I am looking forward to the 59th Annual Convention and Scientific Program of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians to be held November 19-22, 2015 at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston, Texas. And, I hope you will join us. In addition to an outstanding CME program, adventure and fun await you at the “New” Moody Gardens Hotel. The spectacular $128 million renovation is now complete and there are even more fun-filled activities for everyone to enjoy on-site! TSPP has arranged an incredibly low discounted room rate of $142 and rooms will go very quickly, so be sure to place your hotel reservations as soon as possible by calling 800-388-4684.

CME PROGRAM SUMMARY
The CME Program’s focus will be on applying evidence-based knowledge to patient-centered care. This will provide much needed new information regarding advances in these areas that can be translated into clinical practice.

This year’s topics include:
- Treatment Options for Treatment Resistant Affective Disorders
- The Science Behind the Oresin Signaling System and its Role in Controlling Wakefulness and the Science Behind the Pre-Clinical Discovery and Clinical Development Program of Suvorexant
- Update on Acute and Long Term Treatment for Bipolar Disorder in Adults
- Bipolar Disorder / Mood Dysregulation Disorder in Children and Adolescents
- Case Studies on Newer Imaging Techniques to Differentiate Between Complex Neuropsychiatric Disorders
- Current Treatment Modalities and/or Current Management of Older Patients with Psychiatric and Behavioral Symptoms
- ETHICS: Risk Management: Overcoming Barriers to Implementation in Telepsychiatry

In addition to the outstanding CME scientific program on Saturday and Sunday, this year’s Annual Convention has many exciting activities and complimentary educational programs that are going to be held on Friday. You’ll be among the first to enjoy Moody Gardens’ holiday events that will provide fun-filled activities for you and your friends and family to enjoy during the meeting dates. All of this, without ever leaving the meeting site! So, be sure to place your hotel reservation early and send in your meeting registration to TSPP to take advantage of the NEW tier of discounted registration fees!

MOODY GARDENS ICELAND
Opening November 14, 2015 - January 10, 2015

A skilled team of internationally-acclaimed professional ice carvers from Harbin, China will dive into 900 tons of ice and transform them into majestic marvels featuring a variety of scenes. Chilled and held at a temperature of 9 degrees, you can witness these works of art as Galveston makes its holiday transformation into a Winter Wonderland.

MOODY GARDENS FESTIVAL of LIGHTS
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As one of the largest holiday celebrations in the region, Festival of Lights has become a holiday tradition for families and groups alike. Enjoy more than 1 million lights within 100 sound-enhanced animated light displays and nightly live entertainment. You can also skate around on the area’s only outdoor ice skating rink (bring your own skates or rentals available for $7), or try out the new Arctic Ice Slide or take pictures with Santa.

Details about the Annual Convention and Scientific Program. Please take time to look over the information and reserve the date and send your registrations in early to take advantage of cost savings discounts.

I look forward to welcoming you to TSPP’s 59th Annual Convention in Galveston.

Bush to Retire: Sundberg Named Executive Director
Debra Akisson, MD, Chairman, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

The Executive Committee of the Federation of Texas Psychiatry met in Fort Worth on July 17 to discuss and take action on a significant matter important to all of Texas Psychiatry – the retirement of our Executive Director John Bush.

Mr. Bush will have served Texas Psychiatry for 26 years on his upcoming retirement date of February 15, 2016. He began working with the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians in 1990 in the position of Executive Director, two years after TSPP became a free-standing organization. He has continued with us as we have restructured and reorganized into the Federation of Psychiatry. In addition to TSPP, Mr. Bush serves as Executive Director of the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry and the Federation of Texas Psychiatry (he planned, organized and incorporated the three former organizations during his tenure). This year the Federation celebrates a tenth birthday as the organization which represents over 50,000 physicians of member organizations. We have become “the United Voice for Psychiatry in Texas.” Our organizations have shown success in building growth in membership in organized psychiatry, conducting quality CME for Texas psychiatrists and providing strong leadership during our legislative sessions. Other District Branches of the APA have asked us to discuss how we have developed a model which has been effective.

John Bush has been instrumental in developing the successful model we have today. John’s dedication and passion for the advancement of organized psychiatry has been noted by the emphasis on three core values: providing effective advocacy programs to protect patients and enhance the profession of psychiatry; providing high quality continuing medical education to assist us in managing our patients’ illnesses; and providing a collegial and hospitable setting for members from all regions and practice settings to engage in fellowship. In order to be successful in these ventures, we have had an effective Executive Director who has established highly efficient management operations and executed policy established by members – John Bush.

