



Welcome to the **March 2019** issue of *OCMA Connect*, our monthly publication focusing on issues specific to Orange County physicians. We hope you enjoy our newsletter and we welcome your input. Please send your comments, ideas or questions to Holly Appelbaum at [happelbaum@ocma.org](mailto:happelbaum@ocma.org).

## **Now Accepting Nominations: 2019 OCMA Physician of the Year DEADLINE: April 12, 2019**

The Orange County Medical Association is now accepting nominations for the 2019 **OCMA Physician of the Year**. This award, which was established in 1983, **recognizes a physician who, throughout his/her career, has exemplified what it means to be an accomplished physician**. All OCMA members are encouraged to participate by nominating a fellow physician for **his/her hard work and dedication, exceptional professional competence, and good rapport with patients**. The award also acknowledges the physician for being a **motivator, educator and community leader**. If you would like to nominate a fellow physician colleague, please **send your recommendation letter** including:

- \* Name and title of nominee
  - \* Description of the nominee's accomplishments and contributions. Supporting documents such as a CV, newspaper clippings, etc. are encouraged
  - \* Name, title and signature of nominator
- Nominees are not required to be OCMA members.

**The winner will be announced at the OCMA Installation of Officers/General Membership Meeting.**

Please note that this award is not the Physicians of Excellence honor. We will begin accepting nominations for the Physicians of Excellence honor in April 2019.

### **Nomination submission:**

Attention Holly Appelbaum 2019 OCMA Physician of the Year  
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**DEADLINE: April 12, 2019**  
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## **CMA Sponsored and Co-Sponsored Legislation**

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## **New and Noteworthy: Books by OCMA Members**

Many OCMA members are physicians who write more than prescriptions. OCMA has dedicated this space to promote new releases by OCMA members.



If you are a member of OCMA who recently has released a book that you would like to announce here, please forward your name, the title of your book and website for the book to Holly Appelbaum at [happelbaum@ocma.org](mailto:happelbaum@ocma.org).

## Welcome New OCMA Members

**Syed Ahsan, M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
*Anaheim*

**Rajeshkumar Bhalodia, M.D.**  
Nephrology  
*Anaheim*

**Daniel Choi, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology  
*Anaheim*

**Shahriar (Bobby) Davari, MD**  
Family Medicine  
*Santa Ana*

**Niklaus Eriksen, M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
*Anaheim*

**David Alvarez, M.D.**  
Diagnostic Radiology  
*Anaheim*

**Lex Chen, M.D.**  
Internal Medicine  
*Irvine*

**Chinsul Chou, M.D.**  
Anesthesiology  
*Orange*

**Sumudu Dissanayake, M.D.**  
Diagnostic Radiology  
*Anaheim*

**Esther Fine, M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
*Anaheim*

**Roberto Barretto, M.D.**  
Otolaryngology  
*Anaheim*

**Yung Cho, M.D.**  
Diagnostic Radiology  
*Irvine*

**John Conti, M.D.**  
Pediatrics  
*Laguna Hills*

**Neel Doshi, D.O.**  
Psychiatry  
*Santa Ana*

**Frank Fontaine, M.D.**  
Diagnostic Radiology  
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