The Federation of Texas Psychiatry has been working hard to represent the interests of Texas Psychiatriats in 2014. Here is a brief update of ongoing policy development activities, as well as a summary of the key primary races that are taking shape around the state.

In April, the House Committees on Criminal Jurisprudence and Corrections held joint hearings examining the association between co-occurring serious mental illness and substance use disorders and parole revocation among inmates from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Senate Health & Human Services Committee is scheduling a hearing on identifying and addressing gaps in the current mental health and substance abuse system, and the House Appropriations Committee plans on monitoring the administration of new state funding to expand behavioral health services in Texas in order to assess improvements in how mental health funds and associated performance targets are allocated throughout the state. The Federation will keep the members abreast of these committee hearings and other interim legislative activities.

In accordance with HB 1023, the Texas Department of State Health Services issued a draft report and legislative recommendations regarding mental health workforce shortages. The report cited a variety of studies but gives very little discussion about some of the more critical topics that, in our view, should have been exhaustively covered, including financial incentives, the need for additional GME, the differences between public and private mental health workforce needs, the evolution of treatment being contemplated through new emphasis on integrated care under the 1115 waiver and SB 58, and care for children less than 5, instead of the current less than 3. Dr. Steven Pluskia testified in opposition to these changes on behalf of the Federation.

The Federation also joined with several mental health groups representing families, providers and advocates to file joint comments about ways the report could be improved. The comments were all filed April 1, and a new draft report incorporating the feedback should be available for review in the next few months. The final report is due to the Legislature this fall.

The Federation was contacted by the Texas Social Workers Association regarding their efforts to increase LCSW reimbursements under Medicaid. Currently, under Texas Medicaid, LCSWs, LPCs and LMFTs are paid at 70% the rate paid to M.D.s and psychologists (who receive 100% of the allowable) for the very same procedure codes. The Social workers are asking that these three groups also be paid at 100% of the allowable. They are not seeking a change in scope of practice and no additional codes, just equal payment. They have asked for the Federation’s opinion, and we have suggested that the best approach would be for the rates to rise across the board, not just for one category of provider, and that the rising tide would lift all boats. The HB 915 Implementation Work Group has now completed its work regarding informed consent for the administration of a psychotropic medication to children in foster care.

Through this process, the Federation advocated successfully to preserve existing informed consent documentation as presently utilized at each individual point of access. The only new DFPS form is a one-page generic document to be completed by the consenter and signed by a physician (or their designee) that indicates that statutorily required information was presented prior to treatment. Additionally, DFPS created a new robust training program for informed consents, changes to the CPS handbook, requiring more frequent doctor visits, requiring consenters to attend psychotropic medication appointments in person, and a new “layman’s brochure” about psychotropic prescribing.

There has been significant concern about new prior authorization requirements, particularly for ADHD prescribing, which resulted from HHSC removing certain medications from the preferred list. In April, the Drug Utilization Review Board considered altering the clinical edits for psychotropic prescribing for antipsychotics for young Texans to include prior authorization requirements for children less than 5, instead of the current less than 3. Dr. Steven Pluskia testified in opposition to these changes on behalf of the Federation, and the edits were delayed indefinitely to address his concerns. The Federation has meetings scheduled with HHSC to see what steps can be taken to improve the existing ADHA PA requirements, as well as improve the edit process to enhance the participation of the medical community.

On a political front, the turnover due to retirements and election defeats in 2014 will radically reshape the Texas legislative landscape in 2015. Gov. Rick Perry elected not to seek the office for a fourth consecutive term, and is likely to run for the presidency once again. As for the Governor’s seat, Attorney General Greg Abbott, a Republican, is facing Democratic State Senator and media darling Wendy Davis in November.

Current Lt. Governor David Dewhurst (R) and State Senator Dan Patrick are squaring off in a May 27th runoff. Whoever survives will face Democratic State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte in the general election. The 31-member Texas Senate presently has 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats serving, but the chamber is undergoing significant upheaval. Gone are at least 6 Senators from last session, including Sen. John Carona, who lost his re-election bid to political newcomer Don Huffines. Sen. Bob Deuell, a Greenville physician and key mental health ally, is facing May 27th runoff against Bob Hall.

