

2022 Dickson Awardee: Irving (Jake) Jacoby

Dr. Jake Jacoby is Emeritus Professor of Emergency Medicine. He is board certified in Emergency Medicine and Internal medicine with subspecialty Boards in Infectious Diseases and in Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine. Before joining the UCSD faculty in 1984, he was a flight physician for New England Life Flight. He was Associate Director of the Hyperbaric Medicine



Center and Hospital Director for Emergency Preparedness and Response at UCSD. He has received many honors, such as the Teaching Award from the Graduating Class of Emergency Medicine Residents in 2000 and UC Chancellor's Associates Award for Community Service in 2007 among many others. He is the author of numerous abstracts, papers, book chapters, and Associate Editor of Disaster Medicine, published by Mosby-Elsevier.

After retiring in 2010, he remains an active member of the UCSD Emeriti Association (beginning 2014) and as an Attending Physician in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine Center at UC San Diego's Medical Center. He was also involved with various U.S. Federal Disaster Services since 2010 as part of the response to Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Harvey, supporting the State of Union Address, COVID-19 Omaha Quarantine Support Mission, and other missions. Furthermore, after retirement, he was involved with the Hyperbaric Therapy Committee, Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society, the sidHARTE Program (Systems Improvement in District Hospitals and Regional Training in Emergency Medicine), and San Diego County's Emergency Medical Services Committee.