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Presenting... the 2008 Candidates for the SDAFP Board of Directors

All active SDAFP members will soon be receiving a ballot to elect candidates for board of director positions. Here's a rundown on the excellent group of individuals running for office: **Julie J. Chuan, M.D.** Dr. Chuan completed her residency and Sports Medicine Fellowship Training at UCSD and currently works with Neighborhood Healthcare as a Hospitalist. She is based at Palomar and Pomerado Hospitals in North County San Diego. She also holds a Sports Medicine Clinic at Neighborhood Healthcare to meet the needs of the underserved community as well. Since its inception 3 years ago, she also runs a Family Medicine resident rotation teaching inpatient medicine at Palomar Hospital. Dr. Chuan volunteers as a team physician for the San Diego Enforcers Football team, USA volleyball and several high schools in Escondido. She is the Chair-Elect for the Family Practice Department at Palomar Hospital. Dr. Chuan is interested in contributing to the SDAFP as a board member. Her hope is to be able to represent practitioners from North County.



Tanja V. Crockett, M.D. Dr. Crockett graduated from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1999 and UCSD Family Medicine Residency Program in 2002. She worked at the Centre for Health Care until 2004 and currently works at Scripps Clinic. At Georgetown she served as student representative on both the Ethics and the Curriculum Committees. At UCSD she served as Chief Resident. Dr. Crockett feels fortunate to have had training on both the east and west coasts and at medical groups all over San Diego County. She has special interests in women's health and obesity and in addition to the AAFP, she is a member of the American Medical Women's Association as well as NAASO, the Obesity Society. Dr. Crockett states "At the Scientific Assembly in Chicago this year, I was excited to see the efforts of the Academy to redefine the image of Family Medicine as a strong specialty well suited to providing solutions to the challenges facing health care today. By serving on the Board of Directors, I would enjoy being part of these efforts at the San Diego level."

Robert E. Peters, M.D. Dr. Peters has a PhD in Biochemistry earned in 1975 from the University of California Riverside. He then completed fellowships in Endocrinology and Cancer Immunology. He completed his medical degree and graduated from the Sharp Health Care Residency Program in 1998. He is a solo practitioner in private practice. His experience includes serving on the San Diego County Medical Society Board of Directors for the past three years. He has also served as Chairman of this year's Reference Committee on Quality, Ethics and Legal Issues to the California Medical Association and appointment to CMA's Council on Legal Affairs, Chairman of SCMG Continuing Medical Education and yearly conference for two years and member for six, and has been an active member for the last three years on Sharp Memorial's Bioethics Committee and Infectious Disease Committee. He continues to serve as Family Medicine's only representative to the SDCMS GERM Commission. He serves on the SDCMS editorial board and continues to write articles published in the Physician Magazine and lecture on disaster preparedness as an instructor for CalPEN. Dr. Peters would like to serve as a SDAFP Board of Directors member because he is passionate about the future of his profession and the leadership he can bring to the growth of our organization.

Catherine A. McDoniel, M.D. Dr. McDoniel grew up in Illinois and attended undergraduate school at Augustina College in Rock Island, IL. She completed medical school at the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 2000 and completed internship through the US Navy at Naval Hospital, Camp Pendleton. As a General Medical Officer, Dr. McDoniel spent 2 years in service during Operation Enduring Medical Freedom. She then graduated from Scripps Family Medicine Residency and currently serves as a Family Medicine Physician with Sharp Rees Stealy. Dr. McDoniel states that she is looking forward to working actively with the SDAFP and at the state and national level as well.

CHECK OUT OUR UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

- February 8th, 2008: Annual Installation Dinner - Admiral Kidd
- March 8-10th, 2008: CAFP Delegate Assembly, Sheraton Hotel, Sacramento, CA
- April 26-27th, 2008: CAFP Annual Scientific Assembly, Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA
- June 27-29th, 2008: 51st Annual Postgraduate SDAFP Symposium, Hilton Resort, Mission Bay, San Diego

CME Corner...

Some excellent CME programs are taking place in San Diego this month. They include the following:

Adolescent Immunizations: Physicians Webinair 2008

Sponsored by the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency, Immunization Branch:

January 23, 2007, 12:30-1:30pm

This innovative on-line seminar (with dial-in audio) will feature the following:

- Adolescent Vaccination Recommendations, including discussion on HPV, MCV-4, Tdap and Flu Vaccine
- Research and Services available at the Immunization Branch

For more information or to register, please contact Sofia Corona at sofia.corona@sdcounty.ca.gov or call 619-692-8661

A CALL FOR CASES! - Bradford Stiles, M.D.

By popular demand, we are again looking for presenters for the '2 Minutes, 2 Slides, 2 Questions' section at the next San Diego Academy of Family Physicians Symposium, which will be right here in San Diego at the Hilton Resort in Mission Bay, June 27-29th, 2008. Do you have an interesting case, clinical finding or pearl? Share it with us! The session is informal and fun. You will have only 2 minutes to present your case, clinical finding or pearl and may use only 2 slides for the presentation. You then must field 2 questions from the audience. This session has been very well received for the past few years at our meeting and has now become a mainstay of the program! If interested, please e-mail a brief description of the presentation to Brad Stiles, M.D. at: tunaboy@san.rr.com.

We do have a limited number of spots, so get your case in early. We will notify you if yours is chosen. It's really amazing how much information can be presented in just 2 minutes!

ATTENTION ALL SDAFP MEMBERS!!!

Please join us for our

Annual Installation of Officers

of the San Diego Academy Of Family Physicians

Friday, February 8th, Two Thousand and Eight

Harbor Lounge ♦ Admiral Kidd Club

Naval Training Center, San Diego

ASW Main Gate ♦ (Off Harbor Drive)

Cocktails 7:00 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m.

There will be a \$25 fee per person.

Admission By Reservation Only

RSVP on or before February 1st, Two Thousand and Eight

Due to increased security on navy base, all guests will be provided a parking pass in advance, and asked for picture ID.

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