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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 to \$314,309.

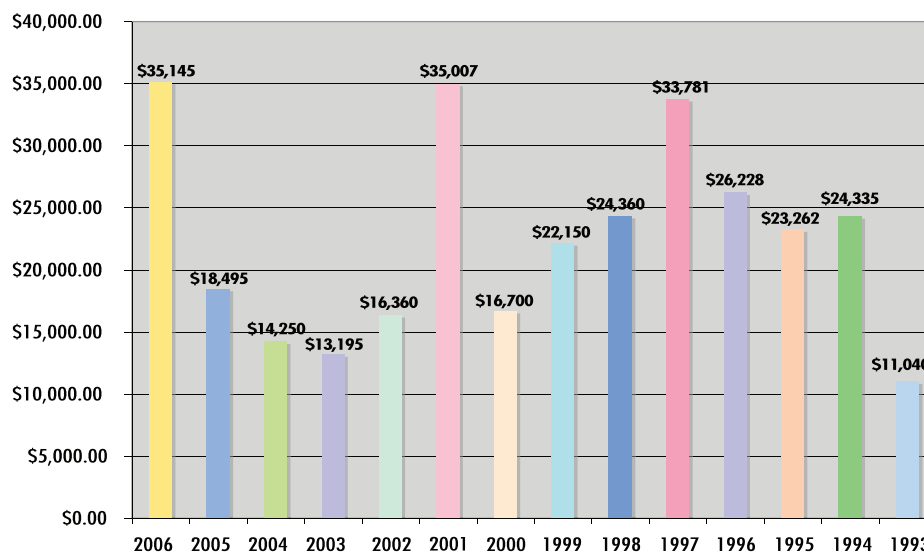
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- Corpus Christi - 0.4%
- Red River - 0.0%
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- Galveston-Brazoria - 0.7%
- Panhandle - 0.5%
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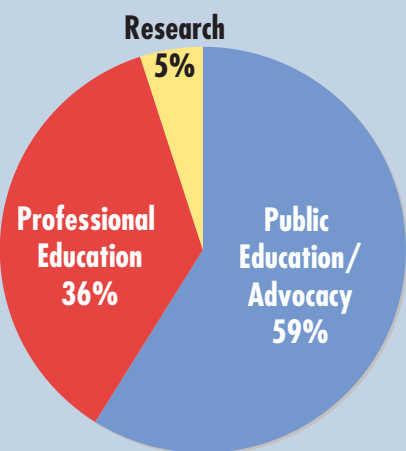
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Through April, 2007, the Foundation has awarded 94 grants amounting to \$140,996 supporting the following purposes of the Foundation:

- Public Education/Advocacy - 59%;
- Professional Education - 36%;
- and Research - 5%.



To help recognize the participation of individuals, corporations, organizations and foundations who support the Foundation, the Foundation has established Donor Recognition Designations, as follows:

Chairman's Club: Honors and recognizes friend of the Foundation who contribute or pledge a cumulative sum of \$10,000 or more.

Founder's Circle: Honors and recognizes donors who contribute a cumulative sum of \$2,500 or more during the first five Annual Campaigns.

Club 2000: To help launch the Foundation into the 21st Century, the Foundation will recognize donors who contribute at least \$2,000 from 1999 through 2003.

Foundation Associates: Recognizes friends who donate \$500 or more during an Annual Campaign.

Foundation Advocates: Recognizes contributors who donate \$100 or more during an Annual Campaign.

The Foundation proudly acknowledges the following donors for their support of the Foundation's Annual Campaign 2006:

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- Linda J. Rhodes, MD

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The Voice of TSPP Represents Integrity

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



Leslie H. Secrest, MD

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

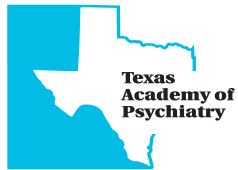
leadership which will represent our profession and promote quality care for those with psychiatric disorders.

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 Fiftieth 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



R. Sanford Kiser, MD

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 28, 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:

- to promote the common professional interests of its members;
- to improve the treatment, rehabilitation, and care of the mentally ill, the mentally retarded, and the emotionally disturbed;
- to advance the standards of all psychiatric services and facilities;
- to promote research, professional education in psychiatry and allied fields, and the prevention of psychiatric disabilities;
- to foster the cooperation of all who are concerned with the medical, psychological, social, and legal aspects of mental health and illness;
- to make psychiatric knowledge available to other practitioners of medicine, to scientists, and to the public;
- to promote the best interests of patients and those actually or potentially making use of mental health services;
- to coordinate and work in concert with other state professional psychiatric associations on joint public and professional

education projects and public policy advocacy; and,

- to advocate for its members.

