



2024 Quarterly Update



President's Update

***Amr Beltagui, MD, DFAPA
CCPS President***

Dear CCPS Members,

As I step into the role of President of the Central California Psychiatric Society, I am both honored and excited to embark on this journey with all of you. It is a privilege to serve this distinguished community of psychiatrists, and I am eager to work alongside you as we continue to advance our mission of promoting excellence in psychiatric care and supporting the well-being of our patients.

Before we look forward, I want to take a moment to extend my deepest gratitude to our outgoing president, Dr. Abdolreza Saadabadi. His dedication and commitment have set a high standard for us all, and we are profoundly grateful for his contributions. I would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Paul Yoder and his team at the California

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Kern Chapter Update

***Itwinder Sivia, MD
Kern Chapter President***

On July 23, 2024, Central California Psychiatric Society (CCPS) Kern Chapter held a meeting at a local restaurant in Bakersfield, California. This meeting marked the beginning of the academic year and provided the chapter with an opportunity to extend a warm welcome to new Resident Physician members from the UCLA-Kern Psychiatry Residency Program. Furthermore, the meeting offered a platform to introduce and embrace new council members who assumed their roles. The gathering also served as an occasion to reconnect with colleagues from Kern County over dinner.



UC Davis RFM Update

Thalia Fabian, DO
UC Davis RFM Representative

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UCSF-Fresno RFM Update

Stephanie DeVera, MD
UCSF-Fresno RFM Representative


UCSF Fresno is incredibly proud to have a majority of our 2024 graduates remain in the Central Valley after residency. Some will start their professional careers at the Veteran's Association and others at Fresno County Department of Behavioral Health. Residents rotate at both of these locations for a year each during their training. We are grateful that our graduates will continue providing excellent psychiatric care for this underserved region. With graduation season also comes new residents, and we were delighted to have matched 6 outstanding individuals to the program this July. We are looking forward to seeing their growth as they continue with training.

Pictured: Our newly minted PGY-4s, including Chief Residents Dr. Cecilia Rangel-Garcia and Dr. De Vera



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A promotional banner for the Central California Psychiatric Society 2025 Annual Meeting. It features a blue background with a white logo on the left, text in the center, and a night view of a bridge over water on the right. The text reads: "Central California Psychiatric Society 2025 Annual Meeting Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento Sacramento, CA | March 28-30, 2025". A stylized "Save the Date" graphic is also present.

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