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All Due Gratitude

Dear Editor,

I was honored to receive the American Academy of Pain Medicine’s Distinguished Service Award, presented at the recent annual meeting in Washington DC. At that time, I expressed my thanks and appreciation to the marvelous, dedicated teams with whom I work at the University of Utah Pain Management Center and Capital Caring in Washington DC, the leadership of the Academy, AAPM members, and all those who dedicate themselves to relieving pain. To keep my usually voluble comments brief, I expressed this sentiment via a short couplet poem, in the style of my favorite childhood poet, Ogden Nash. After the meeting, I received many requests for that little limerick, and so I am pleased to share it with Pain Medicine readership, again with all due gratitude for the work you do.

For all the people in pain,
Whose lives might otherwise go down the drain,
I give all due credit to you,
For providing hope for a life renewed,
By willingly walking with them over such rocky terrain.

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