

Texas Psychiatrist



The Legislative Interim is Active on Mental Health Issues

Eric Woomer, Public Policy Consultant, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

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

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

In accordance with HB 1023, the Texas Department of State Health Services issued a draft report and legislative recommendations regarding mental health workforce shortages. The report cited a variety of studies but gives very little discussion about some of the more critical topics that, in our view, should have been exhaustively covered, including financial incentives, the need for additional GME, the differences between public and private mental health workforce needs, the evolution of treatment being contemplated through new emphasis on integrated care under the 1115 waiver and SB 58, and care provided to adult vs. child & adolescent patients.

Most disturbingly, the report included a recommendation suggesting that psychologists be afforded prescriptive authority, a position with which the Texas Medical Association and the Federation of

Texas Psychiatry both disagree in the strongest possible terms. While responsible role expansion for MH professionals is a worthwhile discussion, we are disappointed that a DSHS report would include this recommendation in light of profound physician objections and complete rejection of the idea by the Texas Legislature in two previous legislative sessions.

The Federation, the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Pediatric Society filed joint comments expressing very serious concerns about the report, from a process standpoint as well as regarding some of the initial recommendations. The Federation also joined with several mental health groups representing families, providers and advocates to file joint comments about ways the report could be improved. The comments were all filed April 1, and a new draft report incorporating the feedback should be available for review in the next few months. The final report is due to the Legislature this fall.

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

The HB 915 Implementation Work Group has now completed its work

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

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

On a political front, the turnover due to retirements and election defeats in 2014 will radically reshape the Texas legislative landscape in 2015. Gov. Rick Perry elected not to seek the office for a fourth



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consecutive term, and is likely to run for the presidency once again. As for the Governor's seat, Attorney General Greg Abbott, a Republican, is facing Democratic State Senator and media darling Wendy Davis in November.

Current Lt. Governor David Dewhurst (R) and State Senator Dan Patrick are squaring off in a May 27th runoff. Whoever survives will face Democratic State Sen. Leticia Van de Putte in the general election.

The 31-member Texas Senate presently has 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats serving, but the chamber is undergoing significant upheaval. Gone are at least 6 Senators from last session, including Sen. John Carona, who lost his re-election bid to political newcomer Don Huffines. Sen. Bob Deuell, a Greenville physician and key mental health ally, is facing May 27th runoff against Bob Hall.

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

Please feel free to contact the Federation if you have any questions about these issues or any other matter of public policy. As always, thank you for your continued involvement in Texas politics. ■

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TSPP Annual Convention and Scientific Program

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Join TSCAP at Our Annual Convention

Rene L. Olvera, MD, MPH, President, Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



Rene L. Olvera, MD

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

The keynote speaker is Kenneth E. Towbin MD, Chief of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in the Mood and Anxiety Disorders Program at the National Institute of Mental Health, who will provide greater insight into Pediatric Bipolar Disorder and Disorders of Mood Dysregulation. Other timely topics to be covered will be "The Evolving Role of Acute Inpatient Care in Child and Adolescent

Psychiatry" (R. Andrew Harper, MD), a case presentation on "Autism, Hyperthyroidism and Mood Swings" (Jessica Sandoval, Presenter, Rene L. Olvera, MD, Discussant), "Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments," (ethics presentation by Steven R. Pliszka, MD), "Genetics and Neurobehavioral Disorders: Recent Advances," (Elizabeth Roeder, MD, "Reducing the Use of Restraints," (Christopher Castillo, MA, and an ethics panel entitled "Psychiatrists, Caseworkers and the Courts: How Can We Work Together?" (Richard Cooke, William D. Holmes, MD, Steven R. Pliszka, MD, Judge Peter Sakai and Judge John J. Specia Jr.).

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

We look forward to returning to the La Cantera resort, given its excellent meeting facilities, combined with beautiful grounds, pools, restaurants and golf for the enjoyment of attendees and their families. For those for you unfamiliar with San Antonio, La Cantera is minutes away from Fiesta Texas Theme Park, and excellent shopping and restaurants at The Shops at La Canter and The Rim shopping center. You will also be only 15 minutes

from downtown San Antonio offering easy access to the Riverwalk and the historic missions (including the Alamo). Join us for a great weekend of high quality of Continuing Medical Education, leisure and fellowship with friends and colleagues.

TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program

"Management of the Child and Adolescent with Severe Comorbidity and Impairments"

July 18-20, 2014 • La Cantera Hill Country Resort • San Antonio, TX

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION / HOTEL RESERVATIONS

TSCAP's Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the La Cantera Hill Country Resort (formerly Westin La Cantera Resort), 16641 La Cantera Parkway, San Antonio, TX 78256. A special TSCAP discounted room rate of \$190 is available to program registrants **until JUNE 16 or upon sellout, whichever occurs first!!** Make your hotel reservation today by calling **1-855-499-2960**.

LA CANTERA HILL COUNTRY RESORT AMENITIES

With activities and amenities for everyone, and located close to Six Flags Texas themepark, it's no wonder why La Cantera Hill Country is the ideal family resort in San Antonio, Texas and the perfect location for TSCAP's 2014 Annual Meeting!

MEETING REGISTRATION

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

OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

Check in early and join your friends and colleagues at the complimentary Welcome Reception for all TSCAP attendees! The welcome reception will be held Friday evening, July 18. Visit throughout the evening with your friends, colleagues and exhibitors in a relaxing atmosphere and become eligible for special door prize drawings to be awarded on Saturday!

MEETING SYLLABUS IN COLOR

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

EXHIBITORS

American Professional Agency, Inc.
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Professional Risk Management Services, Inc.
San Marcos Treatment Center
Texas Medicaid Wellness Program
The Menninger Clinic

EXHIBITS

TSCAP's Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in San Antonio Ballroom F&I, 2nd Floor, La Cantera Resort. Please make plans to visit with the Exhibitors during the Friday Welcome Reception AND enter to win the drawings for door prizes to be awarded throughout the day on Saturday. Exhibit hours:

Welcome Reception - Friday - 6:30 pm-8:30 pm
Continental Breakfast - Saturday - 7:30 am-8:10 am
Refreshment Break - Saturday - 10:30 am-10:50 am
Refreshment Break - Saturday - 11:50 am-12:10 pm
Refreshment Break - Saturday - 1:10 pm-1:30 pm
Exhibitors Tear Down & Depart - Saturday - 2:00 pm-3:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST

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

Register early and plan to attend!

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 18	
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Set-Up San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	TSCAP Executive Cmte Mtg San Jacinto Boardroom (3rd Fl)
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception w/Exhibitors San Antonio Blrm F&I (2nd Fl)
Saturday, July 19	
7:30 am - 8:10 am	Continental Breakfast w/Exhibitors San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
8:00 am - 2:45 pm	Scientific Program San Antonio Ballroom G&H (2nd Fl)
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Refreshment Break San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Refreshment Break San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Refreshment Break & Final Visit with Exhibitors San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Exhibitors Tear Down San Antonio Ballroom F&I (2nd Fl)
Sunday, July 20	
7:45 am - 8:45 am	TSCAP Annual Business Meeting / Breakfast San Antonio I (2nd Fl)
8:45 am - 12:45 pm	Scientific Program San Antonio G&H (2nd Fl)
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break San Antonio Ballroom Foyer 4 (2nd Fl)



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Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending _____

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION (Includes Scientific Program, B/W Syllabus, Saturday lunch, Saturday & Sunday Refreshment Breaks).

	Before June 16	After June 16	
TSCAP Member Physician	\$195	\$215	_____
Non-Member Physician	\$250	\$270	_____
Spouse / Guest Claiming CME Credit	\$195	\$215	_____
Allied Health Professional / Spouse / Guest	\$180	\$200	_____
TSCAP Member Trainee	\$15	\$30	_____
Non-Member Trainee	\$25	\$50	_____
Medical Student	\$0	\$15	_____

TREATMENT OF FOSTER CHILDREN OPEN DISCUSSION REGISTRATION

☐ **Name(s) Attending Discussion:** _____

SOCIAL EVENTS

☐ **Friday Welcome Reception**

Name(s) Attending Reception: _____

☐ **Sunday Membership Business Breakfast**

TSCAP Member	\$15	\$20	_____
Non-Members/Guests/Spouse/Child	\$20	\$25	_____

Name(s) Attending Breakfast: _____

MEETING SYLLABUS ORDER

<input type="checkbox"/> Color Printed Copy	\$75	\$100	_____
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☐ **Vegetarian Plate Requested. No additional fee if requested prior to June 16, otherwise there will be an additional fee of \$15.00.**

If you require any special assistance to fully participate in this conference, please contact TSCAP via e-mail tscapof@aol.com or 512/478-0605.

TOTAL REGISTRATION

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CANCELLATIONS – Deadline for cancellation is June 16, 2014. In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be made if written notice is received in the TSCAP office by June 16, 2014, less a 25% handling charge. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER June 16, 2014.

