

### **Katalanos and White Receive NMAPA Awards**

Nikki Katalanos, PhD, PA-C, UNM Physician Assistant Program Director, was honored with the Gerald H. Ross Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual New Mexico Academy of Physician Assistants (NMAPA) conference held in September. This award recognizes a physician assistant who has exhibited the highest professional qualities both as a PA in general and through involvement with the NMAPA during his/her lifetime.

Tom White, JD, PA-C, UNM Physician Assistant Program Associate Director/Academic Coordinator, was honored with the Distinguished Fellow of the Year Award. This award recognizes a physician assistant who has made significant contributions to the PA profession and to the NMAPA in his/her professional career.