With respect to the Texas House of Representatives, there are a number of key chairmen who are not running for re-election, including Appropriations Jim Pitts (R – Waco), Economic Development Chair (and key mental health ally) John Davis (R – Houston), and Higher Education Chair Dan Branch (R – Dallas).

Please feel free to contact the Federation if you have any questions about these issues or any other matter of public policy. As always, thank you for your continued involvement in Texas politics.
TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program
“Management of the Child and Adolescent with Severe Comorbidity and Impairments”
July 18-20, 2014 • La Cantera Hill Country Resort • San Antonio, TX

Friday, July 18
10:00 am - 5:30 pm Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors
3:30 pm - 8:30 pm TSCAP Executive Cmte Mtg.

Saturday, July 19
7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors
8:00 am - 2:45 pm Scientific Program
10:30 am - 1:00 pm Refreshment Break
11:00 am - 12:10 pm Panel A
11:00 am - 12:10 pm Panel B
11:00 am - 12:10 pm Panel C
11:00 am - 12:10 pm Panel D
1:10 pm - 3:10 pm Panel E
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm Panel F

Sunday, July 20
7:45 am - 8:45 am Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors
8:45 am - 12:45 pm TSCAP Annual Business Meeting / Breakfast
10:15 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break

TREATMENT OF FOSTER CHILDREN OPEN DISCUSSION
SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday Welcome Reception
Sunday Membership Business Breakfast
Sunday Exhibit Break w/Exhibitors

MEETING SYLLAUBS

All OME program registrants will receive at No Additional Charge a black and white printed copy of the speakers’ presentation (if color copy is submitted by speaker). Due to the higher cost of color copying, IF you wish to receive the syllabus in color you may purchase a color copy of the speakers’ syllabus by checking the box on the Registration Form and including the additional charge. The color copy will be provided to you upon check in the day of the program.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

No additional fee if requested prior to June 16, otherwise there will be an additional fee of $15.00.

Weekend Vehicles (including the Alam o). Join us for a great weekend of high quality of Medical Education, leisure and fellowship with friends and colleagues.

TSCAP's Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the La Cantera Hill Country Resort (formerly West La Cantera Resort), 16641 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, Texas 78256. A special TSCAP discounted room rate of $199 is available for convention attendees until JUNE 16 or upon sellout, whichever occurs first. Make your hotel reservations today by calling 1-855-499-2960.

Join TSCAP at Our Annual Convention
Rene L. Olvera, MD, MPH, President, Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

In addition, on Sunday following the conclusion of the CME program at 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm, join us for an open discussion on “Controversies and Issues in the Treatment of Foster Children with Psychotropic Medication.”

The earlier you register, the greater the savings on meeting registration and hotel reservations! To take advantage of the Special Discounted Registration Fees, please remit your meeting registration by JUNE 16. If paying by credit card you may fax your meeting registration form to 512-478-5223. A confirmation of your registration will be sent IF you include your email address.

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Welcome Reception - Friday 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Continental Breakfast - Saturday 7:30 am - 8:00 am
Refreshment Break - Saturday 10:30 am - 10:50 am
Refreshment Break - Saturday 11:00 am - 12:10 pm
Refreshment Break - Saturday 1:10 pm - 1:30 pm
Exhibitors Tea & Dessert - Saturday 2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST

The Annual TSCAP Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held Sunday, 7:45 am - 8:45 am in the San Antonio Ballroom L, 2nd Floor. Open to all attendees.

Register early and plan to attend!

Friday, May 20, 2014-July 18, 2014. In the event of cancellation, all refunded advances/balance will be retained by TSCAP. Any CME insurance or hotel deposits are non-refundable.