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 "Why 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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Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians
Committee Meetings/CME Dinner Program/Executive Council Meeting
April 28-29, 2007 • Adolphus Hotel • Dallas

Make plans to join your friends and colleagues for TSPP's Committee Meetings, complimentary luncheon (underwritten by Acadia Healthcare) and 2-hour CME accredited dinner program on Saturday, April 28 at the award-winning Adolphus Hotel, 1321 Commerce Street, Dallas, TX. The TSPP Executive Council will meet on Sunday, April 29.



TSPP's committee meetings have been scheduled in conjunction with the TexMed Annual Convention in Dallas and members are also encouraged to attend TMA's Section on Psychiatry Program Friday, April 27, 9:00am-5:00pm, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Following the conclusion of committee meetings on Saturday, the TSPP CME Committee has arranged a 2 hour Category 1 CME Dinner Program "Practical Clinical Applications of the CATIE (Clinical Antipsychotic Trials of Intervention Effectiveness) Studies" by noted speaker, Michael Schwartz, MD.

To confirm your meeting attendance

TSPP has arranged a limited, special DISCOUNTED room rate of \$139.00 single or \$149.00 double occupancy for TSPP meeting attendees at The Adolphus Hotel.
FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS:
 1/800/221-9083
**BEFORE MARCH 28
 OR UPON SELL-OUT,
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and/or register for the CME Dinner Program, please complete the enclosed RSVP & Registration Form and return to the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians' Office, 401 West 15th Street, Suite 675, Austin, TX 78701 (fax 512/478-5223) by March 28. For additional information, visit our website www.txpsych.org or contact our office at 512/478-0605; e-mail tsppofc@aol.com. We look forward to seeing you at the TSPP meetings in April.

TEXAS SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIANS
CME DINNER PROGRAM • APRIL 28, 2007
Practical Clinical Applications of the "CATIE" (Clinical Antipsychotic Trials of Intervention Effectiveness) Studies

Michael Schwartz, MD

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00 PRIOR TO MARCH 28 / \$45.00 AFTER MARCH 28

Please complete the attached Registration Form and return with payment to Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, 401 West 15th Street, Suite #675, Austin, TX 78701 or if paying by credit card, fax to 512/478-5223.

MEETING SITE: The Adolphus Hotel, 1321 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas. TSPP has arranged for a limited, discounted room rate of \$139 single or \$149 double occupancy at the Adolphus until March 28 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. For room reservations please contact the Adolphus Hotel at 1/800/221-9083.

PARKING: The Adolphus offers covered, valet parking for overnight guests at a rate of \$20.00 per day and includes in/out privileges. A special day rate of \$12.00 (no in/out privileges) is extended to attendees without room reservations.

TARGET AUDIENCE: This CME program is designed in a format consisting of a lecture and direct discussion and is designed to provide its' primary target audience of Psychiatrists, as well as other specialties of medicine, with clinically-relevant information regarding practical treatment recommendations and clinical applications of the CATIE Studies.

OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this presentation participants will be able to:

- Specify the evidence for differences in efficacy between first and second generation antipsychotics, and among the different second generation agents.
- Discuss the comparative side effect profiles for these classes of medications.
- Describe to patients the current rationale for use of antipsychotics in specific clinical situations

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT: The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of two *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. 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.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CONTACT TSPP AT 512/478-0605 OR
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TEXAS SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIANS
**Committee & Executive Council Meetings &
 CME Dinner Meeting "Practical Clinical Applications of the CATIE Studies"**
 April 28-29, 2007 • Adolphus Hotel
R E G I S T R A T I O N

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\$35.00 Per Person		CME Dinner Program:
# Attending		"Practical Clinical Applications of the CATIE Studies" - Michael Schwartz, MD
		\$35.00 Per Person Prior to 3/28; \$45.00 AFTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Sunday) Executive Council Meeting

