The Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research concluded its 2006 Annual Campaign on December 31 with excellent results...thanks to the financial support of Texas Psychiatry, advocates and friends. Annual Campaign 2006 received $35,145 in charitable contributions, ranking the 2006 Annual Campaign as the Foundation's most successful campaign. The success of the 2006 Annual Campaign brought the Foundation's total charitable contributions received since 1993 $314,309. TSPP members have accounted for about 55% of donations since the Foundation began receiving contributions in 1993. TSPP members have accounted for about 55% of donations since the Foundation began receiving contributions in 1993.

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- West Texas - 5.8%

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The Voice of TSPP Represents Integrity

Leslie H. Secret, MD, President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

There is no time like a session of the Texas Legislature to recognize the value of membership in TSPP. Each member represents one voice that is expert in the field of psychiatric disorders and lives in a Representative’s or Senator’s district. Your voice combined with the voices of colleagues becomes an advocate for all Texans. The voice of TSPP represents integrity. It is the integrity that the issues and policies which TSPP proposes have been discussed and vigorously debated in our committees and carefully considered by your Chapter Representatives in the Executive Council. TSPP’s positions are rarely unanimous opinions but do represent the thinking of the majority of TSPP members. Our collective voice combined with the other members of the Texas Federation of Psychiatry becomes an even stronger voice for our patients and our profession. Imagine the sound of forty-five thousand physicians chanting in unison one or two words. The message would be clear. So clear and powerful that even Texas A&M’s twelfth man would be envious. Your membership is critical to produce this strength, clarity and integrity.

On April 28th, TSPP will conduct our Spring Meeting. Your attendance and thoughtfulness is critical to the functions of our committees. There are numerous legislative issues that merit further discussion and debate. Many committees have agendas that continue to move forward and your input is critical in shaping future positions of TSPP. Every member has the opportunity to participate on a committee. A glance at the committee list and their chairs is a tour in exciting opportunities for service with talented experienced leadership. If we think that our comments and presence is not significant at a committee or that someone else can express ideas more eloquently, we have just limited the perspective and diversity that TSPP has to offer as a resource in policy decisions affecting our patients and our profession. All of our committees are doing things that are exciting and will have significant impact as we move forward. For example, consider the Strategic Planning and Oversight Committee. It has just begun discussions which will lead to developing and implementing a new strategic plan. What would we like TSPP to be in five or ten years? Consider also the Academic Psychiatry Committee. It has been developing ways to engage residents and medical students in organized psychiatry and mentor the next generation of leaders. It is their leadership which will represent our profession and promote quality care for those with psychiatric disorders.

This past year, TSPP and its CME Committee have brought to us wonderful Continuing Medical Education experiences. One of the results of these experiences is the dialogue that it generates with our colleagues. Soon the dialogue expands to discussions of other interests. Suddenly it becomes clear that we have just made a new friend or that we have renewed a friendship that had not had the opportunity to be nurtured for awhile. This year has been a year in which we have had fun enjoying our time together. Our Fifteenth Anniversary celebration was a wonderful experience of renewal by joining the past and the present with a vision of the excitement for the future. At times, having fun working together can be overshadowed by the demands of the circumstances. Our efforts to provide opportunities which are entertaining such as dinner with music for dancing and a golf experience are philosophies we should continue to vigorously pursue.

Our membership has continued to develop in its legislative presence. Our work in the election cycle was rewarding this year. We have not had scope of practice issues develop that would be a threat to our profession or to the care and safety of our patients. Some of the e-mail dialogue among members regarding legislation has been most impressive and has been helpful in our lobbying efforts. This is my last official epistle as President. I want to thank each of you for your support of TSPP. The effective work of our members, our executive staff, Debbie Sundberg and John Bush, has made this a year of celebration an enjoyable experience. The collaboration of members and the engagement with other organizations is making the voice of psychiatry strong and a trusted resource in Texas. Please help us continue this trend by attending the Spring Meeting in Dallas on Saturday, April 28th at the Adolphus Hotel.

Dare to Define

R. Sanford Kiser, MD, President, Texas Academy of Psychiatry

A new challenge faces the Texas Academy of Psychiatry. It is time to confront our future. The organization has been launched. Committee structures are coalescing. A slate of new officers is forthcoming. The Academy is a viable component of the Federation of Texas Psychiatry.

