

# Texas Psychiatrist



## The 83rd Legislature Is Over – Or Is It?

Eric Woomer, Public Policy Consultant, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

On May 27, 2013, the 83rd Regular Session of the Texas Legislature was gavelled to an end – adjourning “Sine Die,” a Latin phrase meaning “without day.” Governor Rick Perry quickly called lawmakers back for a 30 day special session to consider redistricting maps and late-term abortions. That session ended with a high-profile, eleven-hour filibuster by Sen. Wendy Davis and a disruption of proceedings by outraged protesters in the Senate gallery.

The jubilation on the part of pro-choice Texans quickly dissipated as Gov. Perry called a second special session to begin within days. This time, the abortion legislation passed smoothly, if not quietly, but legislation related to highway construction sputtered and died on the 30th day. Again, Gov. Perry would not take “no” for an answer, and just over an hour after lawmakers ended their second special session, the governor called lawmakers back for a third one, with transportation funding the only issue on the agenda. So much for “limited government.”

Meanwhile, there is a tremendous amount of jockeying for position for statewide offices for 2014, subsequent to Gov. Perry’s announcement that he will not seek another term. A quick rundown of the races:

**Governor** – The current Attorney General Greg Abbott (R) is the presumptive favorite, facing a challenge from former Workforce Commission chairman Tom Pauken (R). No announced Democrat so far, although State Senator and media darling Wendy Davis is said to be mulling a race.

**Lieutenant Governor** – Current Senate presiding officer David Dewhurst has announced his intention to run again,

although his loss in the U.S. Senate race and the dust-up over abortion laws have clouded his political future. He is facing an unprecedented challenge from within his own party and own chamber from State Senator Dan Patrick (which is already leading to public verbal sparring between the two men from the floor of the Texas Senate). Current Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples and current General Land Office Commissioner Jerry Patterson are also in the race, all staunch conservatives.

**Attorney General** – Three announced candidates are in the race so far: State Sen. Ken Paxton (R), Railroad Commissioner Barry Smitherman (R), and State Rep. Dan Branch (R). It is difficult to handicap this contest – all three men bring certain advantages to the race, and there is a wide diversion of opinion among capitol insiders as to who is the early favorite.

**Comptroller** – The likely candidates so far include State Sen. Glenn Hegar, retiring State Rep. Harvey Hilderbran, former gubernatorial candidate and Tea Party favorite Debra Medina, and former State Rep. Raul Torres. Current Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick has been mentioned as a possible candidate, but the latest intelligence is that she will stay put at the RRC. No Democratic candidate is being widely discussed.

**Ag Commissioner** – The most prominent candidate preparing to announce for the race is State Rep. Brandon Creighton. Others that have announced or are considering a run for the office include former State Rep. Tommy Merritt, State Republican Executive Committee member Eric Opiela, and current Mayor of Uvalde Allen Carnes.

**General Land Office** – This office is being

sought by George P. Bush, the son of former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush and the newest standard bearer of the Bush family political legacy. No other candidates are widely discussed.

Although it is too early to make an informed assessment of the Texas Senate or House, there are some obvious early defections and contentious races in both chambers.

On the Senate side, assuming they stay in their races for higher office, Sen. Dan Patrick and Sen. Ken Paxton will not return. Sen. Hegar drew a four-year term, so he could lose his race for Comptroller and still return to the Senate. Sen. Wendy Davis drew a two-year term, so a run for higher office would exclude her from retaining her Senate seat. Sen. Donna Campbell also has a two-year term and is likely to face a significant challenge.

Rep. John Zerwas (a physician) and Rep. Lois Kolkhorst are widely mentioned as candidates to succeed Sen. Glenn Hegar, should he be successful in winning the Comptroller Race. Former Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector Paul Bettencourt is the odds-on favorite to succeed Sen. Dan Patrick, while State Rep. Van Taylor has quickly announced his goal to succeed Sen. Paxton. The balance of the Senate is likely to remain 19-12 in favor of the GOP, although Sen. Davis’s seat could flip to the Republicans if she runs for another office, shifting the balance to 20-11.

