

2017 NCROCAP SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT

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OFFICES:

National Delegate (three-year term—2017-2019) vote for two

Two positions

Melinda (Mindy) Young, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

Saul Wasserman, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

Member-at-Large (one-year term—2017) vote for one

One position

Isheeta Zalpuri, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

2017 NC-ROCAP CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Mindy Young, M.D.

National Delegate

I thank the Executive Committee for this opportunity to serve NC-ROCAP on the Executive Committee and as a national delegate to the Assembly of Regional Organizations. I am a practicing child/adolescent psychiatrist in solo private practice for almost 30 years. In addition, I have taught (Harbor-UCLA, UCLA, UCSF), worked in county outpatient mental health and residential programs, and developed and run inpatient programs and units. I believe strongly in the importance of organized psychiatry for our patients, for ourselves as practitioners, and for the practice of psychiatry. Before I relocated to Northern California, I served as President of the Southern California ROCAP and as President of CAL-ACAP. I previously served AACAP as a member of the Committee on Healthcare Access and Economics and am currently on the AACAP Member Benefits Committee. In addition, I have been active in the American Psychiatric Association at the District Branch, state and national levels: I am a Past Speaker of the APA Assembly and currently sit on the APA Board of Trustees as the Trustee from California.

Saul Wasserman, M.D.

National Delegate

I have been interested in politics on and off for my entire life. I was a child of the 60's, and though my political views have mellowed since then, I still adhere to some of the key values we fought for. At one time or another I have served in a variety of leadership positions within NCPS, NCROCAP and CALACAP. At this point in my life (I'm 75) I don't really care what's going on my CV; I am not politically ambitious. I do love child psychiatry, and enjoy working on behalf of the field and for children, both within our professional community and the larger world. As imperfect as our tools are, and as imperfect as we are as a group, I believe that what we do is extraordinarily valuable to the families that we treat and deserves to be strengthened and supported.

Isheeta Zalpuri, M.D.

Member-At-Large

I am currently an Assistant Clinical Professor at Stanford Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) Division and graduated from Stanford CAP fellowship last year. Previously, I worked at UC Irvine, where I was the Associate Training Director for Adult Residency and worked on developing an Anxiety Clinic for the CAP division.

For the last few years, I have been actively involved with AACAP due to my strong belief in patient advocacy, being up to date with current research and evidence based medicine, being mentored and serving as a mentor for medical students, residents and fellows. As the Co-Chair of the AACAP Committee on Medical Students and Residents and a member of the AACAP Membership Committee, I have worked to help recruit and retain trainees in CAP. Apart from AACAP, I have served as a member on the APA Council for Children, Adolescents and their Families and as the Co-Leader of the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society's CAP Committee. I am also actively involved with other organizations including AADPRT and Association for Academic Psychiatry.

I would like to thank the NCROCAP Executive Committee for this opportunity and if selected, would be honored to serve on it, so I can learn more about the organization and help with member recruitment, mentorship and patient advocacy on a regional level.