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ychiatrists in Texas find value in the organized psychiatry membership (Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, Texas Academy of Psychiatry, Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) in many different ways. However, five major values of membership have been identified: Advocacy; Education; Service; Fellowship; and Leadership. Psychiatrists who attend and participate at TSPP’s 54th Annual Convention and Scientific Program in San Antonio at the Westin La Cantera Resort on November 12-14 will experience all of the core values of membership.

Advocacy

The general election is coming in November and shortly thereafter, the Texas Legislature will convene for another 140-day session in January. During each legislative session, over 300 bills are filed that could impact the practice of psychiatry and the delivery of quality psychiatric care to patients. While the 2011 legislative session will be preempted with budget shortfalls and congressional redistricting following the 2010 census, psychiatry can expect another difficult and challenging session. Prior to the general election, psychiatrists are encouraged to become involved in the election process by meeting candidates, volunteering time to campaigns and giving money to worthy candidates. Forming relationships prior to the general election and the next legislative session will pay huge dividends during the session for psychiatry and patients. Learn more about the election cycle and what to expect during the next legislative session, and how you can participate, by attending TSPP’s Government Affairs Committee on Friday, November 12 from 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

Education

TSPP has been accredited with commendation (a very rare achievement for any size organization) to be a provider of continuing medical education by the Texas Medical Association and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. This high recognition of TSPP’s commitment to quality continuing medical education is once again reflected in its Annual Scientific Program, which will be conducted on November 13-14 at the Westin La Cantera Resort.

On Sunday, the scientific meeting continues with two presentations. Dr. John M. Oldham, President and Elect of the American Psychiatric Association and Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff at the Menninger Clinic in Houston, will address “Personality Disorders: Preserving the Past and Charting the Future.” The origins of the DSM of Mental Disorders will be presented and how the personality disorders have been classified in the DSM edition. After a look at prevalence data, current controversies will be reviewed about how to classify these disorders. Proposed changes being considered for the PDs that are currently posted on the DSM5 website of the APA will be discussed. The final presentation as part of the two hours of Ethics CME we need for our Texas medical license renewals. Dr. Michael R. Arambula, MD will present on “Informed Consent in Psychiatry: Focus on Medication Management” and provide information to effectively provide informed consent to patients concerning psychiatric treatment options.

In addition to the formal CME program, there will be a special program for Residents on exiting residency and establishing a practice on Friday at 1:30 pm.

Service

The are numerous ways a Texas psychiatrist can provide service to the profession of psychiatry, to patients and to the community through involvement in organized psychiatry. One important way is on Thursday and Friday, November 11-12. Texas psychiatrists will be engaged with five TSPP Councils (Advocacy, Education, Service, Fellowship and Leadership) encompassing 13 committees working on issues and opportunities. The committees include the Government Affairs, CME, MIT Section, Professional Practice Management, Academic Psychiatry, Children and Adolescents, Forensic Psychiatry, Public Mental Health, Chapter Leadership Forum, Ethics, Distinguished Fellowship, Finance and Strategic Planning.

Fellowship

During the Annual Convention, psychiatrists will have several opportunities to network and socialize with colleagues from all regions of Texas and from all types of practices. Life-time friendships are started and continued at these meetings. A special golf outing for members is scheduled for Thursday at the beautiful La Cantera Resort Golf Course. You do not want to miss the Welcome Reception with Exhibitors on Friday evening beginning at 6:30 pm. And enjoy the bountiful breaks and possibly take home a gift won during drawings conducted during breaks. And finally, cap off the Awards Banquet Saturday evening on the dance floor.

Leadership

Participation in organized psychiatry builds leaders for the profession. And during the TSPP Annual Convention, leaders are recognized. During the TSPP and Foundation Business Meeting Luncheon on Saturday (12:45-2:15 pm), the first ever Spencer Bayles Special Membership Award will be presented to Htran DeFord, MD (Dallas), recognizing longstanding and consistent participation in TSPP activities. Also during the Business Meeting, the David Pharis Award for Excellence in Hospital Quality Improvement will be presented. Saturday evening is always reserved for the TSPP Awards ceremony where we honor our own outstanding Psychiatrists. Dr. Conway McDonald, of Dallas, will receive the Distinguished Service Award for his years of service to TSPP and the field of psychiatric medicine. Dr. Steven R. Piszczka, of San Antonio, will receive the Psychiatric Excellence Award for his outstanding contributions and service as an educator, clinician, and medical administrator. Finally, Dr. Carol S. North, of Dallas, will receive the Special Service Award for her service and clinical contributions to psychiatry in disaster mental health.

So, whether a member or not, if you want to experience some of the values of organized psychiatry membership, please plan to attend TSPP’s 54th Annual Convention and Scientific Program on November 12-14 in San Antonio at the Westin La Cantera Resort. We hope to see you in San Antonio in November!