RETURN TO: TEXAS SOCIETY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY,
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“Management of the Child and Adolescent with Severe Comorbidity and Impairments”

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 19 (5 Hours Category 1 Credit)

8:00-8:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30-10:30 AM	Pediatric Bipolar Disorder and Disorders of Mood Dysregulation KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kenneth E. Towbin, MD OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the controversy in diagnosis of pediatric bipolar disorder.• Understand the differences between bipolar disorder in DSM-IV and DSM5, severe mood dysregulation (SMD), and Dysphoric Mood Dysregulation Disorder (DMDD)• Understand the differences in family history, course, outcome, and possible pathophysiology of Bipolar Disorder and SMD• Attendees will learn tips that will assist the practitioner in distinguishing between DSM5 Bipolar disorder, SMD, and DMDD
10:30 -10:50 AM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawings
10:50-11:50 AM	The Evolving Role of Acute Inpatient Care in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry R. Andrew Harper, MD OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the current role of acute inpatient hospitalization in the treatment of child and adolescent patients.• Identify the challenges in providing care in the inpatient setting.• Discuss the current role of quality and safety monitoring in psychiatric inpatient care.
11:50-12:10 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawings
12:10-1:10 PM	Resident Case Presentation: Autism, Hyperthyroidism and Mood Swings Jessica Sandoval, MD, Presenter Rene L. Olvera, M.D., M.P.H., Discussant OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss the role of the thyroid in pediatric psychiatric disorders.• Examine how a multiply impaired child impacts a wide variety of health care systems and professionals.• Develop better means of collaboration between health care professionals when a child's disorder crosses diagnostic categories.
1:10-1:30 PM	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors / Door Prize Drawings
1:30 -2:30 PM	(ETHICS) Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotropics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments Steven R. Pliszka MD OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how pharmacogenomics may have an impact on clinical psychopharmacology in the near future.• Appropriately extrapolate from adult psychopharmacology studies to develop strategies for treating child and adolescent psychiatric disorders.• Discuss two complex cases of comorbid mood and developmental disabilities in order to understand the risks and benefits of polypharmacy with more than three psychotropics.
2:30-2:45 PM	Closing Remarks

Sunday, July 20 (3 Hours Category 1 Credit)

8:45-9:15 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:15-10:15 AM	Genetics and Neurobehavioral Disorders: Recent Advances Elizabeth Roeder, MD OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe several advances in genetic testing relevant to neurobehavioral disorders.• Identify the key features and pathophysiology of common genetic disorders with neurobehavioral sequelae.• Determine when to refer a child with developmental or autistic spectrum disorder for genetic testing.
10:15-10:30 AM	Refreshment Break
10:30-11:30 AM	Reducing Use of Restraints Inpatient and Residential Care Settings Christopher Castillo, M.A. OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recall elements and details of the regulatory environment involving the use of restraints in child and adolescents in residential settings.• Discuss changes to inpatient and residential programs that reduce the need for restraint.• Recognize the wide variety of restraint types used in modern inpatient and residential programs.• Discuss the psychological impact of restraints on patients and staff.
11:30-12:30 PM	(ETHICS) Psychiatrists, Caseworkers and the Courts: How Can We Work Together? Richard Cooke William D. Holmes, MD Steven R. Pliszka, MD Judge Peter Sakai (Pending Confirmation) John J. Specia, Jr. (Pending Confirmation) OBJECTIVES: <i>The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss how recent legislation in Texas regarding foster care children impacts the doctor-patient relationship• Understand the process of consent for medical care when a child is in foster care• Open dialog between psychiatrists and the multiple stakeholders in the foster care system.
12:30-12:45 PM	Closing Remarks

FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE TSCAP ANNUAL MEETING – SPECIAL NON-CME PRESENTATION FOR ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

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

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providership of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent 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 Live Activity for a maximum of eight (8) *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The presentations entitled "Too Much or Not Enough? Use of Multiple Psychotropics in Patients with Severe Psychiatric Impairments: AND the panel presentation "Psychiatrists, Caseworkers and the Courts: How Can We Work Together?" have each been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for one (1) hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.