We reluctantly accepted Mr. Bush’s announcement retirement. He has considered the interests of organized psychiatry in Texas by working with us to develop a plan for our organizations to move forward. After meeting with Mr. Bush, the Federation Executive Committee submitted an offer to Debbie Sundberg, our current Assistant Director, to become our Executive Director upon Mr. Bush’s retirement.

We are delighted that Ms. Sundberg has accepted this position and is actively working to develop an administrative structure to continue to support our endeavors. Ms. Sundberg has been our Assistant Director for Administration since 1987 and was the first staff member employed when TSPP became a free-standing organization. She was instrumental in obtaining TSPP’s Accreditation for Continuing Medical Education and thereafter maintaining the organization’s accreditation status as a Full Accredited Provider of CME. Debbie has effectively managed the outstanding continuing medical education programs for the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry and excelled in planning and executing our successful meetings. She has been instrumental in developing crucial non-dues revenue for all of our organizations, in addition to providing the administration of the organizations’ ethics, distinguished fellowship awards and membership credentialing. As we move forward, Debbie will continue to manage the organizations’ continuing medical education programs and accreditation status, meeting planning and arrangements and development of non-dues revenue, in addition to providing oversight of the organizations’ operations as Executive Director. The organizations’ legislative activities will continue to have the highly effectively representation of Mr. Eric Woofer as the Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s lobbyist.

Texas Psychiatry has a strong foundation upon which to continue to build. As we reflect upon our past growth, we also anticipate positive changes upon the horizon. Thank you John Bush for helping us grow into the strong position we are in today.
We are reminded daily that our mental health system is broken. This is not an abstract problem affecting someone else in another town or city. If this issue isn’t in your family, it is likely in your neighborhood. One out of 5 adults will experience a mental health problem in a given year, an event that can be triggered by an unexpected job loss, a divorce, a physical illness, or any other major life event. Sadly, our nation is not equipped to treat people when they most need it. Yet, there is a spark of hope coming from Capitol Hill.

Just a few weeks ago, Sens. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) and Bill Cassidy (R-La.) introduced the Mental Health Reform Act of 2015. The Senate legislation echoes the Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act (H.R. 2646), a comprehensive mental health bill reintroduced weeks earlier by U.S. Reps. Tim Murphy (R-Pa.) and Eddie Bernice Johnson (D-Texas). Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle are coming together because they recognize it’s time for a new approach. Mental health reform is desperately needed: every day individuals and their families are struggling with mental health crises, many of which are preventable. The numbers are staggering and unacceptable. Fourteen million Americans suffer from serious mental illness, but 40% of them receive no treatment. The trend is seen in every state, including ours. In 1955, there was one public psychiatric bed for every 300 people. By 2004, as states moved away from funding state mental hospitals, there was one psychiatric bed for every 3,000 persons. The result: our jails and prisons are now becoming our de facto mental health facilities. In Arizona and Nevada, for instance, there are 10 times more mentally ill people in jails and prisons than in hospitals.

Bipartisan legislation in the House and Senate would address these problems by ensuring better coordination of federal mental health resources, more strongly monitoring and enforcing the existing mental health parity law, establishing a national plan to boost the mental health workforce, and increasing research funding for the National Institute of Mental Health. If enacted, these provisions and others in the two bills will help patients and families struggling with serious mental illness, but who lack access to needed care.

Our nation’s last big effort to comprehensively reform the mental health system was over 50 years ago, with President Kennedy’s Community Mental Health Act in 1963. It’s a new century, and it’s vital that our political leaders seize this rare opportunity. Patients, families and communities can’t afford to wait any longer.
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**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**THURSDAY GOLF OUTING** – Polish up on your golf game in a seaside location! The course highlights six unique seaside tropical feel with 18 holes meandering through upland and lowland native areas, natural wetlands habitat of beautiful Sudnor Bayou and over 500 palm trees. For those convention attendees, guests and golf enthusiasts arriving early, TSPP members are arranging a tee time for a group play. If you are interested in playing, please be sure to check the Golf Section box on the TSPP Registration Form and additional information will be emailed to you.

**THURSDAY – MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS MIXER**

The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section has planned a special social mixer for all medical students and residents/fellows in training to kick off the Annual Convention. Please complete a registration form and plan to meet in the Moody Gardens Hotel lobby at 7:30 pm.

