

SCPS Election 2021-2022 Candidate CVs

Zeb Little, M.D.

President-elect

Certification: Diplomate in Psychiatry and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Education: The Ohio State University B.S.; Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine M.D., Ph.D.; University of California Los Angeles: Psychiatric Residency and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

Professional Activities: Associate Clinical Professor, UCLA Semel Institute 2016-; Executive Director Psychiatric Clinical Faculty Association 2005-; Course Director UCLA Clinical Practicum 2011-2018; Director UCLA Distinguished Psychiatrist Seminar Series 2016-; Board of Directors UCLA Volunteer Clinical Faculty Appointments and Advancement Committee 2018-; UCLA Resident Supervisor 2006-; UCLA Child Fellow Supervisor 2006-; Board of Directors Southern California Psychiatric Society 2015-;

Professional Associations: Fellow APA, AACAP, Cal ACAP

Professional Income: 100% Private Practice

Reba Bindra, M.D.

Treasurer-elect

Education: 2002-M.D., St. George's University; 1998-M.S., UCLA

Residency: 2003-07-Psychiatry, Westchester Medical Center; Award for Clinical Excellence, Chief Resident, Intern of the Year

Academic Appointments: Asst Clinical Prof Psychiatry NYMC 2008-2012; Asst Clinical Prof Psychiatry UCLA 2012-2013; Asst Clinical Prof Psychiatry UCR 2014-2018; Associate Clinical Prof Psychiatry UCR, current.

Certification: ABPN, General Psychiatry 2008, recertified 2018.

Professional Background: Inpatient NY and CA, 2003-2016; DSH-Patton 2016-19; *Current:* Comprehensive Psychiatric Services; RPDC corrections (ROC program); Merakey ITS, DD/MI population; LA County-CRDC corrections.

Professional Associate Activities: Fellow-APA; SCPS Councilor Inland Empire; CCPS; ECP for Psychiatric Society Westchester (PSW); Program Coordinator PSW; MIT PSW

Professional Income: 40% Consultation-Merakey Intensive Transitional Services; 32% Correctional-Liberty Healthcare; 28% Private Practice-Comprehensive Psychiatric Services

Haig Goenjian, M.D.

Secretary

Affiliations: Collaborative Neuroscience Network, LLC. 2600 Redondo Avenue, Suite 500 Long Beach, CA 90806; Ocean View Psychiatric Health Facility 2600 Redondo Avenue, Suite 500 Long Beach, CA 90806

Education: 2007 - 2011 Doctor of Medicine, Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA; 2001 - 2005 B.A. in Philosophy UCLA, Los Angeles, CA; 2016 - Board Certified by ABPN in Psychiatry

Residency: 2012 - 2016 General Psychiatry Residency Harbor UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

Internship: 2011 -2012 Preliminary Surgical Internship UCLA Harbor Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA

Publications/Awards: Multiple, please see full CV for details.

Professional Income: 65% CNS Research; 30% Ocean View

Gillian Friedman, M.D.

Inland Region Councillor

Certification: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology; American Board of Preventive Medicine -- Addiction

Education: Drake University, B.A.; University of Illinois-Chicago, M.D.; University of Illinois-Chicago Psychiatry Residency; University of Illinois-Chicago Women's Mental Health Fellowship. In progress: Certified Physician Executive

Professional Activities: Patton State Hospital (from 2019); Faculty, Touro University College of Osteopathic Medicine (from 2019); Medical Director, San Jose Behavioral Health (2017 – 2019); Supervising Psychiatrist, Telecare San Bernardino ACT programs (2007 – 2016); prior SCPS – Inland Region Group secretary, president

Professional Associations: International Society of Reproductive Psychiatry; American Medical Women's Association; American Society of Addiction Medicine; American Association for Physician Leadership

Professional Income: >95% State of California (Patton State Hospital); <5% Traditions Behavioral Health

Aaron Gilmore, D.O.

Inland Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Education: California State University San Bernardino, BS; Western University of Health Sciences, MS, DO; Loma Linda University, Psychiatry Residency, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship.

Professional Activities: Chief Fellow, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship 2019-2021. SCPS Positions: Inland Region Councilor 2020-2021; Membership Committee.

Professional Associations: AACAP, SCSCAP, PPP

Professional Income: 100% Loma Linda Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

Naser Ahmadi, M.D.

San Fernando Valley Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomat, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Education: Isfahan University of Medical Sciences, M.D./Ph.D.; University of Southern California, M.S. Clinical and Biomedical Investigations; Chicago Medical School, Psychiatry Residency; UCLA, Child, and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship.

Professional Activities: Assistant Clinical Professor: UCLA, 2018 -; Psychiatric ER Attending and Director of Stress Resilience Clinic: Olive View UCLA; Co-Chair of Child and Adolescent SIG: International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, 2018-; American Psychiatric Association: Psychotherapy Caucus 2018-;

Professional Associations: APA, SOBP, AACAP, SCSCAP, Cal ACAP, AMA, PHR

Professional Income: 90% UCLA Olive View; 10% Bright Flourishing Health

Michael Feldmeier, M.D.

