

# Southern California Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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## President's Letter

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I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the acting SCSCAP President for the 2012-2013 academic year. For those of you who couldn't attend the induction ceremony in August, the current executive committee is committed to broadening the outreach of our organization. Our membership spans a large section of Southern California including Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and Santa Barbara counties.

One of my main goals as president is to attempt to reach a larger proportion of our membership through the use of social media, a new website, and other key technologies. We have, in fact, recently conducted our first executive council meeting on Skype in an attempt to ultimately include more members on a regular basis. This letter is also the first of a monthly email that will be sent to keep members up-to-date regarding our activities. We feel that this may be a more effective and timely manner to communicate, as compared to the traditional newsletter format. For those of you connected to the newsletter, we will still compile these articles at the end of the year to continue this tradition as well. I am looking forward to this year of serving SCSCAP. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any ideas, questions, or concerns.

Sincerely,  
Matthew N. Koury, M.D., M.P.H.

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