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S C H E D U L E		
SATURDAY, April 28		
7:30 AM - 8:00 PM	Registration / Information	Mezzanine Foyer
7:30 AM - 8:55 AM	Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Mtg	Directors
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Committee Hospitality	Pat Morris Neff
Complimentary Refreshments & Light Hors D'oeuvres For Committee Members		
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Socioeconomics	Dan Moody
	Academic Psychiatry	Sam Houston A
	Finance	Sam Houston B
	Physician Advocacy	Sam Houston C
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Professional Practices	Dan Moody
	Texas Academy of Psychiatry Membership	Sam Houston A
	Fellowship	Sam Houston B
	Strategic Planning & Coordinating	Sam Houston C
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Committee / Member Luncheon	Sam Rayburn
** No Charge if Pre-Registered Prior to Meeting ** Underwritten by Acadia Healthcare (See Registration Form to Register)		
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Public Mental Health Services	Dan Moody
	Ethics	Sam Houston C
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Forensic Psychiatry	Dan Moody
	Members in Training	Sam Houston A
	Children and Adolescents	Sam Houston B
	Continuing Medical Education	Sam Houston C
4:35 PM - 6:00 PM	Government Affairs	Dan Moody
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	CME Dinner Program "Practical Clinical Applications of the CATIE Studies", Michael Schwartz, MD	Sam Rayburn
\$35.00 Per Person Prior to 3/28/07; \$45.00 After 3/28 and On-Site (See RSVP/Registration Form to Register)		
SUNDAY, April 29		
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Executive Council	Dan Moody
Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Council Members		

Legislative Update

The 181 members of the Texas Legislature filed 5,921 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		
Status	No.	Percent
In First Chamber	315	100%
Reported from Committee	51	16.2%
Passed First Chamber	23	7.3%
In Second Chamber	21	6.7%
Reported from Committee	1	0.3%
Passed Second Chamber	0	0.0%
Sent to Governor	0	0.0%

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

SB 1 Steve Ogden

APPROPRIATIONS

Status: Placed on Senate Intent Calendar for 4/11/07.

HB 109 Sylvester Turner

HB 1261 Armando Martinez

HB 2454 Ryan Guillen

HB 3538 Juan Garcia

SB 81 Leticia Van de Putte

CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM: The HHSC is to conduct a community outreach and education campaign to provide information relating to the availability of health benefits for children under Medicaid.

Status: Passed the House 4/4/07.

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.

HB 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.

Status: Passed the House 4/4/07.

SB 24 Jane Nelson

TELEMEDICINE: Permits HHSC to reimburse under Medicaid telemedicine medical service provided by a physician who is assessing and evaluating the patient from a distant site if an advanced nurse practitioner or physician assistant acting under the delegation and supervision of that 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 for the patient by the physician 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

HB 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 4/4/07; 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 telephone numbers, fax numbers, and email addresses, if available and as appropriate, that the board may use to contact the license holder in an emergency.

Status: Passed the Senate 3/28/07; Referred to House Public Health 3/30/07.

SB 760 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.

REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE IN FIRST CHAMBER

HB 197 Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles

SB 44 Jane Nelson

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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: Set on House Calendar 4/12/07.

HB 518 Elliott Naishtat

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.

SB 10 Jane Nelson

HB 2404 Dianne 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: rewards 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 guesswork 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: Reported from Senate Health and Human Services 4/10/07.

SB 409 Kyle Janek

HB 1806 Dan Gattis

ANTI-EPILEPTIC 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

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51st Annual Convention & Scientific Program

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November 2-4, 2007 • Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas

TSPP's ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM scheduled for November 3-4, 2007 at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston promises to provide an excellent CME program in addition to a number of special educational and social events for everyone!

Meeting Location

The TSPP Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Westin Galleria Hotel, 5060 West Alabama, Houston, Texas. Located within the prestigious Galleria shopping & entertainment complex in Uptown



Houston, the Westin Galleria offers instant access to exclusive shops, restaurants and entertainment options. The AAA 4-Diamond, award-winning Westin is renowned for its luxurious guest rooms and, at the **TSPP discounted room rate of \$152.00 single/double**, these special rates represent an exceptional value, especially when compared to the Westin's current single occupancy rate of \$279.00! To receive TSPP's discounted room rate you must register with the Westin Galleria Hotel **before October 2** by calling 1-800-228-3000 or 1-713-960-8100. Refer to the Group and Meeting Name.

