



Shannon Suo, M.D.

Philosophy of Care

Dr. Suo entered the fields of family medicine and psychiatry with the idea that people should be evaluated and treated based on their whole person: mind, spirit, and body. She practices cultural humility, evidence-based care, and tries to be aware of unconscious/implicit bias in the care of patients. Most of her patient care involves teaching of medical students and/or residents, so learners are often involved in the care of her patients.

Clinical Interests

Dr. Suo is Board Certified in Family Medicine and Psychiatry and works clinically and teaches medical students, residents, and primary care providers in the fields of medicine and psychiatry, cultural medicine, and women's career development. She is the training director for the UCD Family Medicine-Psychiatry residency program, co-director of the UC Irvine/UC Davis Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship, and co-chair for the Department of Psychiatry's Society for Women in Academic Psychiatry. She also is the UC Davis Women in Medicine and Health Sciences Mentee for 2017-18.

Research/Academic Interests

Dr. Suo is active in the clinical and classroom instruction of medical students and residents at UC Davis, as well as teaching and mentoring primary care providers seeking additional training in psychiatry. She publishes and presents on topics including personality disorders, health care policy, cultural psychiatry, and career development. She is the current Training Director for the Family Medicine/Psychiatry residency program at UC Davis.

Title

Professor
Training Director, Family Medicine/Psychiatry Residency
Co-Director UCD Train New Trainers Primary Care Psychiatry Fellowship
Co-Chair, Society for Women in Academic Psychiatry
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Residency Family and Community Medicine and Psychiatry, UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento CA 1999-2003

Board Certifications American Board of Family Medicine, 2003
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, 2005

Professional Memberships American Academy of Family Physicians
American Medical Association
American Psychiatric Association
Association of Medicine and Psychiatry
California Medical Association
California Psychiatric Association
Central California Psychiatric Association
Sierra Valley Medical Association
Society for the Study of Psychiatry and Culture

Honors and Awards CCPS Presidential Award, 2017
CCPS Appreciation of Service Award, 2014
American Psychiatric Association Distinguished Fellow, 2014
The California Psychiatric Association 2013 Award for Courage in Advocacy, 2013

Select Recent Publications McCarron RM, Suo S. "Psychotropic Medicines." In, Principles and Practice in Pain Medicine, Third Ed. (Eds. Bajwa Z, Warfield C, Wootton J). 2016, McGraw-Hill Education/Medical.

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