On the House side, Joe Straus should have no problems returning to the Speakership, but there are likely to be some meaningful changes as well. The list of representatives already announcing that they are not returning include Rep. Craig Eiland (D), Rep. Harvey Hilderbran (R), Rep.



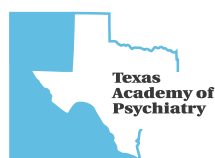
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Stefanie Carter (R), Rep. Van Taylor (R) and Rep. Dan Branch. There are numerous rumored retirements as well, including some chairman of key committees, but none have been announced.

Against this backdrop, state agencies are quietly going about the challenging work of implementing legislation that passed during the regular session. Typically, the bills debated and enacted by lawmakers are painted with a broad brush; the details necessary to carry out the legislative intent emerges during the rulemaking process at state agencies.

One of the more significant bills undergoing rulemaking is House Bill 915 by Rep. Lois Kolkhorst and Sen. Jane Nelson. The Federation worked extensively on this important legislation, which pertains to the administration and monitoring of psychotropic medications provided to foster children. H.B. 915 requires guardians to attempt to elicit a child’s input on that care, and during permanency and placement hearings, the bill requires the court to ensure that a child receiving psychotropic medications has received appropriate non-pharmacological treatments and medication management.

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## What Motivates You?

Martha E. Leatherman, MD, Past President, Texas Academy of Psychiatry

When I am honest with myself, I realize that I am no more virtuous than anyone else, and less virtuous than many (OK, most!). There are so many good and worthy things that I should support, but I do not. It is a common human failing.

Our disengagement springs from a variety of causes. For some, jumping in and lending a hand is simply not in their natures. Others are shy. For others, schedules are filled to bursting already. For some, relaxing at home in

front of the TV, or at a golf course or some other leisure activity is much more appealing. Some are concerned about the financial cost involved in supporting a cause. Many simply do not care. If we are honest, most of us act upon a mix of these reasons and feelings. I am more prone to sloth than I am shyness, but I also have trouble ordering my priorities. Yet, oddly, I have noticed that my busiest friends and colleagues are the first to volunteer when there is a need. I know a young couple who clean houses for a living who packed up and drove to Oklahoma to work for four days helping with disaster clean-up. What sets these people apart from me? The answer is that something motivates them.

Organized medicine is worthy of support. There are so many issues and concerns which the House of Medicine addresses that anyone can find a cause to incite sufficient passion to motivate. For those with a passion for strategy and verbal jousting, organized psychiatry has a brilliantly developed legislative advocacy program. For those interested in causes of social justice, advocacy opportunities abound. If you had difficulty deciding between law school and medical school, the

Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians has an active Forensic Psychiatry committee. Welcoming sort? How about helping with membership? The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians has a sufficient variety of committees, programs, and jobs to incite a passion in anyone.

The Texas Academy of Psychiatry, although smaller than the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, is a dynamic and growing organization within Texas medicine. A member of the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry assists in developing strategic plans, legislative focus and strategy, and serves as a voice for psychiatrists in Texas who are not members of the American Psychiatric Association. The Texas Academy of Psychiatry has developed a program of mini-workshops to be held in conjunction with meetings of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians. The workshops will cover topics ranging from the impact of the new mental health code to deposition preparation, to insurance-free practice.

Although the Texas Academy of Psychiatry is dynamic, it is still a small enough organiza-



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tion that members can strongly influence agenda and activities. Do you crave more networking? Let’s set up a way to do that. Want information on esoteric topics? There is a way start that process. Of course, unless we have members who share themselves and their ideas, we simply stumble along trying to guess what needs are out there. You should have received a questionnaire from the Academy a while back asking your input for future planning for the organization. If you didn’t return it and still want input, then please contact the Texas Academy of Psychiatry and let your voice be heard. ■

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# TSCAP Conducts Another Successful Meeting

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

I am pleased to report that the TSCAP Annual Convention and Scientific Program in Galveston was a great success. The attendance was close to a record level and reflects a six year pattern of strong attendance. It seems the family friendly location, great food, the ability catch up with friends and colleagues and offering high quality of CME credits was a recipe for success. This year's topics on cyber bullying, electronic medical records, the DSM-5 and standards of care were timely and educational. I would like to give special thanks to all of our speakers, and special thanks to outgoing President Thomas Matthews MD, Debbie Sundberg and John Bush whose hard work and dedication made it all happen.

