The Federation of Texas Psychiatry is ready to hit the ground running for the January 10th start of the 85th session of the Texas Legislature. Recent events have indicated that this legislative session could present an unprecedented opportunity to reform the way we manage mental health care in Texas. The House Select Committee on Mental Health released a report in January with their findings from interim meetings, warning that the mental care health system “is absolutely one of the most critical areas of concern” facing the state.

The committee asserted that if Texans fail “to adequately invest and earnestly address the issues now, we do so at our own peril because the societal, medical and criminal justice costs alone will be extremely high.” House Speaker Joe Straus took the recommendations to heart, suggesting that “the opportunity to improve our mental health system this year is real and it’s important.” The committee advocated many of the Federation’s major priorities as potential ways to implement reform, including investing in jail diversion programs, increasing the capacity of state hospitals and promoting early intervention programs in grade schools.

The Federation is ready to capitalize on the rare opportunity the 85th Legislature represents but we will need your help. Forecasts for this year’s budget have been gloomy at best. State agencies have been warned to cut their spending in anticipation of a blanket 4% reduction in available funding as lawmakers grapple with tighter purse strings. The legislative desire to reform the mental health system in Texas is here, but we will have to make a major push to ensure that the Federation’s initiatives are a fiscal priority.

The Mental Illness Awareness Coalition, which includes the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, NAMI Texas, Mental Health America of Texas and DBSA Texas, plans to raise visibility for mental health funding and policy support by co-hosting the Mental Illness Awareness Capitol Day Rally and Advocacy Training on February 8th from 10am to 4pm at the Schmidt-Jones Family Life Center on 1300 Lavaca Street in Austin.

This biannual event brings hundreds of psychiatrists, families, and mental health advocates from around the state to Austin for advocacy training, a rally on the south steps of the Texas State Capitol, and visits with legislative offices. The Federation joins a small but influential group of mental health stakeholder organizations – dubbed the ‘Mental Illness Awareness Coalition’ – in making this event happen by chartering buses to transport supporters, fundraising, booking speakers, promoting the event, and more.

The Mental Illness Awareness Capitol Day Rally and Advocacy Training will be held during the first sixty days of session, raising awareness of the importance of Federation priorities before bills hit the floor for a vote. This event depends on the participation of stakeholders, so physician attendance will be crucial to Capitol Day’s success. A robust presence will indicate to the Legislature that investment in the state’s healthcare workforce remains a top priority, and that quality patient care and mental health parity still need lawmaker attention.

Together, Federation of Texas Psychiatry’ physicians can wield their influence at this event to secure funding that will benefit our patients across Texas. Please support the Federation as well as your patients and your profession, and hold your representatives accountable.

Let’s Move on Mental Health
February 8th, 10am-4pm
Schmidt-Jones Family Life Center
1300 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas

SCHEDULE
10:00 am Welcome and Check In
10:15 am Legislators Welcome
10:30 am Issue Briefing and Advocacy Training
11:45 am Box Lunch (included)
12:30 pm Rally on the South Steps of the Capitol
1:15 pm Meet with your Legislators
3:30 pm Closing Reception
4:00 pm Adjourn

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Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians & Texas Academy of Psychiatry
Spring Committee Meetings and Joint Provider Continuing Medical Education Program: “Suicide: Risk Assessment, Prevention and Liability”
April 29–30, 2017 • Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel, Austin, Texas

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**
TSPP has negotiated a small block of rooms with a discounted room rate of $199 for reservations placed BEFORE April 6. To take advantage of this rate, visit the Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s website at www.tspsych.org and click on the ODL link included in the announcement for the TSPP/TEPS program. To make a reservation, call 866-961-2858 or book online through the ODL system.

**EXHIBITS**
Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be provided in Primrose D of the Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel for registered attendees. Exhibits will be open throughout the day Saturday to provide you with information designed to enhance your practice and improve the optimal delivery of medical care to your patients. In addition there will be ‘job fair’ exhibitors who have employment opportunities for Psychiatrists in the State of Texas.

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Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry
Spring Committee Meetings and Joint Provider Scientific Program
Saturday, April 29 (6 Hours Category 1 Credit)

“Suicide: Risk Assessment, Prevention and Liability”

CM E PROG RAM GOAL/TA RGET AUDIEN CE
This live activity has been designed in a lecture format with case examples and panel format followed by an interactive audience question and answer period to provide its’ primary target audience of Psychiatrists, as well as other specialties of medicine, with the most up-to-date, evidence-based data that can be translated into clinical practice.