To Register for the Annual Convention & Scientific Program Visit www.txpsych.org

DAILY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 8:55 AM	Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Hospitality Room w/ Complimentary Refreshments
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Committee Meetings
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Luncheon
4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Executive Council Meeting
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Welcome Reception w/ Exhibitors

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM	Complimentary Breakfast for Meeting Registrants
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration
7:30 AM - 3:00 PM	Exhibits
8:00 AM - 5:35 PM	Scientific Program
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors
12:30 PM - 2:15 PM	Luncheon
4:15 PM - 4:35 PM	Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors
6:30 PM - 7:15 PM	Awards Banquet Reception
7:15 PM - 12:00 AM	Awards Banquet & Entertainment

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Registration
8:15 AM - 12:30 PM	Scientific Program

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Bradley S. Peterson, MD

Deputy Director,
Division of Child Psychiatry
Director,
Pediatric Neuropsychiatry Research
Suzanne Crosby Murphy Professor in
Pediatric Neuropsychiatry
Columbia College of Physicians &
Surgeons, New York, NY

Glen O. Gabbard, MD

Brown Foundation
Chair of Psychoanalysis and
Professor of Psychiatry,
Baylor College of Medicine
Director,
Baylor Psychiatry Clinic,
Houston, TX

Alice R. Mao, MD

Clinical Associate Professor of Psychiatry
Baylor College of Medicine,
Houston, TX

John E. Marcellus, MD

Houston, TX

Christopher R. Thomas, MD

Professor, Department of Psychiatry &
Behavioral Sciences
Director of Residency Training,
Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
UTMB, Galveston, TX
Medical & Scientific Staff Member,
Shriners Burns Hospital
Galveston, TX

Michael Arambula, MD, Pharm.D.

Board Member, Texas Medical Board
Private Practice, San Antonio, TX
Clinical Associate Professor
of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA
San Antonio, TX
Member, APA Task Force to
Revise the Ethics Annotations
Associate Editor, Journal of the American
Academy of Psychiatry and Law

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 3 7 Hours of Category 1 CME Credit

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

Sunday, November 4 4 Hours of Category 1 CME Credit

8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Youth Violence and Aggression <i>Christopher R. Thomas, MD, UTMB Galveston</i>
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 <i>Michael Arambula, MD, PharmD, San Antonio</i>

Scientific Program Accreditation

The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this educational activity for a maximum of eleven (11) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. 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 "The Ethical Parameters for the Practice of Psychiatry in Texas" has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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.

Youth Violence and Aggression

- 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 Texas Medical Board relating to the practice of Psychiatry in Texas.
- Recognize how to manage professional interactions with the Texas Medical Board.



From the Federation...

J. Clay Sawyer, MD, Chairman, Federation of Texas Psychiatry



J. Clay Sawyer, MD

Capitol Day for the Federation of Texas Psychiatry took place on February 28 of this year. We enjoyed a good mix of people (including members of our member organizations, members of allied organizations, members-in-training, the experienced and the inexperienced regarding legislative contacts, men and women, and a wide range of political perspectives) to do this work. Everyone did well, and all were effective in their efforts to convey the important political messages of the day. Those who stated that they were inexperienced or completely without experience in dealing with legislators all did a fine job. Due to the demands of the legislative session that day, many of us were unable to speak with legislators themselves. Those who were able to do so enjoyed a good response. The rest of us experienced varied receptions and responses from different chiefs of staff/legislative aides/etc., but our efforts were well-received overall. In short, we were effective, and Capitol Day 2007 was successful.

It appeared that everyone involved enjoyed the wrap-up session late that afternoon back at the TMA building. The issues we chose to emphasize that day included, but were not limited to, access issues regarding emergency psychiatric care, funding for graduate medical education, insurance coverage for psychiatric care, and scope of practice issues (especially regarding prescribing privileges and admitting privileges for psychologists).

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 Interspecialty 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 is great 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. ■

Legislative Update

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and manufactured by the specific manufacturer that is prescribed by the patient's physician. A substitute may be made only with a signed authorization from the prescribing physician.

Status: Placed on Senate Intent Calendar 4/10/07.

SB 450 *Carlos Uresti*

HB 1112 *Sylvester Turner*
FOSTER CHILDREN-RESEARCH PROHIBITION: A person may not be authorized to enroll a foster child or consent to the participation of a foster child in any clinical trial, drug study, or active medical or clinical research. This does not apply to a retrospective study that is based only on medical records, claims, or outcome data.

Status: Placed on Senate Intent Calendar 4/11/07.

SB 778 *Chris Haris*

COURT ORDERED MH SERVICES: Provides a procedure to conduct hearings using electronic video technology.