Our Society membership continues to grow with a 50% increase from a decade ago. I am pleased to see we have continued interest from trainees at all levels: medical students, general residents and child psychiatry trainees, representing the future of this Society. The one "negative note" from the meeting was a decline this year in revenue compared with prior years. Further exploration revealed this was primarily due to unpaid dues from current members. Although our Society is financially sound, member dues account for approximately half of our revenue and the support of mem-

bers is vital to our continued ability to function. For existing members, please take a minute to catch up on your dues and as usual help us spread the word by encouraging others to become members. I fully understand that there are many demands on each of us but only with the financial support from members can we continue with our mission of education and advocacy.

In the coming year we will continue our work on a number of issues.

As you are well aware this was an important legislative session and the Society in conjunction with our partners in the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians (TSPP) and the Federation of Texas Psychiatry provided strong advocacy for our members, our patients and their families. Highlights from the session include increased state spending on mental health agencies, increased allocation for graduate medical education and a restoration in state education spending. However our work is not done. We need to have an active voice as there are plans for additional scrutiny over the use of psychotropic medication in the foster care population, a need to address ongoing mental health shortages in Texas, the need to continuously educate new legislators, and the need to counter a very active "anti-Psychiatry" movement to name a few. We

will need the effort and expertise off all of our members (private, public and academic) to achieve our mission.

We have also started our plans for our next Annual Convention and Scientific Program. Please mark your calendars as this will take place in San Antonio July 18-20, 2014 at the Westin La Cantera Hotel. I hope to rely on our "recipe for success" namely, a family friendly location, great food and activities, and high quality of Continuing Medical Education. The Westin La Cantera has beautiful grounds, pool, restaurants and meeting facilities, with access to two of the best golf courses in the state. It is located within minutes of Fiesta Texas, great shopping and restaurants at The Shops at La Cantera and The Rim shopping center, and excellent hiking at Friedrich Wilderness Park and Eisenhower Park. "But wait there's more," you will be only 15 minutes from downtown San Antonio offering easy access



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to the Riverwalk and the historic missions (including the Alamo). Our preliminary CME topics will again be timely as we plan to provide greater insight into the new DSM 5 Disruptive Mood Dysregulation Disorder, Pharmacology for complex patients, insights into navigating foster care, and challenges of maintaining quality in modern practice.

Thanks again for helping to make this a wonderful organization, we greatly value your input and ideas.

## TSCAP Elects New Officers

During the Annual Membership Business Meeting of the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry on July 28, election results from the 2013 election were announced, as follows:

**Dawnelle J. Schatte, MD** was elected President-Elect for 2013-14; **Jodie Trello-Rishel, MD** was elected Secretary/Treasurer for 2013-14; **Urszula B. Kelley, MD** was re-elected to serve another term as Councilor (2013-16); **James D. Norcross, MD** was elected to complete the unexpired term of **Valerie Robinson, MD** as AACAP Delegate (2012-15); **Brigitte Y. Bailey, MD** was re-elected to another term as AACAP Delegate (2013-16); **Nakia G. Scott, MD** was elected to a term (2013-16) as AACAP Delegate; and **Manish Aligeti, MD** was elected as an Alternate Delegate to AACAP for a three year term (2013-16).

**Rene L. Olvera, MD** was inducted as the new TSCAP President for 2013-14 at the conclusion of the Annual Membership Business Meeting.



Rene Olvera, MD (left) incoming TSCAP President presents a plaque to Thomas Matthews, MD, recognizing his service as TSCAP President during FY 2012-13.



## DSM-5 Workshop

The DSM-5 Workshop sponsored by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians on July 13, 2013 at the Westin Memorial City Hotel in Houston was well received by a diverse audience as follows:

Member Physicians	.....87
Non-Member Physicians	.....39
Allied Health Professionals	.....60
Medical Students	.....2
Other	.....1
Physician Speakers	.....3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.....192</b>

TSPP expresses appreciation to all who attended and to the DSM-5 faculty: A. David Axelrad, MD, R. Andrew Harper, MD and J. Clay Sawyer, MD.