For more information about the Annual Convention and Scientific Program, see pages 3-5.
Medicare Needs a Fix
Richard Noel, MD, President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

A 5-year-old woman prepares for her annual exam with her primary care physician—"the primary care physician that she has seen for over 25 years. The day before the exam, her primary care physician canceled the appointment, explaining that he has opted out of Medicare. It is a scene that is becoming more common throughout our country, my mother-in-law came face to face with it last month. As I saw my father-in-law, who was housebound due to medical conditions, my mother-in-law came face to face with it last month. As I saw him last month for my annual exam, he explained his dilemma: he had moved his office two blocks last year—and Medicare stopped paying him altogether! By the time this was cleaned up, he decided the low payments and poor reimbursement rates were not conducive to staying in practice. I know two psychiatric colleagues in Houston who have faced similar ridiculously low delays in receiving payment from Medicare after they moved their practices.

For the past ten years Congress has played a game of chicken with physicians over the payment of Medicare. In the face of this casualty, physicians have faced cuts in payment; every year Medicare has faced costs projected to cut payments. Due to the badly flawed SGR payment system, every year physicians have faced cuts in payment; every year physicians have faced cuts in payment. This year was no exception. Congress passed a temporary "fix" that shaved off projected cuts in payment. This year has seen the passage of four "temporary fixes"—the latest one being the passage of HB 3962 ("The Preservation of Access to Care for Medicare Beneficiaries and Pension Relief Act of 2010") on June 24, which President Obama signed into law on June 25. This bill provides for a 2.2% raise, effective through November 30; then, unless Congress acts, physicians face a 23% cut in payment, which will rise to nearly 30% cut on January 1, 2011.

Logistically, the system is impossible if you move your office around the block, and the threat of "RACs"—it’s surprising that more physicians don’t leave Medicare. It almost appears that "RACs"—it’s surprising that more physicians don’t leave Medicare. It almost appears that Medicare is no longer accepting new Medicare patients, unless they participate in the TSPP Advocacy Fund, as well as the APA and Chapters. These physicians, of course, are not merely calling, greedy doctors; they are simply trying to stay in practice. My mother-in-law’s GP—the primary care physician for patients over the age of 65—has decided not to accept new Medicare patients, unless they participate in the TSPP Advocacy Fund, as well as the APA and Chapters. These physicians, of course, are not merely calling, greedy doctors; they are simply trying to stay in practice.

While the Executive Council could have chosen to immediately cover any operating deficits. As a result, TSPP’s dues are substantially less than other comparable-sized District Branches of the APA (e.g., New York City—$550 and Washington DC—$600). So, a one-time investment of $100 (or more) is a prudent investment in the Advocacy Fund, if all members participate. Below is a listing of members who have already supported the 2010 Advocacy Fund. The list also includes non-physicians who have chosen to support this important program for Texas Psychiatry. If your name is not on the list, we hope that you will participate and help the Executive Council achieve its goal of reaching 50% participation by December 31 when the Advocacy Fund Honor Roll will be published.

Richard Noel MD

On January 1, 2010, TSPP launched an appeal for members to donate $100 each to the TSPP Advocacy Fund. As of September 13, almost 10% of members have responded, raising over $25,000. TSPP’s goal is to reach 100% participation by the end of January. Every dollar given to the TSPP Advocacy Fund, TSPP would appreciate your support.

The Executive Council awarded a one-time $100 advocacy in November to be applied to all members except for residents in 2010. The assessment even applies to inactive members and life status members who have earned the privilege of being "dues exempt." A similar initiative is underway to encourage newly graduated physicians to join the TSPP Advocacy Fund, TSPP would appreciate your support.

The establishment of TSPP’s Advocacy Fund, a fund not included in TSPP’s usual annual operating expenses. As provided for in TSPP’s Bylaws, the Executive Council has the authority and responsibility of levying such dues and assessments. The governing body would not have approved a request for an increase in dues in 2010. The Executive Council chose instead that payment of the assessment be voluntary and not be mandatory. However, there is an expectation that members will voluntarily support their professional Federation (TSPP) during difficult financial times for all.

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MEETING REGISTRATION

See Registration Form or visit the website www.TSP Tx.org for TSPP/TAPS’ Special Discounted Meeting Registration Fees for this year’s convention. The earlier you register, the greater the savings!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US! TSPP’s 54th Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Westin La Cantera Hotel, 16641 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, Texas. For room reservations at the Westin La Cantera Hotel, call 1-800-937-8461 PRIOR TO OCTOBER 12 and ask for the TSPP DISCOUNTED RATE OF $165.00 AND WAIVED RESORT FEE. All TSPP Annual Convention Registrants are invited to attend the complimentary Welcome Reception on Friday evening and encouraged to participate in the free drawings to be held throughout the weekend for several great prizes to be awarded through the weekend!!