San Fernando Valley Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Education: University of California Riverside, B.S. Biological Sciences; Rush Medical College, M.D.; UCLA Olive View Medical Center, Psychiatry Residency; UCLA West Los Angeles VA, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship.

Professional Activities: Volunteer Clinical Instructor, UCLA Geffen School of Medicine

Professional Associations: AACAP, APA, SCPS

Professional Income: 50% Private Practice; 50% Olive View Medical Center

Hanumantha Damerla, M.D.

San Gabriel Valley/ELA Region Councillor

Certifications: Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatry and Addiction Medicine

Education: Medical School at Gandhi Medical College, Hyderabad, India; Residency Psychiatry UCLA-San Fernando Valley (1997-2001), Fellowship in Child & Adolescent and Forensic Psychiatry at LAC+USC Medical Center (2001-2004)

Professional: Associate Medical Director, Forensic Psychiatry Division - LACDMH, Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health (DBH); Voluntary Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry, USC Keck School of Medicine, Past President California Academy of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry (CALACAP); Political Action Committee (PAC) Chair, Government Affairs and Advocacy Committee Co-Chair

Memberships: APA, AACAP, AAPL, ASAM

Professional Income: 65% Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; 35% San Bernardino County Department of Behavioral Health

Eric Wagreich, M.D.

San Gabriel Valley/ELA Region Councillor

Education: UCLA - B.A. Psychology; Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine - M.D.; LAC + USC Psychiatric Residency Training Program - Resident, 2017 - present

Awards: Professionalism Award, LAC + USC Psychiatry Residency Program: 2020; Award for Excellence in Residency, LAC + USC Psychiatry Residency Program: 2018, 2019; Gold Humanism Honor Society Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award: 2017; Betty Ford Clinic Summer Institute for Medical Students: 2014

Professional Memberships: American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law: 2020 – present; Southern California Psychiatric Society: 2017 – present; American Psychiatric Association, Resident Member: 2017 - present

Professional Income: 65% Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health; 35% Exodus Recovery

Jonah Shull, M.D.

Santa Barbara Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.

Education: Canisius College, BS. SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, MD. Psychiatric Residency and Fellowship: University of Nevada, Reno SOM.

Professional Activities: 09/2014 – present Santa Barbara County Civil Service. 05/2009-05/2011 Area 7 Early Career Psychiatry Political Action Committee Representative. 04/2007-05/2009 Area 7 Public Affairs Representative. 05/2005-05/2009 Member In Training Area 7 Political Action Committee Representative. 05/2005-05/2007 Member-in-Training (MIT) Area 7 Assembly.

Professional Associations: APA

Professional Income: 50% Santa Barbara County Behavioral Wellness; 50% Contra Costa Regional Medical Center.

Tatjana Josic, D.O.

West L.A. Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology;
Diplomate, American Board of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Education: University of California- Irvine, B. S.; Western University of Health Sciences, D.O.; Loma Linda Medical Center, Psychiatry Residency; LAC+USC, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship.

Professional Activities: Psychiatrist – DMH Edelman Westside MHC 2019-,
SCPS Positions: West LA Councillor Sept 2020; SUD Committee Chair -Dec 2020

Professional Association: AACAP, SCPS, APA

Professional Income: 100% DMH Edelman Westside

Roderick Shaner, M.D.

West L.A. Region Councillor

Certification: Diplomate, American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (General, Child and Adolescent, Geriatric); Diplomate, American Board of Preventative Medicine (Addiction Medicine).

Education: Medical School: UCLA; Residency: (General, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry): USC.

Professional Activities: Medical Director, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, 1996 - 2019; Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, USC Department of Psychiatry, 1996 - 2019; Private practice and public sector and activities specializing in emergency psychiatry, childhood disorders, substance abuse, consultation, and long term treatment for schizophrenia in Los Angeles, California, 1981 - present; **SCPS Positions:** APA Assembly Representative, 2004 - 2010; President, 2000-2001; Councilor, 1997 – 1999, 2012-2018; Chair, Public Psychiatry, 2004 – 2011, State Legislative Representative, 2016 – present, Co-Chair, SCPS Government Affairs Committee, 2016- present, Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2020 – present.

Professional Associations: APA, ASAM, AACAP.

Professional Income: Not supported by professional income at present.

Emily Wood, M.D.