Have you ever wanted to be on the ground floor of the construction of a new edifice? Now is your chance. We are going to build and develop the Academy further. Starting with our membership meeting on April 28th, 2007, we will begin the task of formulating three things for the Academy:

• A Mission Statement
• A Vision Statement
• A List of Goals

The foundation for these three next things has been laid in our bylaws in the Purposes and Objectives section. That section states that our purposes and objectives are:

A. to promote the common professional interests of its members;
B. to improve the treatment, rehabilitation, and care of the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, and the emotionally disturbed;
C. to advance the standards of all psychiatric services and facilities;
D. to promote research, professional education in psychiatry and allied fields, and the prevention of psychiatric disabilities;
E. to foster the cooperation of all who are concerned with the medical, psychological, social, and legal aspects of mental health and illness;
F. to make psychiatric knowledge available to other practitioners of medicine, to scientists, and to the public;
G. to promote the best interests of patients and those actually or potentially making use of mental health services;
H. to coordinate and work in concert with other state professional psychiatric associations on joint public and professional education projects and public policy matters;
I. to advocate for its members;
J. to build upon that foundation, we need a Mission Statement. The Mission Statement is a distillation of the above items into a succinct definition of the “who, what, when, where, how, and why” of the Academy.

The step that follows is the creation of a Vision Statement. If a Mission Statement is an answer to the question of “What are we here?”; a Vision Statement is an answer to the question of “Where are we going?”.

Our challenge is to summarize our thoughts, visions, hopes, and dreams into one or two pithy, compelling sentences for each statement that will both define us and inspire us.

The next task is to determine the path between the Mission Statement and the Vision Statement. That path, the first few steps on that path, lies in the creation of our first list of goals for the Academy.

If we consider the Mission Statement to be a raw, bedrock definition of our identity in the here and now, then the Vision Statement is a description of our destiny in the star field of our future. The resulting list of goals is thus an ongoing, dynamic navigation map of how to get from point A to point infinity. Are you ready for such a challenge?

The baby steps are behind us. A good, productive future awaits us. We have the unique opportunity now to define who we are, where we are going, and how to get there.

Can we do it? Of course we can. We can and will dare to define, build, and create the Texas Academy of Psychiatry of today and tomorrow.

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Legislative Update

The 181 members of the Texas Legislature filed 5,021 bills by the deadline of March 9, an increase of 13% from 2005. Of these bills, the Federation is tracking 315 bills that could effect the practice of psychiatry in Texas, categorized as follows:

By Subject Total Priority 1 Priority 2 Priority 3
Allied Health 15 3 11 1
Mental Health 17 3 11 3
Legal 42 3 18 21
Children 23 5 15 3
Economic 144 16 110 18
Substance Abuse 4 1 3 0
Other 69 5 38 27
TOTAL 315 36 206 73

To date, 14.3% of the bills being tracked by the Federation have passed the first chamber. The pace will quicken as the Legislature enters its final 60 days.

Bill Progress Summary

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Descriptions of bills being monitored by the Federation are published on the Federation’s website (www.txpsych.org) under Public Policy/Read Bills from the Current Legislative Session. The following are some of the bills that are making progress through the legislative maze. Most bills have been modified since their filing. The description below describes the bills as filed.

PASSED THE FIRST CHAMBER

HB 1 Warren Chism
APPROPRIATIONS
Status: Placed on Senate Intent Calendar for 4/11/07.

HB 109 Sylvester Turner
SB 1 Steve Ogden
EQUIPMENT
Status: Passed the House 4/14/07.

HB 1003 Helen Giddings
WORKERS COMP: Utilization review agents performing reviews of health care services under Worker’s Compensation must be doctors licensed to practice in Texas.
Status: Passed the House 3/22/07; Referred to Senate State Affairs 4/3/07.

HB 1006 Helen Giddings
SB 1767 Kirk Watson
WORKERS COMP: Utilization review agents performing reviews of health care services under Worker’s Compensation must be doctors licensed to practice in Texas.
Status: Passed the House 3/22/07; Referred to Senate State Affairs 3/29/07.

SB 1594 John Zerwas
SB 1111 John Carona
EXPEDITED CREDENTIALING: Establishes procedures for expedited credentialing of a physician who is joining a medical group with a contract with a managed care plan.