Status: Set on Senate Local Calendar 4/12/07.

SB 839 *Robert Duncan*

AGENCY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION: Requires the following agencies to adopt a memorandum of understanding that establishes their respective responsibilities to institute a continuity of care and service program for offenders in the criminal justice system who are physically disabled, terminally ill, or significantly ill: Dept. of Criminal Justice, Dept. of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, DSHS, and the Dept. of Aging and Disability Services.

Status: Recommended for Senate Local/Consent Calendar 4/10/07.

SB 993 *Jane Nelson*

HB 2158 *Jim McReynolds*
NURSING: Establishes a process for reviewing complaints against nurses.

Status: Set on Senate Local Calendar 4/12/07.

SB 1107 *Kirk Watson*

EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS: Allows certain hospital districts to employ physi-

cians, dentists or other health care providers. These districts are not authorized to supervise or control the practice of medicine.

Status: Set on Senate Local Calendar 4/12/07.

SB 1694 *Jane Nelson*

HB 3310 *Jim Jackson*
MEDICAID FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS: Allows a participating agency to submit a written request for information regarding a health care professional or managed care organization that is the subject of an investigation by the participating agency to any other participating agency. "Participating agency" means the Medicaid fraud enforcement division of the office of the attorney general and each board or agency with authority to license, register, regulate, or certify a health care professional or managed care organization that may participate in the state Medicaid program. A participating agency that discovers information that may indicate fraud or abuse by a health care professional or managed care organization may provide that information to any other participating agency unless the release of the information is prohibited by law.

Status: Recommended for Senate Local/Uncontested Calendar 4/4/07. ■

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MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

TEXAS SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIANS

The following membership applications have been approved by the TSPP Executive Committee and have been transmitted to the APA.

Member in Training

Crisp-Han, Holly, MD, Houston
Holstein, Gaylyn, MD, Galveston
Kjome, Kimberly L., MD, Houston

General Member

Prieto, Damaris, MD, Houston



Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Summer Meeting and Scientific Program "New Directions in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Treatment"

July 27-29, 2007 • Moody Gardens Hotel • Galveston



General Information

Location

All events will take place at the Moody Gardens Hotel, Seven Hope Boulevard, Galveston, Texas, 1/800/582-4673.

Surrounded by 242 acres of breathtaking gardens and majestic pyramids, the Four Diamond Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center is Galveston Island's premier meeting destination. Moody Gardens features: the ten story Rain Forest Pyramid, the IMAX 3D Theater, the Discovery Museum, the IMAX Ridefilm Theaters, Palm Beach - Moody Gardens secluded fresh water, white sand beach featuring crashing waterfalls, crystal clear lagoons, Jacuzzi's, volleyball courts and paddleboats, the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat and the Aquarium.

Golf and tennis facilities are available to Moody Gardens guests at the Galveston Country Club. The hotel concierge will make arrangements for you.

Hotel Reservations

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 sell-out of the discounted room block, whichever occurs first.

To place your reservation call (888) 388-8484 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

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

Accreditation

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 1 Credits*SM.

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

The presentations "The Ethics of the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacologic 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 and/or professional responsibility.

Scientific Program Target Audience / Program Goals and Objectives

The primary target audience of the program consists of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Psychiatrists and other specialties 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 transcranial magnetic 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 Psychopharmacologic Agents in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents

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

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 how peer review determines if care is substandard.
- Discuss current development in the political process regarding regulation of Psychiatric treatment.
- Provide input to colleagues on current practices in the psychopharmacology of children and adolescents.

Featured Speakers / Discussants

Sarah Benington, DO - Assistant Professor Dept of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio Clinical Director of Mood Research at Be Well Center UTHSCSA, San Antonio

James R. Boger, MD - General Psychiatry Resident, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock

James T. McCracken, MD - Director, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, UCLA Los Angeles, California

Steven R. Pliszka, MD - Professor and Vice Chair Chief, Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Dept of Psychiatry, UTHSCSA, San Antonio

Valerie R. Robinson, MD - Assistant Professor Dept of Neuropsychiatry, TTUHSC School of Medicine, Lubbock

Randall V. Sellers, MD - Private Practice, Child, Adolescent, Adult & Forensic Psychiatry, San Antonio Clinical Associate Professor, UTHSCSA, San Antonio

Sarghi Sharma, MD, Assistant Professor Department of Psychiatry / Behavioral Sciences UTMB, Galveston