## TSCAP Leadership for 2013-14

### OFFICERS

#### President

Rene Olvera, MD (2013-14)

#### President-Elect

Dawnelle Schatte, MD (2013-14)

#### Secretary/Treasurer

Jodie Trello-Rishel, MD (2013-14)

#### Immediate Past President

Thomas L. Matthews, MD (2013-14)

### COUNCILORS

Brigitte Y. Bailey, MD (2011-14)

Urszula B. Kelley, MD (2013-16)

Kirti Saxena, MD (2012-15)

### AACAP DELEGATES

Brigitte Y. Bailey, MD (2013-16)

Regina Cavanaugh, MD (2012-15)

Benigno J. Fernandez, MD (2011-14)

R. Andrew Harper, MD (2011-14)

James D. Norcross, MD (2012-15)

Nakia Scott, MD (2013-16)

Karen Dineen Wagner, MD, PhD (2012-15)

### AACAP ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Manish Aligeti, MD (2013-16)

Steven Pliszka, MD (2012-15)

Kirti Saxena, MD (2011-14)

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# TEXAS SOCIETY OF PSYCHIATRIC PHYSICIANS 57TH ANNUAL CONVENTION & SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

*“Update in Psychiatric Care: Changes & Challenges in Practice”*

November 8-10, 2013 • Westin Houston Memorial City Hotel • Houston, Texas

## MEETING LOCATION/ HOTEL RESERVATIONS

**ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE INVITED!** TSPP's 57th Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the new Westin Houston Memorial City Hotel, 945 Gessner Road, Houston, TX 77024, 1-281-501-4300. A special TSPP discounted room rate\* of \$149 Single or Double; \$159 Triple and \$169 Quad is available to program registrants until October 17 or upon sell-out whichever occurs first. (And for those placing reservations in the TSPP discounted room block, included in your special TSPP room rate, is complimentary high speed internet access in your guest room at no extra charge!) **Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-800-937-8461 or through Central Reservations at 1-800-228-3000.**

## WESTIN HOUSTON MEMORIAL CITY HOTEL

Newly opened, in Spring 2011, the Westin Houston Memorial City Hotel is conveniently connected to Memorial City Mall and near Houston's evolving City Centre area, the Energy Corridor and the Westchase District, the hotel is an oasis from the everyday. The hotel features In-Room or 18th Floor Spa Treatments; Rooftop Infinity Pool and Whirlpool with sweeping views of the Houston skyline and the Westin Workout Fitness Studio. Located on the main floor of the hotel is the sophisticated ambience of 024 Grille which includes a lively open kitchen, rustic wood dining tables, and natural red brick, complemented by a large backlit bar with leather stools. Power up your mornings with a full SuperFoodsRx™ breakfast menu, or stop in at lunch for a sandwich, burger, salad, or brick-oven pizza. At dinner, 024 Grille stays true to its name and serves quality steaks, racks of lamb, veal chops, and daily fresh seafood specials. Or for casual refreshments, the hotel's friendly first-floor 024 Lounge welcomes you with a sleek, modern interior in shades of calming blues and greens—the perfect spot to wind down from a busy day. The lounge features comfortable, over-stuffed sofas and chairs, a cascading two-sided water wall, and several flat screen TVs—all in an atmosphere conducive to enjoying small bites with your favorite beverages. Enjoy delectable selections from 024 Grille's full menu, including brick-oven pizzas, truffle fries, and jumbo shrimp cocktails with cognac cocktail sauce.



## MIT POSTER SESSION

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

The posters need not be especially made for this meeting. Posters presented at the APA or at other scientific meetings within the last year would be appropriate. TSPP's goal is to support collaborative interaction among the Texas researchers and also to familiarize the general membership about new advances made in the state. The deadline for poster applications is October 20, 2013 *and if you present a poster, your registration fees for the Scientific Program and Saturday luncheon are waived!* Please contact [tsppofc@aol.com](mailto:tsppofc@aol.com) for a copy of the Poster Application Form.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**THURSDAY GOLF OUTING** — Polish up on your golf game in an exciting location! For those convention attendees, guests and golf enthusiasts arriving early, TSPP members are arranging a tee time for a group play. If you are interested in playing, please be sure to check the Golf Section box on the TSPP Registration Form.