SB 24 Jane Nelson
TELEMEDICINE: Permits HHSC to reimburse under Medicaid telemedicine medical services provided by a physician who is assessing and evaluating the patient from a distant site if an advanced nurse practitioner or a physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of the physician is present with the patient at the time the service is provided, the nature of the service is follow up treatment under a treatment plan previously established by the patient and by the patient following a diagnosis of a medical condition after an in-person consultation between the patient and the physician, and, the medical condition for which the patient is receiving the service is not likely, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, to undergo material deterioration within the 30-day period following the date of the service.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/28/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/30/07.

SB 30 Jane Nelson
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD: A license applicant who is not a United States citizen or an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States must present proof satisfactory to the Texas Medical Board that the applicant has practiced medicine or has signed an agreement to practice medicine as a condition of the license for at least three years in an area in this state that is designated as a health professional shortage area or a medically underserved area.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/14/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/26/07.

SB 36 Jane Nelson
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD: An applicant who, on September 1, 2005, held a physician-in-training permit or had an application for the permit pending before the Texas Medical Board must pass each part of the examination within three attempts, except that, if the applicant has passed all but one part of the examination within three attempts, the applicant may take the remaining part of the examination one additional time. However, an applicant is considered to have satisfied the requirements if the applicant: passed all but one part of the examination within three attempts and passed the remaining part of the examination within six attempts; is specialty board certified; and has completed in this state an additional two years of post-graduate medical training approved by the Board.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/14/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/26/07.

SB 44 Jane Nelson
SB 197 Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles
FAMILY VIOLENCE: Includes a provision requiring the accreditation of providers offering services for battering intervention and prevention services as well as the development of guidelines for battering intervention and prevention services. The accreditation and guidelines will be issued through the Community Justice Assistance Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/4/07; Referred to House Juvenile Justice and Family Issues 4/5/07.

SB 261 Judith Zaffirini
EMERGENCY DETENTION: Specifies that jails or nonmedical facilities used to detain persons charged with or convicted of a crime are not a suitable facility for detention of persons taken into custody under mental health detention.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/14/07; Referred to House Human Services 3/26/07.

SB 590 Jane Nelson
ACCESS TO HOSPITAL RECORDS: Allows an agent of a person who lacks capacity to make health care decisions to access the medical records of the person upon admission and access to any records in the possession of the hospital related to the persons’ condition or treatment related to admission.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/28/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/30/07.

SB 591 Jane Nelson
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD: Each license holder shall submit to the Texas Medical Board information that the applicant has practiced medicine in this state that is designated as a health professional shortage area or a medically underserved area.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/28/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/30/07.

SB 596 Jane Nelson
TELEMEDICINE: Encourages health care providers to participate as telemedicine medical service providers.
Status: Passed the Senate 3/28/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/30/07.

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Status: Set on House Calendar 4/12/07.

HH 518 Elisa Nasiatkar
EMERGENCY DETENTION/PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION: Extends the time period allowed for detaining a person for a preliminary examination from 24 hours to 48 hours.
Status: Set on House Calendar 4/9/07.

HB 10 Jane Nelson
SB 2404 Diane Delisi
MEDICAID REFORM: A major bill designed to increase access to health insurance and to ensure that services are delivered as efficiently as possible under the Medicaid program. Provisions relating to Medicaid patients: requires patients who complete smoking cessation, weight loss and other preventative programs; encourages Medicaid managed care plans to enroll patients in “value-added” preventative health services; creates customized benefit plans that are tailored to a patient’s individual health care needs; creates a pilot program for Health Savings Accounts under Medicaid, which would be optional; expands the effort to assist with the cost of premiums for those who are Medicaid-eligible but have access to employer-based plans; and allows individuals to voluntarily opt out of Medicaid in exchange for the state paying the employee’s portion of premiums for employer-based coverage. Provisions relating to Medicaid costs: expands efforts to stop fraud and abuse; authorizes co-pays for non-emergency visits to hospital emergency rooms, providing that there are alternative health care options available; standardizes the way hospitals report uncompensated care to eliminate squeeze work involved in the state’s cost projections; and evaluates possible expansion of integrated care management to areas where it is currently unavailable. Provisions relating to the uninsured: develops a “3-Share” or “Multi-Share” model in which the state can partner with employers and local governments or charitable entities to connect Texans with health coverage; creates a committee to recommend incentives for more employers to offer health and long-term care insurance; and establishes a low income funding pool that could be used to set aside a portion of federal uncompensated care dollars to connect low-income families with private health care.
Status: Passed from Senate Health and Human Services 4/18/07.