GOLF OUTING

TSPP Members and Guests interested in playing a ‘relaxing’ game of golf on Thursday, November 11, at the beautiful Westin La Cantera golf course, please check the box on the registration form and additional information will be sent to you as the plans are finalized.

SPECIAL INCENTIVE OFFER FOR TSPP MEMBERS-IN-TRAINING AND TRAINING DIRECTORS

All TSPP Member-in-training members and their Training Directors are encouraged to attend this year’s Annual Convention for an excellent CME program and fellowship with colleagues! As a Special Incentive this year, TSPP will waive/refund the member’s Training Director registration fee if the member’s Training Director registers for the Scientific Program. So residents, encourage your Training Director to register and then send in your registration form, with the name of your program director noted, and then plan on attending the Scientific Program FREE!!

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**Scientific Program Schedule**

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**Scientific Program Objectives**

**Target Audience / Program Objectives**

This CME program is designed with didactic lectures, panel discussions and case study presentations in multiple educational sessions. The program is designed to provide primary target audience of Adult and Adolescent Psychiatrists, including the Child and Adolescent and Geriatric Psychiatrists that specialize in these areas, as well as other specialties of medicine, with high quality, evidence-based, clinically relevant information regarding ethics, new developments in treatment and new directions in research to address the professional practice gaps of the learners and advance the physicians’ competence and effective use of targeted skills, thereby improving their diagnostic acumen, their ability to interpret medical information and treatment options to patients and their abilities to use evidence based medicine, so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgment of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

**Accreditation**

The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of eleven (11) AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The presentation entitled “Informed Consent in Psychiatry, Focus on Medication Management” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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Psychotropic Medications

Arthur J. Farley, MD, President, Texas Academy of Psychiatry

Psychotropic medications and their usage again made the front page of The New York Times on September 2, 2010. The headline read “A Child’s Ordeal Shows Risks of Psychosis Drugs for Young.” The article outlines the story of Kyle Warren who at the age of eighteen months started taking a daily antipsychotic drug on the orders of his pediatrician “trying to quell the boy’s severe temper tantrums.”

What followed was the toddler’s and his family’s trek from doctor to doctor, from one diagnosis to another, involving even more medications. He was given diagnoses of Autism, bipolar disorder, ADHD, insomnia, and oppositional defiant disorder. Medications multiplied to match each diagnosis: the antipsychotic Risperdal, the antidepressant Prozac, two hypnotics and one for attention-deficit disorder. By then, he was thirty-six months old.

The article in The Times describes him as sedated, drooling and overweight from the side effects of the antipsychotic medication. His mother described herself as “a person at her wit’s end” when she resorted to drug treatment. She said “All I had was a medicated little boy. I didn’t have my son. It’s like you look into his eyes and you would just see blankness.”

What followed in the article was a depiction of what we as child, adolescent and adult psychiatrists would want to happen to little Kyle and his mom. She took Kyle to Tulane University’s program where he was weaned off all his medications. Now, at age six, he is described as “rambunctious and much thinner.” Tulane has a program that is aimed at helping low-income families who have mental health problems. Kyle now laughs easily and teases his family.

Data from a September, 2009, report by the Food and Drug Administration shows that a half of a million children and adolescents are placed on antipsychotic drugs; tens of thousands of children are in the pre-school age range. A recent Columbia University study found a doubling of the rate of prescribing antipsychotic drugs for privately insured 2 to 5 year olds from 2000 to 2007 with only 40 percent of them receiving a proper mental health assessment, violating practice standards from the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

It is clear that poly-pharmacy coupled with poly-diagnoses is a nationwide dilemma for very young children and their parents. This reality is a challenge to all Texas psychiatrists to do what our colleagues are doing in Tulane University did for Kyle and his family. 

TSCAP Program Another Success

The Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry conducted their Annual Meeting and Scientific Program on July 23-25 at Moody Gurned Hotel in Galveston. The CME program, “Addressing Substance Abuse in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment” offered outstanding presentations to a near record breaking audience of child and adolescent psychiatrists. At the Annual Membership Meeting, Regina Cavanaugh, MD of Belton was installed as the TSCAP President for FY 2010-11 by outgoing President, Paul Groukin, DO of Dallas.

Calendar of Meetings

OCTOBER 2010
15-16 Texas Medical Association Fall Conference Hyatt Regency Hotel, Austin, Texas

NOVEMBER 2010
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APRIL 2011
8-9 Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians/ Texas Academy of Psychiatry Spring CME Program and Committee Meetings Westin Galleria Hotel Houston, Texas

MAY 2011
13-14 Texas Medical Association TexMed 2011 Hyatt Regency Houston & George R. Brown Convention Center Houston, Texas

JUNE 2011
16-18 TOMA and TXACOFP Joint Annual Convention The Fairmont Hotel, Dallas, Texas