

# **2018 NCROCAP BALLOT**

**Please return by February 28, 2018**

**to NCROCAP, 432 60<sup>th</sup> street, Oakland CA 94609 or**

## **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: \_\_\_\_\_

**National Delegate-Replacement (two-year term—2018-2019)**

**Gisela Sandoval, MD, PhD.** **or**     write-in candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Two positions – please vote for two

**Isheeta Zalpuri, M.D.**

**Eva Ihle, 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.

**Gisela Sandoval, M.D., Ph.D.**  
**National Delegate**

Thank you for the opportunity to be considered for the position as a National Delegate. I completed my child psychiatry fellowship at Columbia/Cornell and I am currently on the faculty at Stanford University where I treat children and adolescents. I have been an active member of AACAP, serving on the History and Archives Committee for the last few years. I am very interested in advocating for the mental health of children and adolescents and welcome the chance to serve our NCROCAP as National Delegate and represent our interests for both the local and national child psychiatry community. In addition, I have a background in basic science that I hope to use to support our mission to increase our understanding of psychiatric disorders in children and their treatment. Thank you for your consideration of my candidacy.

**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.

**Eva Ihle, MD PhD**  
**Member-At-Large**

I am currently a Health Sciences Associate Clinical Professor at the University of California, San Francisco, holding joint appointments in the Departments of Psychiatry and Pediatrics. I have served as the Associate Director of the Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Out-Patient Clinics, and as an attending on the Pediatric Psychiatry Consultation-Liaison service at the UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. I am now the Director for the Community Consultation and Telemedicine Program in the division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

I am grateful to have been enlisted by my colleagues and I respectfully accept the nomination for Member-at-Large. My candidacy is fueled by a desire to see all elements and members of our community more fully valued and integrated. My years of service to the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and my somewhat eclectic perspective on child and adolescent psychiatry (CAP), help me to appreciate the diversity of the range of perspectives within our membership. NCROCAP is in a unique position to support mutually respectful and supportive interactions between the diverse groups that make up the uniquely rich CAP community that NCROCAP serves. Whether colleagues are focused on analytic approaches or psychopharmacology, research and academia or community psychiatry and private practice, direct care or collaborative consultation, practicing in the heart of Palo Alto or practicing in Solano County, whether trainee or senior academician, I hope to support an organization where all feel an equal sense of ownership. I trained as a physician-scientist and pioneered the research track for CAP fellows. During that training, I also won a fellowship with the American Psychoanalytic Association. I have worked to integrate psychiatry into the rest of medicine by providing psychiatric consultation to primary care clinics in UCSF and the wider community. As a faculty member, my service activities have focused on supporting community outreach, teaching and critical thinking, and program development in the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Training Program at UCSF. I am deeply appreciative of the opportunities I have had to work with the fellows in the UCSF CAP fellowship, and of the positive feedback that I have received from them. Support of career development and membership of our junior colleagues is one of the most important roles of NCROCAP. I am also grateful for the energy that my colleagues have brought to my nomination. I hope to bring my principles and collaborative perspective to the office of Member-at-Large. Thank you for your consideration.