The information and data presented will address the professional practice gaps of the learners and advance the physician’s competence and improve their knowledge of 1) the most effective interventions to be taken, and provide education, so that physicians become better able to detect in themselves and their colleague symptoms of physician depression; 2) encourage physicians to engage in early intervention/reporting and access to treatment for the physician / colleague’s depression; 3) prevent suicide by the physician and provide safe patient care and 4) increase the use of screening tools in clinical practice settings so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

IDENTIFIED PRACTICE GAPS / NEEDS ASSESSMENT
TSSP identified professional practice gaps in medical literature and incorporated this into the CME activity to address the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of the participants. Physicians have a very large suicide rate. About 400 US physicians die by suicide every year. Physician depression and suicide affects patient safety and provision of good clinical care. Physicians often do not self report their depression due to fears about licensing concerns. Early detection and treatment of physician depression may prevent suicide and improve the clinical care offered by the physician. Multiple suicide prevention strategies have been discussed in the literature, but it is unclear from the current research the most effective intervention methods to prevent suicide. Limiting access to lethal means and education of primary care providers about recognizing and treating depression are two promising areas of study.

The proposed program will review the current state of the science and recommend specific techniques for the individual practitioner to consider and apply. Additionally, implementation of strategies to manage and detect suicidal risk such as increased use of screening tools in clinical practice settings may also provide metrics that can be evaluated to manage and detect suicidal risk.

GOB JETIVES
The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to:

• to identify and recognize symptoms of physician depression.
• to list steps for early detection of physician depression.
• to describe a physician’s ethical reporting responsibility for his/her own depression or depression in a colleague.
• to list resources on how to get the physician intervention and care for depression
• to describe strategies for suicide prevention and implement suicide prevention strategies based upon the current knowledge base.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the Texas Academy of Psychiatry. The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT STATEMENT
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of six (6) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The presentations “Physician Standards of Care in Treating Suicidal Patients” and “Liability and Documentation Issues in Caring for Suicidal Patients” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

FACULTY AND PLANNERS DISCLOSURE POLICY
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TEXAS PSYCHIATRIST
Dear Colleagues,

It is a joy to be a child and adolescent psychiatrist. Every day brings rewards and challenges. Our field is rapidly advancing with new innovations in biotechnology, changing risks and liabilities, integration of revised DSM criteria, and expansion of traditional and alternative treatment options. We are also faced with challenges in providing quality and timely psychiatric care. Challenges that include decreased access to care, increase in administrative and financial burdens, and minimal growth in our specialty to name a few. These challenges may be different for each of us, but their impact on our identity as a physician and on our health and wellness can be profound.

I am encouraging members and nonmembers to attend our annual July conference “What’s On The Horizon” at the Hyatt Regency Austin Downtown Hotel in Austin, TX. This conference will address trending topics in child and adolescent psychiatry. Write your prescription for wellness. Come and enjoy learning while relaxing with your colleagues and family.

TSCAP is a family that is supportive in good and bad times. It is an organization that is dedicated to providing a forum for education, collaboration, and networking to Texas psychiatric physicians. If you are not a member please join. TSCAP does a lot with little, but more would enhance its mission.

I look forward to seeing everyone.

Brigitte Bailey, MD
President

MEETING LOCATION
TSCAP’s Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Hyatt Regency Austin Downtown Hotel, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, TX 78704. Hyatt Regency resides in the most ideal spot in Austin. Set on the shores of Lady Bird Lake, the hotel combines the perfect blend of city life and resort calm with views only the Hyatt Regency Austin can offer. The location offers easy access to Austin’s many entertainment districts, most notably South Congress, where you can find a taste of the original Austin and popular attractions within a short walk, drive or taxi ride such as Austin’s famous 10.1 mile Hike & Bike Trail, Congress Avenue Bridge, Downtown 2nd Street and Warehouse Districts and Rainey Street, 6th Street and Red River’s Entertainment Districts.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Special TSCAP discounted room rates are available to program registrants BEFORE JUNE 28 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. Make your hotel reservation today by calling Central Reservations at 1-888-421-1442 or visit www.txpsych.org and click on the following link in the TSCAP Program Information: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/TSCAP2017

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Make plans to attend the complimentary Welcome Reception with Exhibitors on Friday evening, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, in the Texas Ballroom IV-VII, Hyatt Regency Austin Downtown Hotel. Visit throughout the evening with your friends, colleagues and exhibitors in a fun-filled, relaxing atmosphere and complete your entry for the special door prize drawings to be awarded on Saturday!

EXHIBITS
TSCAP’s Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in the Texas Ballroom IV-VII of the Hyatt Regency Austin Downtown Hotel. Exhibits will be open throughout the evening, Friday, and all day Saturday and provide you with information designed to enhance your practice and help improve the optimal delivery of medical care to your patients. In addition, there will be ‘job fair’ exhibitors who have employment opportunities for Psychiatrists in the State of Texas.

TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program
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Saturday, July 15 (6 Hours Category I CME Credit Hour)
8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:30 am “Recent Advances in Neuromodulation for Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders”
Paul E. Croarkin, DO, MS
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Identify methods or brain/nervous system simulation and applications to psychiatric disorders
9:30 - 10:30 am Neuroimaging Panel
ADHD – Steven R. Pliszka, MD
Mood Disorders – Rene L. Olvera, MD, MPH
Anxiety/Focus on Treatment Effects – Amy S. Garrett, PhD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Describe neuroimaging techniques utilized in understanding ADHD, mood disorders, and anxiety
10:30 - 10:50 am Refreshment Break
10:50 - 11:50 am “Trauma and Bereavement: Informed Interventions for Youth: The Essential Role of Evidence-Based Assessment”
Julie B. Kaplow, PhD, ABPP
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Identify basic principles of trauma-informed focused CBT
11:50 - 12:10 pm Refreshment Break
12:10 - 1:10 pm Resident Case Presentation and Faculty Discussant
Physician Wellness / Not Burnout
Resident and Faculty Discussant TBD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Assess the state of wellness in physicians
1:10 - 1:30 pm Refreshment Break
1:30 - 2:30 pm Gender Dysphoria Issues
Speaker TBD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Name two characteristics of gender dysphoria that are different in children vs. adolescents and adults
• Identify two psychosocial issues related to gender dysphoria
2:30 - 3:30 pm The Obesity Epidemic and Depression: Underlying Mechanisms
Rene L. Olvera, MD, MPH
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Identify methods or brain/nervous system simulation and applications to psychiatric disorders

Sunday, July 16 (3 Hours Category I CME Credit Hours)
8:45 - 9:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:15 - 10:15 am Wellness / Mind and Body (Yoga) / Alternatives
Kirti Saxena, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Define wellness
• Identify alternative methods that enhance wellness in patients and physicians
10:15 - 10:30 am Refreshment Break
10:30 - 11:30 pm ETHICS: Not Ready for Prime Time? Not “No” but “Not Yet” and “What’s on the Horizon with the Texas Legislature?”
Speaker TBD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Recognize professional risks and liability of emerging trends in the treatment of psychiatric disorders
11:30 - 12:30 pm ETHICS: What’s on the Horizon with the Texas Legislature? Legal Federal Court Impact on Foster Care; Foster Care Mental Health Homes / Teams; Incentivizing Providers of Mental Health Care
Sarah M. Wakefield, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Educate providers working with the foster care system on current legal and treatment trends

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TARGET AUDIENCE/ PROGRAM OBJECTIVES
This live activity has been designed with didactic lectures supplemented with clinical vignettes, audiovisual presentations, direct discussion and case presentation and discussion in multiple educational sessions. The program is designed to provide its’ target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Adult Psychiatrists, Pediatrics and Primary Care Physicians with clinically relevant information to advance the physicians’ competence and provide them with effective use of targeted skills so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

JANUARY
1-31 American Psychiatric Association
VOTE IN APA ELECTIONS – Deadline to Vote January 31
For additional information: www.psych.org

FEBRUARY
8 Mental Illness Awareness Coalition
Mental Illness Awareness Day
Capitol Day Rally and Advocacy Training
Schmidt-Jones Family Life Center
1300 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas
For additional information and registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-day-at-the-texas-state-capitol-tickets-29170414495?ref=estw

APRIL
29-30 Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and
Texas Academy of Psychiatry
Spring Committee Meetings and Joint Provider CME Program
“Suicide: Risk Assessment, Prevention and Liability”
Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel, 11301 Domain Drive, Austin, Texas
Reservations: https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/springmeetings_committeesCMEprograms
For additional information: www.txpsych.org or email tsppofc@aol.com or telephone 888-625-4988

MAY
5-6 Texas Medical Association ‘TEXMED’
5 - Section on Psychiatry Program
Marriott Marquis and George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, Texas
For additional information: www.texmed.org

JULY
14-16 Texas Society of Child and Adolescents Psychiatry
Annual Meeting and Scientific Program
“What’s on the Horizon”
Hyatt Regency Austin, 208 Barton Springs Road, Austin, Texas
Reservations: https://resweb.passkey.com/go/GTSP2017 or telephone (888) 421-1442 and refer to the group’s meeting
For additional information: www.tscp.org or email tscpofc@aol.com

NOVEMBER
3-5 Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians
61st Annual Convention and CME Program
Hyatt Regency Hill Country Hotel & Resort
9800 Hyatt Resort Drive, San Antonio, Texas
Reservations: https://www.passkey.com/go/TSSP2017 or telephone (800) 233-1224
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