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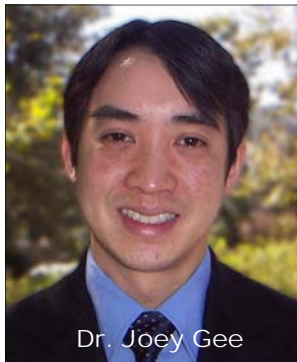
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## Brain and Cognitive Health



Dr. Joey Gee

**D**r. Gee was born and raised in Sacramento, California. He attended his undergraduate studies at the University of California at Irvine, where he received his Bachelors in Science of Biological Sciences in 1994. During his time at the University, he participated in scientific research within the neurosciences. He was honored with his first publication during this time with his professor. This activity spurred his interest of the neurological sciences. He attended medical school at Des Moines University School of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated during the school's centennial anniversary in 1998.

Following medical school, he performed his internship in medicine in upstate New York. He completed his neurology residency at the University of California at Davis, with his final year as Chief Resident. He decided during this time to focus on headache medicine and completed the first fellowship in headache medicine at the University after receiving an award grant from the American Headache Society to sponsor his research on migraine and multiple sclerosis. This project was presented to the American Headache Society at their annual national conference and published it in the medical journal *Headache*. He also attended a nationally sponsored mini-stroke fellowship during his fellowship at the University, where he partook in increasing his understanding of stroke and upcoming advances in stroke care. He was appointed assistant staff physician for the University and participated within the Headache Clinic. In his final year at UC Davis, he attended a national stroke mini-fellowship.

After completion of his residency, he and his family moved to southern California as he took a position with Kaiser Permanente and directed the regional headache clinic alongside his general neurology clinic. He became a regional Headache Champion for the group. He undertook and updated the stroke program during his tenure. He left the Kaiser organization to take part in creating and establishing the neurology department for Mission Internal Medical Group in 2007.

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*Don't forget the program starts at 7:00 pm, Wednesday  
April 20th at the Conference Center.  
Come early for a seat as the program is always very popular  
and the public is invited. Refreshments start at 6:30 pm.*

**Location:**  
**Mission Hospital Conference Center**  
**26726 Crown Valley Parkway**  
**Mission Viejo, CA**

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He continues to stay active in headache medicine as he maintains membership in the major headache medicine organizations and is part of the headache section within the American Academy of Neurology. He is one of the original members of the Headache Cooperative of the Pacific, an organization established for promoting education and communication in headache care. He is director and chair of neurology and stroke for Mission Hospital at both campuses of Laguna Beach and Mission Viejo. He is also attends to Children's Hospital of Orange County at the Mission Viejo site. He was honored as one of Orange County's Physician of Excellence by the Orange County Medical Association for 2013, 2014, and 2015. He is currently director and chair for neurology and stroke for Mission St. Joseph Hospital. He has hospital privileges at Mission Hospital Mission Viejo, Mission Hospital Laguna Beach, Hoag Hospital Newport Beach, and Hoag Hospital Irvine.

Along with general neurology, his interests include headache and facial pain, stroke, disorders of aging and memory, disorders in movement and Parkinson's disease, seizures and epilepsy, and multiple sclerosis. He is professionally trained in "BOTOX" administration, nerve conduction study/electromyogram (NCS/EMG), electroencephalography (EEG), lumbar puncture, vagus nerve stimulation, and deep brain stimulation.

Member of:

American Academy of Neurology, American Osteopathic Association, American Headache Society, International Headache Society, Headache Cooperative of the Pacific