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**RESIDENT / TRAINEES POSTER SESSION**

In order to familiarize Texas psychiatrists with the research efforts and achievements of their colleagues, the TSPP Continuing Medical Education Committee is soliciting scientific posters from TSPP and TSCAP Residents and Trainee Members.

The posters need not be especially made for this meeting. Posters presented at the APA or at other scientific meetings within the last year would be appropriate. TSPP’s goal is to support collaborative interaction among the Texas researchers and also to familiarize the general membership about new advances made in the state. The deadline for poster applications is October 21, 2015. For a copy of the Poster Application Form, please visit wwww.tsppsych.org or contact tsppsych@asul.com.

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**FRIDAY – RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS SECTION PROGRAM** – The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section (formerly Members-in-Training Section) has arranged a special program on Community Psychiatry presented by Dr. Carmi Maimon for all TSPP and TSCAP medical students, residents and fellows in training on Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm in the Ivy Room of the Moody Gardens Hotel. To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, please complete the attached registration form.

**FRIDAY – ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY PROGRAM** – The Academic Psychiatrists will be having a program tailored for the specific interests of this group on Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm in the Vine 2 Room of the Moody Gardens Hotel. The program is titled: *Evolving Evaluations of Psychiatry Residents: Milestones* and *More*, to be co-led by Dv. Tim Wolff (UT Southwestern) and Corinna Keenman (Baylor College of Medicine). This program will have introductory remarks about the presented programs, then allow for faculty from the different psychiatry residency programs to discuss their successes and challenges of the evaluation process. Non-academics will also be welcome to sit in to get an idea of current residency training. To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, please complete the attached registration form.

**FRIDAY – TEXAS ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY – MINI WORKSHOP** – The Texas Academy of Psychiatry will conduct another complimentary workshop entitled *Common Sense Approaches to Black Box Warnings and Caregivers in Geriatric Psychiatry* presented by Dr. Shealyn Bauder Cyr on Friday, 2:30-3:30 pm. To register to attend, please complete the attached registration form.

**FRIDAY – UTMB DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY ALUMNI DINNER MEETING** – The UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni (formerly known as the Titus Harris Society) has scheduled a dinner on Friday 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm following the TSPP Welcome Reception. For additional information and to register for the dinner, contact Maria Villarreal at 409-771-4713.

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**AWARDS RECEPTION / BANQUET** – Saturday evening’s festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2015 TSPP Award Recipients for their outstanding contribution to Psychiatry. Register early to reserve a table for your friends at this memorable evening! This year’s honorees are:

**PSYCHIATRIC EXCELLENCE**

Michael R. Arroldaba, MD San Antonio

Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD Houston

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Richard L. Heel, MD Houston

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

Carol A. Noll, MD Fort Worth

**DR. SPENCER BAYLES OUTSTANDING TSPP MEMBER AWARD** – This award named in memory of Dr. Spencer Bayles was established in 2010 to recognize members for outstanding and consistent participation in TSPP activities. The award will be presented during TSPP’s Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 21 so please plan to attend and thank your fellow colleagues for their outstanding volunteer service. This year’s honorees are:

William W. Bonardent, III, MD Galveston

Meena B. Vyas, MD Dallas

**DAVID PHARIS AWARD** – The David Pharis Award will be presented by the Department of State Health Services and TSPP to recognize significant contributions to safety and quality inpatient care and outcomes in State Hospitals. This year’s award will be presented to the North Texas State Hospital for the “West End Plan”, a project for a single individual served by the Maximum Security Unit of the North Texas State Hospital who required an extraordinary and unprecedented level of care to provide for his safety and the safety of others around him.

The award will be presented during TSPP’s Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 21. Please attend and express your appreciation to the North Texas State Hospital for this degree of excellence.

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**DAILY SCHEDULE**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015
- 12:00 Noon: Golf Outing at Dallas Golf Course
- 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm: Registration Open
- 7:00 pm: Medical Students, Resident-Fellow Mixer
- 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm: TSPP Chapter Leadership Meeting
- 8:30 pm - 9:30 am: Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015
- 7:30 am - 8:30 pm: Registration Open
- 7:30 am - 9:00 am: Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
- 9:00 am - 5:00 pm: Committee / Council Meetings
- 9:00 am - 10:30 am: Council on Leadership
  - Ethics, Distinguished Fellowship, Finance, Strategic Planning
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm: Council on Education
  - Academic Psychiatry, Children & Adolescents, Forensic Psychiatry, Public Mental Health Services
- 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Exhibits and Poster Session Set-Up
- 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm: Membership Luncheon / Program
- 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm: Texas Academy of Psychiatry Board of Trustees
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Council on Education
  - CME, Professional Practice Management
  - TSPP Resident-Fellow Member (RFM)
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Texas Academy of Psychiatry Mini-Workshop
  - “Common Sense Approaches to Black Box Warnings and Caregivers in Geriatric Psychiatry”
- 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm: Academic Psychiatry Program
  - “Evolving Evaluations of Psychiatry Residents: Milestones and More”

