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Advocating for RFM's… Our Right Investment in Organized Psychiatry

By, Ranjit Padhy, MD
CCPS President

Residents and Fellows are an integral part of APA at any level of organization. CCPS is fortunate to have four Residency programs under its arms: UC-DAVIS, UCSF-Fresno, UCLA-Kern in Bakersfield and KWEA Delta program in Visalia. As a District Branch, CCPS has been pioneering in support of RFMs in advancing their well rounded experience during training. So far we have been able to accomplish them through:

*Free registration as well as one night free accommodation at CCPS-Annual CME Conference; conducting Vignette Presentation competition at the conference and encouraging to co-present with the main presenters. It is also encouragement for the organizing committee that the quality of the Vignettes have been improving every year as well as the awards donated for the winners.

*involvement of RFMs in the CPA -activities and conferences. CCPS proudly donates $2500, annually solely for this purpose.

* Time to time special donations by CCPS mentors sponsoring RFMs either for CCPS or CPA.

President-Elect Update

By, John Onate, MD
CCPS President-Elect / CME Committee Chair

The 2015 CCPS CME Conference in Monterey California was a huge success because of our members. I was impressed by the rich discussion and camaraderie during the weekend. I look forward to the 2016 meeting. The CME planning committee is working hard to organize a strong 2016 meeting. This upcoming meeting will be our last in Monterey; if you have ideas for a new location for the 2017 meeting send your suggestions to Chris Stockton. Finally CCPS needs you, if you are not involved in the organization think about signing up for a committee or volunteer to help organize a local chapter in your city. Enjoy the last days of summer and I hope you have a great fall. #seeyouinmonterey.

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President's Report
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Future plan for greater involvement for the RFMs:
*Meeting them in small groups and explaining the benefits of APA membership
*Addressing and advocating for their own concerns as unit. Each residency program can make little extra effort in this regard that might have a greater impact
*Involving RFMs in decision making starting at the chapter levels where they can be more closely mentored
As I have spoken mind, I would also invite suggestions from mentors and members.
Until next time: take care of yourself and the people you care for.

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Some of our featured speakers include: Rene´e Binder, M.D. (APA President-elect, UCSF Psychiatry) will be speaking on forensic topics in psychiatry; Jose Maldonado, M.D., FAPM, FACFE (Stanford University Psychiatry) will discuss cutting edge treatments for alcohol withdrawal / dependence and chronic fatigue syndrome and Scott Fishman, M.D. (American Academy of Pain Medicine Past President; UC Davis Psychiatry and Pain Medicine) will present an overview on diagnostic and treatment considerations in pain psychiatry and responsible opioid use. Other topics include use technology in psychiatric practice (John Luo, M.D. - UC Riverside Psychiatry); a discussion on access and use of firearms and mental illness (Amy Barnhorst, M.D. - UC Davis Psychiatry), Psychiatric legal updates (Dan Willick); and Med Psych updates (Dave Folsom , M.D. and Rachel Robitz, M.D. -- UC San Diego Family Medicine / Psychiatry).

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Contact: Jeff Lieb MD at jefflieb@sbcglobal.net for information.

Kern Chapter Update

By: Mohammed Molla , MD
Program Director
UCLA-Kern Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

It is as honor to be selected and get an opportunity to sever as a president of the Kern chapter of CCPS for this year. It was an added opportunity for me to serve the community in addition to serving as Chair of CCPS child and adolescent committee and a member of CPA child and adolescent committee.

Kern chapter has always made an effort to integrate every psychiatrist in the community to serve as a united front. This would be the first year where all psychiatrists will join the NAMI Walk in October 2015 as one group to show the integrity of the common purpose which we all stand for to serve our patients to our best. Laura's Law was approved by Board of Supervisors of Kern County last month and in implementation phase as of right now. All the members, members-in- training and leaders of the chapter are in their high spirit and planning to have a chapter picnic with family and friends in near future.

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Medical School: Georgetown, Washington, D.C.
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Presently: Visalia , CA

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Presently: Sacramento , CA

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Medical School: Sackier School of Medicine, Ramar Aviv, ISR
Residency: Marshfield Clinic
Presently: Stockton , CA

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Medical School: Elmhurst Hospital, Helmhurst, NY
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Presently: Fresno , CA

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Medical School: Ain Shams University, Cairo, EGY
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