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The President's Report

By, Shannon Suo, MD
CCPS President



CCPS enters the 2nd half of 2012 with a new set of officers and thoughts of reinventing ourselves. I find myself with a “cabinet” of fantastic officers of diverse backgrounds and multiple talents. Our President-Elect, Ranjit Padhy, is a representative of the Kern chapter, one of the most vital and stable areas of our district branch. He is in charge of the residents clinic at UCLA Kern and is no doubt one of the most important factors in that residency program’s continued outstanding participation in CCPS. Glen Xiong of UC Davis remains our erstwhile treasurer, balancing our budget and managing to keep us in the black even in these difficult economic times. He carefully weighs the needs of the chapters and DB and makes sure we are covering all our expenses as well as maintaining the ability to fiscally support new projects that further the needs of our members. Jennifer Lancaster has entered the Executive Council as secretary this year and has already taken the initiative to ask the council to help her define the role more definitively and make the secretary position an active one. Her involvement in the UCSF Fresno residency program has been crucial in recruiting MITs from the Sierra chapter to become involved in CCPS and CPA.

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The President-Elect Update

By, Ranjit Padhy, MD
CCPS President-Elect; CME Committee Chair



In the good old tradition, the CCPS elected a new set of office bearers for the next two years in May 2012. I am excited to be the new President-Elect and the Chair of the Annual CME Committee. My recent orientation at the APA convention in May 2012 for the newly elected District Branch Presidents and President-Elects as well as the CPA executive council meeting has enriched my knowledge about the functioning of these intricate organizations. As a new addition to the committee we have a vibrant Secretary and Co-Chair of this Committee, Jennifer Lancaster. Being a perennial member and an experienced leader, our new President Shannon Suo of UC Davis has been an ideal mentor. The support and guidance from all experienced committee members such as Francis

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President's Update

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Our first council meeting in June was a productive one, discussing plans to increase our relevancy to members, make our website more helpful, and hopefully simplify our CME accreditation so we can concentrate more on what our members need and less on the requirements behind giving it to them! In reviewing our conference evaluations from the 2012 CME conference, it is clear that our members were most enthusiastic about our speakers on integrated care, palliative care, and medical care of psychiatric patients. All 3 speakers were requested to return, so don't be surprised to see Rod Shaner, Nathan Fairman, or John Onate's names on our conference program again in the future!

I hope we can increase participation of all members in CCPS, CPA, and APA. Our organization is only as good and useful as our members make it. Please contact me with your ideas and hopes for what CCPS can do for you! shannonsuo@comcast.net.

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Central California Psychiatric Society
2013 Annual CME Conference

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The Clement Intercontinental Hotel
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President-Elect Update

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Lu, Don Hilty, Robert Mc Carron, John Onate, Joseph Lebenzon & Rossano Bangasan as well as MIT representatives from all three programs (UC Davis, UCLA-Kern and UCSF-Fresno) in evaluating the needs assessment to confirm the guest speaker has been quite encouraging. Not to mention the tireless support by our Executive officer, Christopher Stockton. We might also see some of the repeat speakers from the last year in 2013 by public demand. As in the past years, this year also the committee will conduct a monthly tele-conference to evaluate the progress. The goal has been the same..."to meet the goals and make it better every year". For next year the CCPS CME accreditation will be maintained in association with the APA. The committee also has confirmed the dates and the location of the upcoming annual CME conference to be from March 22-24, 2013 in Monterey Bay, CA. I am sure the new location will add family fun to our CME activities. I appeal and hope that our members will continue their support by maintaining their membership and also bring on board some new ones or the lost ones. Yes, "we want to go Far, so need to run together"

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View full announcement [here](#).



Deep Brain Stimulation for Treatment of OCD

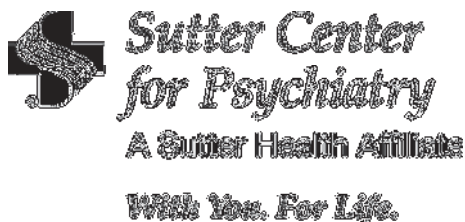
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Medtronic recently received FDA approval for the use of their Reclaim System of DBS for treatment resistant OCD. The hospital Institutional Review Board has approved this procedure according to FDA guidelines, and our treatment team of psychiatrists and neurosurgeons is now available to evaluate patients with treatment resistant OCD for Deep Brain Stimulation Treatment.

More information about the Reclaim System for treatment of OCD can be found at <http://professional.medtronic.com/>. Also available at this website is the article, "Three-Year Outcomes in Deep Brain Stimulation for Highly Resistant Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder" by Greenberg, et al. discussing the outcomes in the first 10 patients implanted.

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