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015
- 7:45 am - 8:15 am: Complimentary Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Hall for Meeting Registrants
- 7:30 am - 8:30 pm: Registration Open
- 7:30 am - 5:00 pm: Exhibits Open AND Poster Session
- 8:15 am - 5:00 pm: Scientific Program
- 10:30 am - 10:50 am: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session
- 11:50 am - 12:10 pm: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
- 12:10 pm - 1:30 pm: Annual Business Meeting Lunch
- 1:20 pm - 2:30 pm: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
- 2:30 pm - 5:00 pm: Poster Session Door Prize Drawings
- 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm: Reception for Awards Banquet Attendants
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm: Awards Banquet

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015
- 8:00 am: Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Meeting Registrants in Scientific Program Meeting Room
- 8:15 am - 12:45 pm: Scientific Program
- 10:30 am - 10:45 am: Refreshment Break

### EXHIBITOR SCHEDULE
- **Friday, November 20**
  - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: Welcome Reception with Exhibitors
- **Saturday, November 21**
  - 10:30 am - 10:50 am: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
  - 11:50 am - 12:10 pm: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors
  - 2:30 pm - 2:50 pm: Refreshment Break with Exhibitors

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PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GAP: Recent studies have implicated the orexin system as a critical regulator of sleep/wake states. NIH 2009) This has resulted in the FDA approving a unique medication to treat individuals with insomnia (2014). This medication with a unique mode of action unlike prior hypnotics has presented a major gap in knowledge to clinicians. This activity is designed to change competence by educating practitioners on the orexin system. OBJECTIVES: At the end of the session, participants should be able to:

- Understand the biology of the orexin neuronal system in controlling wake and sleep.
- Understand the differences in the scientific rationales for why GABA modulating drugs work in causing sleep compared with how orexin receptor antagonists function.

This activity is designed to change competence and performance by improving the clinicians' clinical skills and providing updated guidelines for the treatment of sleep disorders. OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Understand the practical safety, translational medicine, and formulation studies that were done to support early clinical development.
- Gain an understanding of the extent of the full clinical program that supported the filing and approval of Belsomra (suvorexant) and will receive a balanced overview of the efficacy, tolerability, and safety endpoints that were achieved in clinical studies.

This activity is designed to change competence by prescribing evidence-based treatment based upon the current research in the field and improving patient outcomes. OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Identify recommended pharmacotherapy and safe effects for the acute manic or hypomanic phase of bipolar disorder.
- Identify recommended pharmacotherapy and safe effects for the acute depressive phase of bipolar disorder.
- Identify recommended maintenance pharmacotherapy and monitoring for bipolar disorder.

This activity is designed to change competence by prescribing evidence-based treatment based upon the current research in the field and improving patient outcomes. OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Describe the course of pediatric bipolar disorder.
- Explain effective treatments for bipolar disorder in children and adolescents.
- Describe the diagnosis and course of illness of disruptive mood dysregulation disorder.

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- Understand the ethical domains in the use of telepsychiatry and recognize ethical, policy and legal considerations when using telepsychiatry with patients.
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- Compare the use of telepsychiatry with Face to Face psychiatry.
- Prepare litigants for the legal issues in implementing telepsychiatry.
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- Describe the differences between ECT, TMS, VNS, DBS for the treatment of TRAD.
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This activity is designed to change competence by improving the knowledge of neurotransmitters, neuroimaging and treatment modalities in neurocognitive disease and improving clinical detection skills for neurocognitive disease. OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Discuss advances in neuroimaging and treatment modalities in neurocognitive disease.
- Distinguish between different tests for the early detection of neurocognitive disease.

This activity is designed to change competence by improving the knowledge of the use of telepsychiatry in practice. OBJECTIVES: At the end of this session, participants should be able to:

- Describe three common underlying causes of behavioral problems in persons with neurocognitive disease.
- Describe three non-pharmacologic approaches to behavioral problems in persons with neurocognitive disease.
- Describe a national pharmacologic treatment strategy for behavioral problems in persons with neurocognitive disease.
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