

2018 NCROCAP BALLOT

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OFFICES:

President-Elect (one-year term—2018) and President (one-year term—2019)

One position

Anita Kishore, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

Secretary/Treasurer (one-year term—2018)

One position

Uri Cohen, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

National Delegate (three-year term—2018-2020)

Steven Sust, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

Member-at-Large (one-year term—2018) - vote for two

Two positions

Bennett Leventhal, M.D. or write-in candidate: _____

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

2018 NC-ROCAP CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Anita R. Kishore, M.D.
President Elect/President

Thank you for the honor of being nominated for President-Elect. I am proud to have been an active member of the AACAP community since 2004. I have been actively involved in AACAP's regional organizations nationally as a Regional Representative and I welcome the opportunity to serve again. I have served as Chair of the Early Career Psychiatrist Committee for AACAP and also served on AACAP's Work Group on Training and Education for nearly a decade. I would welcome your support as I seek to serve our NCROCAP as President-Elect. Thank you for your consideration.

Uri Cohen, M.D.
Secretary/Treasurer

I completed my child psychiatry fellowship at UCSF almost 10 years ago and have largely worked in community based settings in the Bay Area since then. Most of my work has been with Seneca Family of Agencies, and I am currently medical director of their pediatric crisis stabilization programs and I also consult in their non-public schools. I have for several years been a member of the CALACAP Government Affairs Committee and have enjoyed participation in advocacy with colleagues there. I am very interested in supporting a vibrant local child psychiatry community. One that supports the diverse interests and needs of its members. One in which it feels worthwhile to invest. I hope, through joining the Executive Committee as Secretary/Treasurer, to learn more about how NCROCAP can work to best serve our local child psychiatry community. And, I look forward to supporting that work.

Steven Sust, M.D.
National Delegate

Thanks to the ExComm for allowing me this opportunity to potentially serve NCROCAP as a national delegate! I am an early career academic/community CAP currently splitting my weekly outpatient clinic time between San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, and Stanford's psychiatry department. I'm very passionate about Asian mental health, but with the shortage of Asian psychiatrists everywhere, I then became very interested in the pivotal role of organizational leadership and quality improvement in our community systems of care. As a result, I took on chief resident roles during my UPenn adult and Stanford child training, and continue co-chairing the San Mateo County Chinese Health Initiative where we've provided community outreach/education to multiple local schools, churches, libraries, and elderly homes. Although I've been very involved in legislative advocacy through AACAP, I now look forward to expanding my role within NCROCAP to build collaborative efforts with AACAP towards meeting the needs of our communities. Thank you again for this honor and your consideration of my candidacy.

Bennett Leventhal, M.D.
Member-At-Large

I am a relatively new resident of California and San Francisco. I moved here 3.5 years ago to join the faculty at UCSF. Prior to San Francisco, I was a longtime resident of Illinois where I was an active member of the Illinois Council of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I served in many officer positions, including 2 years as President. I have been active in many other organizations and held numerous positions, including serving as Chair of the Illinois State Medical Board, Member of the National Board of Medical Examiners for 25 years, and I am currently Treasurer of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. I am also an active clinician and grant-supported investigator, as well as an educator. Now that I live in California, I would like to join my colleagues in the NCROCAP as an active participant of our local organization.

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.