**UTMB DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY ALUMNI SOCIETY** – (Formerly Titus Harris Society)

### Schedule Of Events

UTMB Dept of Psychiatry Alumni Society Executive Council Meeting, Thursday, November 7, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

UTMB Dept of Psychiatry Alumni Society EARLY BIRD PARTY, Thursday, November 7, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

UTMB Dept of Psychiatry Alumni Society Business and Dinner Meeting, Friday, November 8, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

In addition TSPP extends a special invitation to the UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni Society members to register for the TSPP Annual Convention and attend the Friday Evening Welcome Reception, CME Program, Awards Banquet and other social activities.

## ACADEMY MINI-WORKSHOP

Dr. Lauren Parsons will be presenting a mini-workshop entitled “Changes in the Texas Mental Health Code” for members of the Texas Academy of Psychiatry on Friday. The workshop will be an informal roundtable and will be held in conjunction with the TSPP Council Meetings so TSPP and Academy members will have an opportunity to intermingle and see aspects of the other organization they might have been unaware of. Please plan to register and attend!

### NOT A MEMBER? JOIN TODAY!

For membership in TSPP and APA:  
[www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org)

For membership in Texas Academy of Psychiatry:  
[www.txpsych.org](http://www.txpsych.org)

For membership in TSCAP and AACAP:  
[www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org)

## AWARDS RECEPTION/BANQUET

Saturday evening's festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2013 TSPP Award Recipients for their outstanding contribution to Psychiatry. Register early to reserve a table for your friends at this memorable evening!



**Lynne Cleveland**  
(Houston)  
*Special Service Award*



**E. Nicole Cooper, MD**  
(Dallas)  
*Special Service Award*

## DR. SPENCER BAYLES OUTSTANDING TSPP MEMBER AWARD



**Edward S. Furber, MD**  
Fort Worth



**Esteban A. Gonzalez, MD,**  
McAllen

This award named in memory of Dr. Spencer Bayles was established in 2010 to recognize members for outstanding and consistent participation in TSPP activities. The award this year will be presented during TSPP's Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 9 so please plan to attend and thank your fellow colleagues for their outstanding volunteer service.

## DAVID PHARIS AWARD

The David Pharis Award will be presented by the Department of State Health Services and TSPP to recognize significant contributions to safety and quality inpatient care and outcomes in State Hospitals. This year's award will be presented during TSPP's Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 9. Please attend and express your appreciation to the organization selected for this degree of excellence.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

12:00 Noon	Golf Outing at Houston Golf Course TBD
12:00 Noon	Registration Set-Up
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni Society Executive Council Meeting
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm	UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni Society Early Bird Party
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	TSPP Chapter Leadership Meeting
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30 am - 8:30 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 9:00 am	Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	Breakout Meetings
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Committee Meetings
8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Hospitality Break
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Program
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Exhibits Set-Up / Poster Session Set-Up
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Texas Academy of Psychiatry Board of Trustees
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	MIT / ECP Program
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Executive Council Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni Society Business and Dinner Meeting

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:45 am - 8:15 am	Continental Breakfast for Mtg Registrants w/ Exhibitors
7:30 am - 8:30 pm	Registration
7:30 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits AND Poster Session
8:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>Scientific Program</b> (6 Hours Category I CME Credit)
	<b>“Attention and Memory Impairments Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: New Perspectives on an Old Problem”</b> – David B. Arciniegas, MD
	<b>“Goodbye Dementia: Hello Major Neurocognitive Disorders”</b> – Kevin F. Gray, MD
	<b>“Medical Causes of Hypercalcemia”</b> – Randall J. Urban, MD
	<b>“Summary of the ABPN MOC Program: Life-Long Learning for Psychiatrists”</b> – Robert W. Guynn, MD
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session Door Prize Drawings
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Annual Business Meeting Lunch
3:30 pm - 3:50 pm	Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session Door Prize Drawings
6:00 pm	Exhibits Tear Down / Depart
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	TSCAP Executive Committee Meeting
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Awards Banquet Reception
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Awards Banquet