RETURN TO: TEXAS SOCIETY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY, 461 W 5TH ST, STE 1050, AUSTIN, TX 78701, PHONE (512) 470-8000 - FAX (512) 470-5223

This is your invitation to attend TSCAP's 2014 Annual Convention and Scientific Program July 18-20, 2014 at the La Cantera Hill Country Resort in San Antonio. Our theme this year will be the "Management of the Child and Adolescents with Severe Comorbidity and Impairments.”

The keynote speaker is Kenneth E. Towbin MD, Chief of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Other topics to be covered will be “The Evolving Role of Acute Inpatient Care in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry” (R. Andrew Harper, MD), a case presentation on “Autism, Hyperactivity and Mood Swings” (Jessica Sandor), “Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments,” (ethics presentation by Steven R. Pliaska, MD), “Genetics and Neurobehavioral Disorders: Recent Advances,” (Elizabeth Reeder, MD). "Reducing the Use of Restraints," (Christopher Castello, MA, and an ethics panel entitled "Psychiatrists, Caseworkers and the Courts: How Can We Work Together," Arnold Cooke, William D. Holmes, MD, Steven R. Pliaska, MD, Judge Peter Sakai and Judge John J. Specia Jr.).

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

OBJECTIVES: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

• Describe the current role of acute inpatient hospitalization in the treatment of child and adolescent psychiatry.
• Identify the challenges in providing care in the inpatient setting.
• Discuss the current role of quality and safety monitoring in psychiatric inpatient care.

11:50-12:10 PM Refreshment Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawings

12:10-1:10 PM Resident Case Presentation:
Autism, Hyperthyroidism and Mood Swings
Jessica Sandoval, MD, Presenter
Rene L. Olvera, M.D., M.P.H., Discussant

OBJECTIVES: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

• Discuss the role of the thyroid in psychiatric disorders.
• Examine how a multiply impaired child impacts a wide variety of health care systems and professionals.
• Develop better means of collaboration between health care professionals when a child’s disorder crosses diagnostic categories.

1:10-1:30 PM Refreshment Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawings

1:30-2:30 PM (ETHICS) Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotropics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments
Steven R. Pliszka, M.D.

OBJECTIVES: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

• Describe how psychopharmacology may have an impact on children’s mental illness and learning.
• Appropriately extrapolate from adult psychopharmacology studies to develop strategies for treating child and adolescent psychiatric disorders.
• Discuss two complex cases of comorbid mood and developmental disabilities in order to understand the role and benefit of polypharmacy with more than three psychotropics.

2:30-2:45 PM Closing Remarks

FOllowing the conclusion of the TSCAP annual meeting – special non-CME presentation for all interested parties:

1:45 - 2:45 PM OPEN DISCUSSION:
Controversies and Issues in the Treatment of Foster Children with Psychotropic Medication

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists. 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 Live Activity for a maximum of eight (8) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Participants should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The presentations entitled “Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotropics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments: AND the panel presentation “Psychiatrists, Caseworkers and the Courts: How Can We Work Together?” have each been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for one (1) hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

TARGET AUDIENCE / PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This live activity has been designed with didactic lectures supplemented with clinical vignettes, audiovisual presentation, direct discussion, panel discussion and a case study presentation in multiple educational sessions. The program is designed to provide its primary target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, General Psychiatrists and other specialties of medicine in the State of Texas, with clinically-relevant information to advance the physician’s competence and effective use of targeted skills so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills, and judgment of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TSCAP has incorporated into this CME activity the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of our participants.

FACULTY AND STAFF DISCLOSURE POLICY

The Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will disclose to participants the existence of any relevant financial relationships that exist between faculty members, TSSP staff and members, who planned, authored, contributed to, and/or reviewed the content of this activity, and any commercial entities discussed in this educational activity. Disclosure will occur prior to the presentations through written communication in the syllabus and handout material and through oral communication to the audience by the moderator or chair.

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At the conclusion of the TSPP/TAP Spring meetings in Austin during the weekend of April 5-6, four organizations of the Federation installed new officers for fiscal year 2014-15. Congratulations!

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Join your colleagues at the Annual Convention to help recognize these individuals who have been selected for special recognition by Psychiatry in Texas.

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