ECP Deputy Representative

Certification: MBC License, ABPN Certificates for Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry

Education: University of Washington, Seattle, WA: B. S. Magna Cum Laude in Psychology
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD: M.D. & Ph.D. in Neuroscience; UCLA – Semel Neuropsychiatric Institute, Los Angeles, CA: Adult Psychiatry Residency & Child/Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship

Professional Activities: UCLA Post-Doctoral Research Fellow 2020-21, Staff Psychiatrist at Community West PHP/IOP 2019-present

Professional Associations: APA, SCPS, AACAP, SCSCAP, OHBM, INSAR

Professional Income: 50% UCLA - Semel Post-Doctoral Fellow; 25% Staff Psychiatrist at Community West PHP/IOP; 20% Neuroscience consultation to Social and Environmental Entrepreneurs; 5% Private Practice of Psychiatry

Troy Kurz, M.D.

Resident-Fellow Representative

Education: Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, B.S; Creighton University School of Medicine, M.D.; UC Riverside, Psychiatry Residency; UC Riverside, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship; Vanderbilt University, M.S. Applied Clinical Informatics

Professional Activities: ARMC Staff Psychiatrist, RUHS Staff Psychiatrist

Awards: Psychiatric Education and Research Foundation (PER) Excellence in Psychiatric Education Award, 2018; “Top Non-Trainee Poster” American Psychosomatic Annual Meeting, 2017

Professional Associations: AMA, APA, SCPS, AMIA, AACAP, AACP, WPATH

Professional Income: 100% UC Riverside Child & Adolescent Program

Weei LoAllen, M.D.

Resident-Fellow Representative

Education: University of California, Davis, B.S, B.A.; Georgetown University, M.S.; Albany Medical College M.D.; Albany Medical Center, Psychiatry Internship; UCLA/VA Greater Los Angeles, Psychiatry Residency

Professional Activities: UCLA/VA Greater Los Angeles, Psychiatry Residency, APA Public Psychiatry Fellowship; APA Council on Minority Mental Health and Health Disparities

Awards: The Dr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson Prize in Psychiatry for senior medical student, 2018.

Professional Associations: AACAP, AACP, AMA, APA, PrideCAPA, SCPS

Professional Income: 100% UCLA/VA Greater Los Angeles Psychiatry Residency Training Program

Uchenna Okoye, M.D.

Deputy MURR

Education: Columbia University, B.A.; UCSF SOM, M. D., PRIME-Urban Underserved; Harvard Chan School of Public Health, M.P.H.; UCLA Semel Institute, Psychiatry Residency.

Professional Activities: Psychiatrist, Traditions Behavioral Health, 2018 -.

Experience: Resident Fellow Trustee, APA Board or Trustees, 2016 - 2018; VC/Member, APA Committee on Psychiatrist Well-being and Burnout, 2018 -; Member/VC, APA Scientific Planning Committee 2018 -; Consulting Member, APA Council on Advocacy and Government Relations, 2018 - 2020; UCLA Psychiatry Chief Resident of EDI, 2017-2018; Ambassador, Harvard School of Public Health Office of Diversity, 2013-2014; Member/Trainee Sub-committee Co-Chair, UCSF Chancellor's Council on Campus Climate, Culture and Inclusion, 2010-2014.

Professional Associations: APA, SCPS, PPAC

Professional Income: 95% Traditions Behavioral Health - Staff Psychiatrist

Curley Bonds, M.D.

APA Assembly Representative

Curley L. Bonds, MD is the Chief Medical Officer for the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. He has held clinical leadership positions at Charles R. Drew University (CDU) and the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. He holds faculty appointments as Health Sciences Clinical Professor at UCLA and Professor at CDU.

Dr. Bonds earned his BA in Sociology from Emory University and his MD from Indiana University. He completed a residency training at UCLA's Semel Institute. Dr. Bonds is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and a Fellow of the Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry.

Dr. Bonds has won numerous teaching and advocacy awards including The Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) in 2009. His work in public sector psychiatry resulted from his interest in reducing healthcare disparities among underserved and underrepresented populations.

Professional Income: 85% LAC DMH; 15% Private Practice

C Freeman, M.D.

APA Assembly Representative

Education: B.S. with honors, Howard University, 1981; M.D., Howard University, 1991; Residency Internal Medicine-Psychiatry, University of Virginia, 1991-1996; MBA, Pepperdine University, 1996-1998

Certification: American Board Of Psychiatry And Neurology: General Psychiatry 2006

Professional Activity: Part time private practice (e.g., office and skilled nursing facility based) & independent contractor community psychiatry, 1996-present; Part time private practice primary care behavioral health integration, 2020-present.

Past Professional Activities: Founding Residency Program Director, Charles R. Drew University, 2017-2018; Medical Director, Geropsychiatry Unit California Hospital Medical Center 1998-2002, and Centinela Hospital 2002-2007

Professional Association Activities: Black Psychiatrists of America Member. American Psychiatric Association General Member, Fellow, and Member Investment and Oversight Committee 2019-present; California Medical Association Trustee 2015-present; Los Angeles County Medical Association Past President; and American Medical Association Member.

Professional Income: 100% Private Practice