The University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine has announced its first annual selection from among integrative health practitioners. Open to graduates of the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine as well as the Integrative Health & Lifestyle program, nominations are solicited from among other graduates.

The 2017 winner of the award is David Kilgore, MD, FAAFP. Dr Kilgore is Health Sciences Clinical Professor of Family Medicine at the University of California, Irvine (UCI) School of Medicine and has been working to increase access to integrative health resources for underserved patients.

“There are so many well-deserving other alumni I’m sure,” Dr Kilgore said, “and any work I’ve done would not have been possible without all the wonderful ideas and mentorship from many people at UACIM, as well as support and encouragement at my own organization.”

A graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Kilgore went on to complete his residency in family medicine, a fellowship in faculty development, and numerous other post-graduate training before completing the Fellowship in Integrative Medicine in 2011.

“Dave has been an incredible collaborator,” said Dr Victoria Maizes, Executive Director of UACIM. “We have worked together on so many integrative medicine educational projects and Dave has done an incredible job implementing initiatives in the UCI health care system.”

“We are delighted to watch our graduates change medical education and practice!” said Dr Andrew Weil, Founder and Director of UACIM. “Dr Dave Kilgore’s accomplishments exemplify our goals.”

About the University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine
The University of Arizona Center for Integrative Medicine (UACIM) is leading the transformation of health care by creating, educating and actively supporting a community that embodies the philosophy and practice of healing-oriented medicine. UACIM is internationally recognized for its evidence-based clinical practice, innovative educational programs and research that substantiates the field of integrative medicine and influences public policy. Since its creation in 1994, UACIM’s vision of making integrative care available to all is being realized worldwide: UACIM graduates now are guiding more than 1 million patients to take a greater role in their health and healing. To learn more about UACIM, please visit azcim.org or connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.