



Orange County Psychiatric Society

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THE OCPS SCOPE

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Upcoming Events

- **March 2, 2019** - OCPS Social Committee - Tour of the Orange County Museum of Art - 2:00 pm. RSVP to Dr. Roula Creighton at roulsm@gmail.com
- **March 12, 2019** - Government/Public Affairs Committee Meeting - 6:30 pm
- **March 17-18, 2019** - Spring CPA Council Meeting and Advocacy Day
- **April 2, 2019** - OCPS Council Meeting - 6:30 pm
- **April 6, 2019** - Annual OCPS CME Meeting "**Hot Topics in Psychiatry**" - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm - OCMA Offices (See Program Agenda Below)
- **May 15, 2019** - MHA Meeting of the Minds Conference - 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
- **May 18-22, 2019** - APA Annual Meeting and 175th Anniversary Celebration - Moscone Center - San Francisco, CA. To register and learn more about the meeting, click the following link: [APA Annual Meeting](#)

For more information on these committees, meetings, or conferences, and/or to inquire about participating, please contact Natalie Kaczur at Natalie@ocps.org

Yujuan Choy, MD, Recognized at MHA Award Ceremony



L to R: Christopher Cho, MD, Sean Comeau, MD, Andia Turner, MD, Yujuan Choy, MD, Jeffrey Glass, MD and Larry Faziola, MD

Dr. Yujuan Choy was honored as a nominee at the 2019 MHA Community Service Award Ceremony for her community service in the Professional Service category. Each nominee demonstrates dedication and commitment to changing the face of mental illness through education and awareness, and by reducing the stigma often associated with mental illness.

Dr. Choy's contributions include her passion for advocacy on behalf of mental health. She is a strong advocate for increasing access to mental health care - especially for those who need it the most, the underserved and homeless population. In her practice and at UCI as the chief psychiatrist at the counseling center, Dr. Choy demonstrates compassion and excellence. As an active member of OCPS for the past 12 years, and as immediate past president, she serves as a role model and mentor for residents and OCPS members. Congratulations, Dr. Choy!

(Apologies from the editor - this article has been corrected from the previously posted version in this February 2019 newsgram)

From The Executive Director *by Natalie Kaczur*

The hustle, bustle and just plain madness of the holidays has long since passed, but it seems like life has a way of just not slowing down! It's tougher and tougher to find time and actually **take time** for ourselves and our families. Your OCPS leaders are aware of this struggle and are making a concerted effort to offer its members opportunities to take a deep breath and revitalize.

If you haven't participated in any of the past social committee events, you've missed some physically invigorating and mentally relaxing activities. You might want to consider attending the upcoming tour of the Orange County Museum of Art, **this Saturday**, March 2nd. Once again, this is a family event and is a great opportunity to enjoy some family bonding time while exploring the interesting exhibits, especially since it will be a warm and dry event on a day when we're expecting --- yes, more rain!

Another event you won't want to miss is the upcoming first annual OCPS CME Conference on Saturday, April 6, 2019. Now I doubt that any of you would consider this relaxing "me time." I totally get it. But it is a relatively quick and convenient way (which ultimately saves you time) to obtain those necessary CME credits while having some down time to mix and mingle with your colleagues (not to mention the good food we will

be serving).

The Education Committee has put together a program that includes information and training on the collaborative care model of psychiatric treatment, media training and a very timely keynote presentation by Dr. Timothy Fong, an addiction medicine specialist from UCLA.

The agenda* is as follows, and the full program brochure will be emailed soon to all members and be available on the OCPS website.

8:00 am—8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30—10:00 Collaborative Care—Part I

Anna M. Ratzliff, MD, PhD

10:00—10:30 Break/Visit Exhibitors

10:30—12:00 noon Collaborative Care—Part II

12:00—1:00 pm Lunch and Town Hall Debate: The Goldwater Rule

1:00—2:30 Keynote Presentation

"The Impact of Addiction on California" - Timothy W. Fong, MD

2:30—3:00 Break/Visit Exhibitors

3:00—5:00 Media Training

Glenn O'Neal

5:00—6:30 pm Reception

** **Note:** Final presentation times may slightly change, but the content will remain the same.*

Registration is now open and you may access it by clicking on the registration tab below. The registration fee for OCPS members is only \$45 and \$15 for residents. Non-member psychiatrists and primary care physicians are welcome to attend and their registration fee is \$95. Please feel free to share information on this conference (and the registration link) with your colleagues.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at Natalie@ocps.org.

[Register Here](#)

MHA Meeting of the Minds



Once again, OCPS will be participating in the Orange County Mental Health Association Meeting of the Minds. This event will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Anaheim Marriott from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. OCPS will be sponsoring an "Ask the Doctor" exhibit/information table from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon. In past years, our table has been very popular with conference attendees and we are pleased to be able to offer this service to the mental health professionals and lay members of the community. While we realize this event occurs during office hours on a weekday, we would truly appreciate any member who would like to volunteer his/her services to staff the table (there is no minimum or maximum time commitment so any amount of time you can give is welcome).

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Ms. Natalie Kaczur at Natalie@ocps.org.

Thank you in advance for your consideration -- and your commitment to our organization and to your community!

Inclusions in the Newsgram

If you have ideas for inclusions in this newsgram, or you have something you would like to include that would be of interest to our members, please contact Ms. Natalie Kaczur at Natalie@ocps.org. **Note:** Prior to publication, all submissions will be reviewed and are subject to approval by the Newsgram Editorial Committee.

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