

2015 NC-ROCAP BALLOT

OFFICES:

President-Elect (one-year term—2015) and President (one-year term—2016) --vote for one

Kory Stotesbery, D.O. or write-in candidate: _____

Secretary/Treasurer (one-year term—2015) vote for one

Sasha Waring, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

National Delegate (three-year term—2015-2017) vote for one

Edmund Levin, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

State Delegate (three-year term—2015-2017) vote for one

Emily Tejani, M.D. or write-in
candidate: _____

Member-at-Large (one-year term—2014) vote for two

Ronald Lee, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

2015 NC-ROCAP CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Kory Stotesbery, D.O.

President-Elect and President

In the past year and a half I have seen NCROCAP taking large steps toward being a leader in the field of child psychiatry. I have enjoyed representing Northern California at our national assembly over the past 1.5 years. More moving though has been seeing our organization at work in mental health advocacy. This includes standout work at the assembly and the enthusiastic response to our advocacy events this year. I would be honored to have the opportunity to represent NCROCAP as president-elect and president. If elected I hope to work toward improving our role as the most significant resource for children's mental health in Northern California.

Sasha Waring, M.D.

Secretary/Treasurer

It is an honor to be nominated for the secretary-treasurer position with NCROCAP. I recently completed my child and adolescent psychiatry fellowship at UCSF, following my general psychiatry residency at the same institution. I am grateful to the ROCAP for providing group career panels and individual mentors over the past few years that helped me decide to pursue child training, as well as to clarify the direction I wanted to take in my early career, and I knew as I finished fellowship that I wanted to find ways to participate in sharing these kinds of mentoring to students and residents as they navigate their own decisions. I am overjoyed at the possibility to be a part of the ROCAP already and am committed to this task. I am now the first full time psychiatrist with University Healthcare Alliance, a growing Stanford-owned network of 20+ primary and specialty medical practices across the East and South Bay, where I am working to build an integrated mental health/primary care program with my primary care colleagues. I treat both children and adults, provide direct consultation to medical providers, and am developing larger scale population interventions to improve the mental and physical health of patients in our network. I look forward to sharing these experiences with ROCAP members so that we can learn from each other how to best improve our systems of care. As a San Francisco native having recently moved across to Oakland, I am learning to bridge divides not only in mental health care but also in geographical allegiance!

Edmund Levin, M.D.

National Delegate

I have been pleased to have served in a wide variety of Executive Committee positions, since the mid 1980's. The positions have ranged from Secretary/Treasurer to President. Most recently I have served as co-chair of the Mentoring Committee and as a National Assembly Delegate. The work continues to be of great significance to me. If elected, I would be honored to continue with it. I am very proud in the knowledge that NCROCAP, now in an alliance with Central California ROCAP, has been making its voice heard within the AACAP.

Emily Tejani, M.D.

State Delegate

I am an early career psychiatrist who completed my C&A fellowship training July 2014 at the Yale Child Study Center. A native of California, I graduated from the University of California at San Diego School of Medicine and obtained my Master of Public Health degree from San Diego State University, with a focus on health disparities. Through work on the California/Mexico border in medical school I developed an interest in substance use disorder prevention and treatment and continued with this interest during my psychiatry residency at Yale, where I spent time in Malaysia as part of a research team studying the use of buprenorphine and behavioral therapy to reduce heroin use and HIV risk behaviors in opioid dependent individuals. I have a background in addiction medicine as well as child and adolescent psychiatry and am hoping to improve access to integrated mental health and substance use disorder treatment for youth and families. I recently joined UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, where I provide outpatient and consult liaison psychiatric care. At Yale I was an Edward Zigler Fellow in Child Development and Social Policy, which provided me with training in mental health advocacy. If elected to the NCROCAP State Delegate position I hope to serve as a public voice for our members and the families we work with.

Ronald Lee, M.D.

Member-at-Large

I am an early career child psychiatrist, having completed my fellowship at Johns Hopkins Hospital in June 2013 and moving to San Francisco last August. Currently I am seeing children, adolescents and adults at a group practice in San Francisco and San Mateo. My interests include working with transitional age youth, cultural issues in psychiatry, advocacy and community-based systems of care. I was the 2012-2013 AACAP/SAMHSA Fellow where I was able to get increased experience and exposure to child mental health issues at a state and federal level. I look forward to getting involved at the local level by serving as Member-At-Large for NC-ROCAP.