Marlyn Weber MD, Hazmer Cassim DO “*Symptoms of a Stroke with a Rare Diagnosis: Marchiafava-Bignami Disease*”. Association of Academic Physiatrists, National Conference, Boston. November 2006.

Archives-Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Manuscript reviewer. June 2008