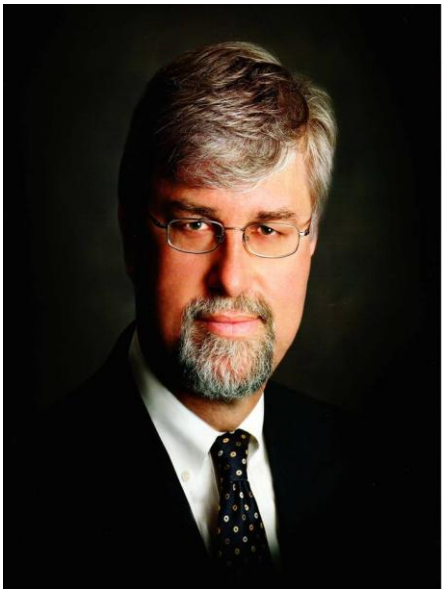
Las Encinas Hospital Psychiatrist Dr. Timothy Pylko Named 2011 Super Doctor



Pasadena CA March, 2011 ï For the third year in a row, Dr. Timothy J. Pylko has been recognized by his colleagues for outstanding expertise in Psychiatry. The list of Super Doctors in the Los Angeles area for 2011 is published annually in Los Angeles Magazine.

Each year, Key Professional Media sends thousands of ballots to doctors asking "If you needed medical care, which doctor would you choose?" The intent is to identify those doctors most highly regarded by their peers. Those nominees with the highest point totals from each practice area are invited to serve on a blue ribbon panel. Each blue ribbon panelist reviews and scores a list of nominees for their primary practice area.

Dr. Pylko has been affiliated with Aurora Las Encinas Hospital for over 20 years, and has served as Medical Director of the Two South for several years. As a premier inpatient psychiatrist, Dr. Pylko provides state-of-the-art, research-based, comprehensive personalized treatment programs for patients with acute psychiatric, psychological and substance abuse.

Dr. Pylko embraces a bio-psycho-social-spiritual model of approaching patients and their families seeking help. His leadership of the Two South treatment team focuses on integrating various approaches to treatment in an environment that emphasizes service and comfort. Dr. Pylko is committed to providing care that emphasizes compassion and respect.

A native of Montreal, Canada, Dr. Pylko received his Bachelor of Science degree from McGill University and his Medical Degree from the University of Toronto. He completed his psychiatric residency at UCLA. Dr. Pylko is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at the UCLA School of Medicine, and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, USC/Keck School of Medicine. In addition to his work at Las Encinas Hospital, he is in private practice as a partner with San Marino Psychiatric Associates. .

Aurora Las Encinas Hospital is located at 2900 East Del Mar Blvd., Pasadena CA 91107. The hospital offers a full range of behavioral healthcare treatment on both an inpatient and outpatient basis. As a service to the community, Las Encinas offers free assessments 24 hours a day. The main number for the hospital is 800-792-2345.