SB 409 Kyle Janek
AY 1806 Don Gattis
ANTIEPILEPTIC AND ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS: A pharmacist may not dispense a drug for the treatment of epilepsy or for the treatment or prevention of seizures unless the drug is the specific formulation continued on page 6
TSSP’s Annual Convention and Scientific Program

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Baylor College of Medicine

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome and Introductions
8:15 am - 10:15 am Neurologic Basis of Dynamic Psychotherapy
Bradley S. Peterson, MD
10:15 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors
10:30 am - 12:30 pm Mind-Brain Interface in Borderline Personality Disorder Therapy
Glen O. Gabbard, MD
12:30 pm - 2:15 pm Lunch / TSSP & Texas Foundation Business Mgt Membership
2:15 pm - 4:15 pm Psychiatry in the NASA Space Program
John E. Marcellus, MD
4:15 pm - 4:35 pm Refreshment Break w/Exhibitors
4:35 pm - 5:35 pm Development of Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Treatment Plans in the Treatment of Autism
Alice R. Mao, MD, Houston

Sunday, November 4

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Introductions
8:30 am - 9:30 am Youth Violence and Aggression
Christopher R. Thomas, MD, UTMB Galveston
9:30 am - 9:45 am Refreshment Break
9:45 am - 10:45 am Resident Paper Competition Winner
(to be announced)
10:45 am - 12:45 pm The Ethical Parameters for the Practice of Psychiatry in Texas
Michael Arambula, MD, Pharm.D, San Antonio

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This CME program is designed in a format consisting of lectures and direct discussion, the program is designed to provide its’ primary target audience of Psychiatrists, as well as other specialties of medicine with clinically-relevant information regarding ethics, new developments in treatment, and new directions in research. At the conclusion of the program, CME participants will develop an understanding for and be able to identify, recognize, discuss and apply the following areas and topics in their practice of medicine:

- Neurologic Basis of Dynamic Psychotherapy / Mind-Brain Interface in Borderline Personality Disorder Therapy:
  - Demonstrate an understanding of the neurophysiology of emotion.
  - Describe and discuss the neurophysiologic changes associated with psychotherapy.

- Psychiatry in the NASA Space Program:
  - Identify the psychiatric issues in a comprehensive space program.
  - Distinguish psychiatric interventions in a unique complex stress environment, such as a space program.

- Development of Comprehensive Multidisciplinary Treatment Plans in the Treatment of Autism:
  - Recognize the diagnostic and functional characteristics of Autism.
  - Identify the treatment planning priorities in the comprehensive approach to treating Autism.
  - Recognize the contributory elements to youth violence.
  - Determine assessment and treatment approaches to dealing with youth violence and aggression.

- The Ethical Parameters for the Practice of Psychiatry in Texas:
  - Identify the medical-ethical concerns for the practice of Psychiatry in Texas.
  - Recognize how to manage professional interactions with the Texas Medical Board.
We did our best to represent important issues for all of our member organizations, both voting members (Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) and associate members (the Texas Medical Association, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research). Scope of practice issues, regardless of specialty, are of great concern to all physicians—our efforts, legislative, educational, and otherwise, must lead to protecting our patients from those who would choose to attempt to act as physicians without completing the rigorous and necessary training to do so. Therefore, the Federation must seek to effectively represent the interests of all of our member organizations, and we will always endeavor to do so.

As just one means of achieving this objective, TSPP's active involvement in the TMA's Inter specialty Society Committee over the years has proven invaluable both to TMA and to TSPP. TSPP representatives were instrumental in testifying in Austin in the recent past on behalf of tort reform and reform of the then Texas State Board of Medical Examiners. TSPP representatives have also helped to bring focus on the need to attend to all medical scope of practice issues. In return, TMA, the most successful and effective organization of its kind in the United States, has helped all of psychiatry with scope of practice and other issues, as well. All psychiatrists in Texas should belong to the TMA in addition to our specialty organizations.