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 27, 2007

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

Saturday, July 28, 2007

7:00 am - 3:30 pm	Exhibits	Floral Hall A-1
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Complimentary Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Floral Hall A-1

Scientific Program:

NEW DIRECTIONS IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT

8:15 am - 8:30 am	Welcome and Announcements	Floral Hall A-2
8:30 am - 10:30 am	Pharmacogenetics in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry <i>James McCracken, MD</i>	Floral Hall A-2
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Refreshment Break w/Exhibitors	Floral Hall A-1
10:50 am - 11:50 am	Brain Stimulation Technologies in Psychiatry <i>Sarah Benington, DO</i>	Floral Hall A-2
11:50 am - 12:00 pm	Break / Lunch Set-Up	
12:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Luncheon Program: Case Presentation of VNS <i>Resident Case Presentation - Presenter: James Boger, MD / Discussants: Valerie Robinson, MD and Sarah Benington, DO</i>	Floral Hall A-2
2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in the Child with Severe Aggression and/or Mood Lability <i>Steven Pliszka, MD</i>	Floral Hall A-2
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Exhibitors Depart	Floral Hall A-1

Sunday - July 29, 2007

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Membership Business Meeting Breakfast	Floral Hall A-1
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Scientific Program

9:15 am - 10:15 am	The Ethics of the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacologic Agents in the Treatment of Children and Adolescents <i>Sarghi Sharma, MD</i>	Floral Hall A-2
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Panel Discussion: Medical-Legal Issues Surrounding the Use of Multiple Psychopharmacological Agents in Children and Adolescents <i>Steven Pliszka, MD and Randall Sellers, MD</i>	Floral Hall A-2
11:30 am - 11:35 am	Closing Remarks / Adjourn	

REGISTRATION

NAME	DEGREE
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NAME OF SPOUSE/GUEST(S) ATTENDING WELCOME RECEPTION

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

REGISTRATION

	Before July 14	After July 14
TSCAP Member Physician	\$195	\$215
Non-Member Physician	\$250	\$270
Allied Health Professional / Spouse / Guest	\$180	\$200
Trainee/Medical Student-Member/ Non-Member	No Fee	\$30

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday Welcome Reception

Friday Welcome Reception - indicate if attending and if bringing any Guests, if so, their Name(s): _____

Saturday Scientific Program Luncheon, indicate if attending
 Vegetarian Plate Requested. No additional fee if requested prior to 7/14, otherwise there will be an additional fee of \$15.00

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Moody Gardens- July 27-29 Mark Your Calendar

Steven R. Pliszka, MD, President, Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



Steven R. Pliszka, MD

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.

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

APRIL

- 26-28 TMA TexMed 2007**
Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dallas, Texas
- 27 TMA SECTION ON PSYCHIATRY PROGRAM**
9am-5pm
For Meeting Information Contact: TMA, 512/370-1300 or www.texmed.org
- 28-29 TSPP COMMITTEE AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND CME PROGRAM, "Practical Clinical Applications of the CATIE Studies," presented by Michael Schwartz, MD**
Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas
For Hotel Reservations @ TSPP discounted rate of \$139 / \$149
Call: 1/800/221-9083
For Meeting Information Contact: Debbie Sundberg, 512/478-0605 or www.tsppofc@aol.com

JULY

- 27-29 TSCAP SUMMER CONFERENCE AND CME PROGRAM, "New Directions in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Treatment"**
Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas
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Call: 1/888-388-8484
For Meeting Information Contact: Debbie Sundberg, 512/478-0605 or www.tscapofc@aol.com

NOVEMBER

- 2-4 TSPP 51st ANNUAL CONVENTION & CME PROGRAM, "Psychiatry - The Next Generation"**
Westin Galleria Hotel, Houston, Texas
For Hotel Reservations @ TSPP discounted rate of \$152.00
Call: 1/800-228-3000 or 1/713-960-8100.
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- A. to promote the common professional interests of psychiatrists;
- B. to facilitate the coordination of and work in concert with state professional psychiatric associations and state professional subspecialty psychiatric associations, to unify programs that advance public and professional education and advocacy for psychiatry and persons with psychiatric illnesses;
- C. to provide centralized services to state professional psychiatric associations and state professional subspecialty psychiatric associations;
- D. to make psychiatric knowledge available to other practitioners of medicine, to scientists, and to the public; and,
- E. to promote the best interests of patients and those actually or potentially making use of mental health services.

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