

NOTES HPMA MEETING
MAX's of MANILA Restaurant

NOVEMBER 21, 2013, 6-8pm

13 attended:

Drs. Celia Ona, Berdine Chong, Russ Muramatsu, Michelle Maust MD PGY3, David Ruecker, Alex Wills, Iqbal Ahmed, Brett Lu, Daniel Emina, Amber Sakuda(via conf call), Jeff Akaka (via conf), Moe Hla, Rika Suzuki
Guest speaker: DR Brett Lu on Ketamine for Tx resistant depression in medically compromised elders

Minutes reviewed, approved

Budget review - treasurer J AULWES out of town
-in the black

Legislative review- co chairs Akaka and Sung

- CALF grant –pending submission and looking good, per J AKAKA
- Advocacy Day attended by A Sakuda and J Akaka:
FEW of issues discussed:
 - nonphysician prescribers HR-794
 - Garrett Smith Memorial Act
 - VA Loan Forgiveness Programs to recruit psychiatrists
 - REP Kennedy spoke about Mental Health Parity Act

Membership co chairs Gise and Ghiasuddin--UPDATE

- Area 7 REPRESENTATIVE Member in training (MIT)— -- 2 nominations for a resident who will be in training 2014-16 (would attend 3 mainland mtgs, rep for 13 states)

Communications chair Suzuki- update—

- still pending word on District Branch Innovative grant –*grass roots outreach, \$6500, submitted Aug 1 2013*

APA MEETING 2014 in NY—integration of medicine theme--Dr Ahmed discussed abundant submissions to science committee

DISC Maintenance of certification, patient evaluations of physicians is growing nationwide trend

ECP (early career psychiatrists) chair LEE—no updates

Ethics chair Prier, no updates

Assembly and Board reports ---L GISE sent emails of assembly reports, pending posting on HPMA website

Guest DR BRETT LU

Guest speaker: DR BRETT LU, Ketamine discussion—
Studies on use of ketamine for acute tx of resistant or severe depression in
elders who are not candidates for ECT d/t medical conditions, promising new
modality, may be particularly attractive in that cognitive SE less than ECT.

Next meeting: DEC 19 Thursday at Max's of MANILA 6-8pm
(ample parking, shared parking w/ COSCTO IWILEI—
positive feedback given regarding choice of this site for meeting)

Submitted by R Suzuki