The deadline for filing new legislation was March 9. By the time of that deadline, neither a psychologist prescribing bill nor a psychologist admitting bill (an idea resurrected for the first time since 1993) had been filed. While this gross news, and hopefully illustrates the effectiveness of the Federation, we should keep in mind that such aims and desires can be attached to other, often non-related, legislation, so that we must remain alert for the good of our patients. Keeping track of the nearly 400 bills filed this legislative session that pertain to psychiatric health care is not an easy task, but our Executive Director John Bush, our Assistant Director Debbie Sundberg, our lobbyist Steve Bresnen, and TSPP's Government Affairs Committee Chair Martha Leatherman, MD, of San Antonio, all do a fine job of monitoring legislation, of maintaining contacts with legislators, and of educating both legislators and the general public on all of these issues. My hat is off to all of them.

I want to thank John Bush, Debbie Sundberg, and Steve Bresnen for all of their efforts and help in making Capitol Day 2007 a success. I also want to thank all who attended and worked so hard in this successful effort. And, for those who were unable to take part this year, please plan to do so next time, and to take part in the Federation's Leadership Conferences every summer that these conferences are held. It is worth the effort.
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TSCAP has arranged a limited, special discounted room rate for conference attendees at the Moody Gardens Hotel of $175.00 single quad occupancy until July 5, or upon sellout of the discounted room block, whichever occurs first.

To place your reservation call (888) 386-8478 and identify yourself as an attendee of the Texas Society of Child and Adolescents Conference.

Check-In Time: 4:00 pm Check-Out Time: 12:00 pm

**Opening Welcome Reception with Exhibitors**

A special Welcome Reception has been planned to open the event, Friday, July 27, beginning at 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm in Floral Hall A-1 at the Moody Gardens Hotel.

**Continuing Medical Education**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the Joint Sponsorship of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of eight (8) AMA PRA Category I Credits™.

Participants should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The presentations “The Ethics of the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents and Panel Discussion: Medical-Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in Children and Adolescents” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics accorded by the American Medical Association. The credit will be awarded for this activity.

**Scientific Program Target Audience**

The audience for this meeting will consist of child and adolescent psychiatrists, psychologists, and other specialities of medicine. This continuing medical education activity will be presented in a classroom style format, with didactic lectures supplemented with audiovisual presentations, case presentations and question and answer discussions.

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:

- Pharmacogenetics in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
  - Understand the basic principles of pharmacogenetics.
  - Discuss how pharmacogenetics affects the tolerability of psychotropic medications.
  - Discuss research to predict treatment response in child and adolescent psychiatry using pharmacogenetics.

- Brain Stimulation Technologies in Psychiatry
  - Understand the basic principles of vagus nerve stimulation (VNS) and transmagnetic stimulation.
  - Know the indications for VNS.
  - Discuss current research in new brain stimulation techniques.

**Case Presentation of VNS**

- Discuss how VNS is used to treat epilepsy in children.
- Discuss possible psychological effects of VNS in epileptic children.
- Discuss the interaction of VNS with a child’s psychopharmacological treatment.

**Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in the Child with Severe Aggression and/or Mood Lability**

- Review the current literature on the use of multiple agents in severe psychiatric disorders.
- Discuss barriers to the research on the effectiveness of two or more medications in psychiatric disorder.
- Discuss recent guidelines issued by the Texas State Department of Health Services for the use of multiple psychotropic agents for foster children.

The Ethics of the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents

- Discuss the standards for off label use of psychotropic medication in children and adolescents.
- Discuss research from pharmaceutical company marketing in dosing and selection of agent.
- Discuss informed consent issues related to long term side effects with polypharmacological medication.

Panel Discussion: Medical-Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in Children and Adolescents

- Discuss how standard of care is arrived at and/or Mood Lability
- Discuss how the standards for off label use of psychotropic medication in children and adolescents.
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- Discuss current development in the use of multiple psychopharmacological agents in children and adolescents.

**Featured Speakers / Discussants**

- Sarah Benington, MD - Assistant Professor Dept of Psychiatry, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
- Sarah Benington, DO - Assistant Professor Dept of Psychiatry, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas
- James Boger, MD - General Psychiatry Resident, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock
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- Sanja Sarghi Sharma, MD - Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry / Behavioral Sciences UTMB Galveston

**PROGRAM AT A GLANCE**

**Friday, July 27, 2007**

- 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Exhibits Set-Up
- 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm Executive Cmte Business Mtg
- 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Opening Welcome Reception with Exhibitors

**Saturday, July 28, 2007**

- 7:00 am - 8:30 am Exhibits
- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