TARGET AUDIENCE / PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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

FACULTY AND STAFF DISCLOSURE POLICY

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

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SPEAKERS

Christopher Castillo, M.A. Clinical Director Meadowlands Residential Treatment Center San Antonio, TX	Steven R. Pliszka, MD Professor and Interim Vice Chair Chief, Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department of Psychiatry The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio San Antonio, TX
Richard Cooke President / CEO Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA) San Antonio, TX	Elizabeth Roeder, MD Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Molecular and Human Genetics Baylor College of Medicine Chief Section of Genetics Children's Hospital of San Antonio San Antonio, TX
R. Andrew Harper, MD Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UT Health) Medical Director, University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center Assistant Dean for Educational Programs, Medical School Vice Chair of Education, Department of Psychiatry Distinguished Teaching Professor University of Texas System Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences University of Texas-Houston Medical School Houston, TX	Judge Peter Sakai 225th District Court San Antonio, TX
William D. Holmes, MD Medical Director, Foster Care Cenpatco Behavioral Health Austin, TX	Jessica Sandoval, MD Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow The University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, TX
Rene L. Olvera, M.D., M.P.H. Associate Professor Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Genetic Epidemiology Program The Neurobehavioral Research Laboratory and Clinic Department of Psychiatry Regional Academic Health Center Psychiatry Clerkship Director The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio San Antonio, TX	John J. Specia, Jr. Commissioner Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Austin, TX
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An Opportunity to Participate Annual Campaign 2014

J. Clay Sawyer, MD, Chairman, Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research

NOW is the time for you to participate in the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research's twenty-third Annual Campaign conducted each year to encourage charitable contributions to support the Foundation's three major goals: fighting stigma and discrimination; ensuring that patients have access to quality psychiatric treatment; and improving treatment through innovative research.

The Foundation has awarded 128 grants totaling \$253,921 to programs supporting the Foundations goals.

The Foundation's **Annual Campaign 2014** offers a unique opportunity for psychiatrists and others to allocate their charitable contributions to an organization led by psychiatrists and mental health advocates who make decisions regarding the funding of programs that address the Foundation's goals.

This year, those who contribute to the Foundation prior to the TSPP Annual Convention will be provided special green Donor ribbons to wear during the Convention. So, please give early, give often and give generously!

The Houston Chapter followed closely by the Austin Chapter lead in donations

received by the Foundation. They are followed by the North Texas Chapter and Bexar County Chapter. Please encourage colleagues in your Chapter to give to the Foundation. At the end of the year, which Chapter will be the Donation Leader!

Will you participate in this opportunity to help people diagnosed with psychiatric illnesses? Send your charitable donation today to: Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research, 401 West 15th Street, Suite 675, Austin, Texas 78701. ■



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New Officers Installed

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

Federation of Texas Psychiatry

Chairman - Regina K. Cavanaugh, MD, Belton

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Treasurer- Gary Etter, MD, Fort Worth

Secretary- Arturo Rios, MD, Houston

Immediate Past Chairman- Linda J. Rhodes, MD, San Antonio

The Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will install their new Officers during the Annual Convention in San Antonio during the weekend of July 18-20.



New TSPP President Mark Jacobs, MD (left) receives the President's gavel from outgoing President, R. Andrew Harper, MD

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Medical professional liability policies can vary widely from one company to the next. It is important for psychiatrists to know the full – and accurate – story on a policy. Whether it is reviewing the difference between occurrence and claims-made policies or explaining how another policy might leave the doctor with an uninsured risk, I have done my job when I help psychiatrists evaluate their options to make the right choice.

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SCENES FROM THE SPRING MEETING



Call for Proposals for CME Activity for the 2015 TSPP Spring or Annual Meeting

TSPP wants your input! The TSPP CME Committee will be selecting topics for the 2015 CME Spring Meeting and Annual Convention. Deadline to submit proposals for the TSPP 2015 CME activities is November 1, 2014. Only proposals that are complete and submitted on the CME Activity Worksheet will be considered by the TSPP CME Committee for presentation. You should have the following information ready before submitting the proposal:

Topic/Title for Presentation
Needs Assessment/Gap Analysis
Gap Analysis References
Proposed Objectives
Proposed Speakers
Teaching Method

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Congratulations!

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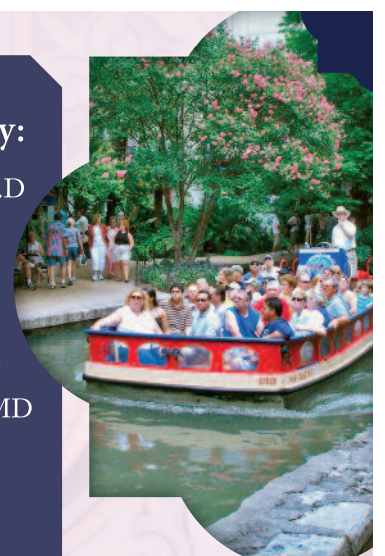
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