



## 2024 Quarterly Update



### APA Annual Meeting Highlights

*Addolreza Saadabadi, MD  
CCPS Presiden*

Dear CCPS Members,

I hope this message finds you well. As I reflect on our recent Annual Meeting at the picturesque Monterey Plaza Hotel in March, I am filled with immense joy. The camaraderie, the exchange of ideas, and the shared passion for our field were palpable throughout the event.

First and foremost, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every one of you who graced us with your presence. Your commitment to excellence and your unwavering support truly makes CCPS a remarkable organization.

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### Government Affairs Update

*Ravi Goklaney, MD, DLFAPA  
Outreach & Funding and Government Affairs  
Committee Chair*

CSAP Government affairs committee is doing an outstanding job, and all the members get to express their opinion about every Bill in progress in the State Assembly or State Senate. There are certain Bills we even get a Draft of a Bill from Legislatures who are initiating a Bill for CSAP Government affairs committee input and edition of the Bill, however final Bill go through some changes by input from other advocacy groups and other legislatures, but the process is going very smoothly. One of the Bill last year was approved Care Act which is very close to my Heart. Every time I see a homeless Mentally on the Streets, I feel sad,

empathetic and have a very strong desire how I can help, and I feel helpless as there is not much I can do. I don't give any cash to Homeless Mentally due to fear of they might spend on Alcohol/ drugs but numerous times if they are Hungry, I have bought food for them. I sincerely hope Care Act implemented in all the Counties in California as soon as possible so these homeless Mentally ill could live life of dignity. There are some barriers in implementing The Care ACT. I sincerely hope these barriers can be alleviated by cooperation and collaboration among several agencies involved in successfully implementing this, Bill. I sincerely hope I don't have to see a homeless Mentally ill person on the Streets in California, United States and in the World. My thoughts and prayers are with Homeless Mentally ill.



## Kaweah Health RFM Update

**Christopher Jaime, DO**  
**Kaweah Health RFM Representative**

Dear Colleagues,

As we stride into the vibrant spring season, we are thrilled to share some exciting updates from Kaweah Health Psychiatry, highlighting our commitment to excellence in patient care, education, and research.

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## UCSF-Fresno RFM Update

**Stephanie DeVera, MD**  
**UCSF-Fresno RFM Representative**

Residents from our PGY-2 through PGY-4 class came together to represent UCSF Fresno at the Central California Psychiatric Society's Annual Meeting, held this year in beautiful Monterey, CA. PGY-2 Miranda Green, PGY-3s Cecilia Rangel-Garcia, Mandy Honeychurch, Rashi Ojha, Jonathan Gevorkian, and Gabe Ting and PGY-4 Kelsey Buehler represented our program in the poster presentations. PGY-2 Andrea Collins and PGY-3 Stephanie De Vera both presented excellent case vignettes. In addition, Miranda, Jonathan, and Andrea represented our program in PRITE related trivia and won first place! We are extremely proud of our residents for their involvement in the meeting.

Lastly, Cecilia Rangel-Garcia and Stephanie De Vera have been named co-chief residents for the 2024-2025 academic year. Congratulations!"



## 2024 ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



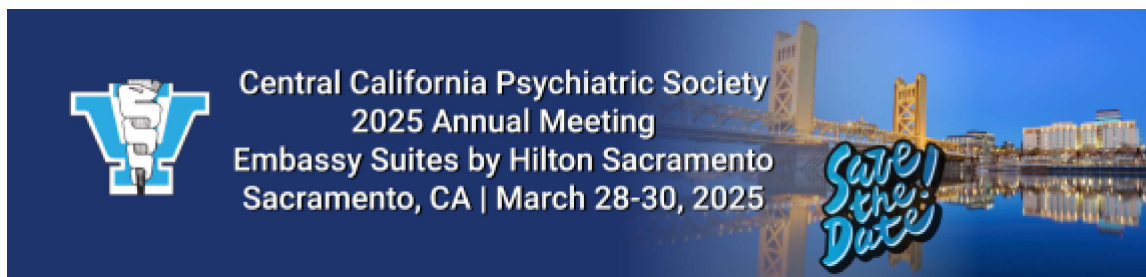
Take a moment to check out the pictures and highlights from our Annual Meeting in March.

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