**Scientific Program: NEW DIRECTIONS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT**

- 8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Announcements
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am Pharmacogenetics in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- 10:30 am - 10:50 am James McCracken, MD - Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
- 11:00 am - 11:50 am Brain Stimulation Technologies in Psychiatry
- 12:00 pm - 12:10 pm Sarah Benington, DO - Break / Lunch Set-Up
- 12:20 pm - 1:20 pm Lunchenue Program: Case Presentation of VNS
- 1:30 pm - 1:35 pm Discussants: Valerie Robinson, MD and Sarah Benington, DO

**Sunday - July 29, 2007**

- 8:00 am - 9:00 am Membership Business Meeting Breakfast

**Scientific Program: The Ethics of the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents**

- 9:15 am - 10:15 am Steven Pliszka, MD - Refreshment Break
- 10:15 am - 10:30 am Panel Discussion: Medical-Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in Children and Adolescents
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am Steven Pliszka, MD and Randall Sellers, MD - Closing Remarks / Adjourn

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**NAME OF SPONSOR / GUEST ATTENDING WELCOME RECEPTION**

Conference for includes the Friday evening welcome reception; Saturday continental breakfast with exhibitors; Refreshment Breaks; Saturday Scientific Program Luncheon and Sunday Membership Breakfast.

**REGISTRATION**

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- All cancellations must be received in writing prior to July 14, 2007.
- No change will be accepted after July 14, 2007.

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**Friday Welcome Reception**

- Friday Welcome Reception – indicate if attending and if bringing any guests, (if so, their Names)

**Saturday Scientific Program Luncheon, indicate if attending**

- Vegetable Plate Requested: No additional fee if requested prior to 7/14, otherwise there will be an additional fee of $15.00

**Sunday Membership Breakfast, indicate if attending**

- You may require any special assistance to fully participate in this conference, please contact 512/478-5223 ext. 2222 by 7/14/07.
The Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will hold its annual meeting July 27-29, 2007 at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston, Texas. The theme of the meeting will be, “New Directions in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Treatment.” (See page 7)

We plan to delve into new advances in clinical neuroscience that will shape the practice of psychiatry in the next five years: pharmacogenetics, brain stimulation methods and the ethics of psychopharmacology in children and adolescents. Our keynote speaker will be James T. McCracken, MD, the Chief of the Child Psychiatry Division of the University of California at Los Angeles. Dr. McCracken and his faculty are some of the leading researchers in the world in the genetics of psychiatric disorder. In the future, pharmacogenetic assays will help predict response to treatment and identify patients vulnerable to side effects.

In the last few years, brain stimulation tasks such as magnetoencephalography (MEG), vagal nerve stimulation (VNS) and deep brain stimulation (DBS) have been developed for research into and treatment of psychiatric disorder. VNS is currently approved for treatment of adult depression and epilepsy. We will review the basic principals of these techniques and have a case presentation of a child with comorbid major depression and epilepsy whose depression responds when his epilepsy was treated with VNS.

Finally, we will have a presentation and panel discussion on psychiatric polypharmacy in children which will qualify as the ethics credit of your continuing medical education (CME) annual requirement. There is great public concern about the use of psychotropics in children; there are a growing number of complaints being filed with the Texas Medical Board against psychiatrists on this issue. It is critical for all Texas psychiatrists to be aware of the local trends in this area.

Our business meeting focuses on political and economic trends affecting child and adolescent psychiatrists in Texas. As part of the Texas Federation of Psychiatry, the Society is your advocate in Austin. Members of the Society’s Executive Committee have been to Austin to speak to legislators and their staff on a number of proposed laws. This year, the Society has worked to prevent the passage of bills which would have restricted your ability to prescribe medication in the best interests of your patients. The annual meeting is your opportunity to be sure the Society hears your views on issues such as this. The Moody Gardens is a beautiful and relaxing setting and is ideal for bringing the family. A special discounted room rate of $175.00 is available until July 5 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. To place your room reservation at the Moody Gardens Hotel, call 888-388-8484.

If you have not attended a TSCAP meeting in the past, I hope you will consider doing so this year, as the Society has strived hard to make the meeting relevant to your practice. If you are not a member of the Society, please consider joining us as your participation is much needed.

If you have feedback about the meeting or the Society, please feel free to email me at Pliszka@uthscsa.edu. I will be happy to answer any questions or hear your views, including any constructive criticism you have to offer.

I hope to see you in Galveston!

Beautiful Moody Gardens in Galveston is the site of TSCAP’s Annual Meeting