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30 am - 2:30 pm	Registration
8:30 am - 12:25 pm	<b>Scientific Program</b> (3 Hours Category I CME Credit)
	<b>“Theory and Practice of Psychiatric Virtue”</b> – John Z. Sadler, MD
	<b>ETHICS: “Texas Medical Board Update on Licensing and Enforcement Programs, Relevant Statutory and Rule Changes from the 2013 Legislative Session”</b> – Mari Robinson, JD
10:00 am - 10:15 am	Refreshment Break

## SPECIAL REGISTRATION FEES FOR TSPP & TSCAP MITs

Special ‘FREE’ Incentive Offer for TSPP Members in Training. Once again, TSPP is pleased to offer the waiver/refund of the CME Scientific Program registration fee before the discounted cut-off date IF the member's Training Director registers for the Scientific Program. So all Members-in-Training encourage your Training Director to register and then send in your registration form, with the name of your Training Director noted, and then plan on attending the Scientific Program FREE! (Offer extended to TSPP and TSCAP Members-in-Training Residents and Fellows who are members of TSPP and/or TSCAP.

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

## “Update in Psychiatric Care: Changes & Challenges in Practice”

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2013

6 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

- 8:00 - 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:30 - 10:30 am **Attention and Memory Impairments Following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: New Perspectives on an Old Problem**  
David B. Arciniegas, MD  
*Objectives:*
- Identify the pre-injury, injury-related, and post-injury factors that contribute to postconcussive symptoms.
  - Differentiate between persistent posttraumatic cognitive complaints and findings on objective cognitive assessments.
  - Recognize the influence of context and process on cognitive function among persons with mild traumatic brain injury.
  - Apply the new perspectives on attention and memory problems following traumatic brain injury to everyday clinical practice.
- 10:30 - 11:00 am **Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors and Poster Session**
- 11:00 - 1:00 pm **Goodbye Dementia: Hello Major Neurocognitive Disorder**  
Kevin F. Gray, MD  
*Objectives:*
- List the new DSM-5 criteria for Major Neurocognitive Disorders
  - Utilize the newest diagnostic and treatment modalities.
- 1:00 - 2:30 pm **Lunch / Business Meeting**
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm **Medical Causes of Hypercalcemia**  
Randall J. Urban, MD  
*Objectives:*
- Distinguish hyperparathyroidism from hypercalcemia of malignancy
  - Describe hypercalcemia of granulomatous disease
  - Examine all other causes of hypercalcemia
- 3:30 - 3:50 pm **Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors and Poster Session**
- 3:50 - 4:50 pm **Summary of the ABPN MOC Program: Life-Long Learning for Psychiatrists**  
Robert W. Guynn, MD  
*Objectives:*
- To become familiar with the rationale and background of MOC
  - To learn the 4-part ABPN MOC Program components
- 4:50 - 5:00 pm **Adjournment**

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2013

3 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 - 10:00 am **Theory and Practice of Psychiatric Virtue**  
John Z. Sadler, MD  
*Objectives:*
- Describe clinician excellence in terms of specific virtues
  - Identify examples of gradations of psychiatric virtue
  - Describe how psychiatric virtues can be operationalized and practiced
- 10:00 - 10:15 am **Refreshment Break**
- 10:15 - 12:15 pm **Texas Medical Board Update on Licensing and Enforcement Programs, Relevant Statutory and Rule Changes from the 2013 Legislative Session**  
Mari Robinson, JD, Executive Director, TMB  
*Objectives:*
- Identify the key components in the Texas physician licensure and registration process.
  - Recognize the major steps in the complaint, investigation and discipline processes that apply to Texas physicians.
  - Discuss changes from the 83rd Legislative Session affecting Texas physicians.
- 12:15 - 12:25 pm **Post Test**

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM GOAL/TARGET AUDIENCE/LEARNING OBJECTIVES

This live activity has been designed in a format consisting of case study presentations, lectures and direct discussion to provide its' primary target audience of Psychiatrists, as well as other specialties of medicine, with the most up-to-date, evidence-based data that can be translated into clinical practice.

Information and data will address, 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 so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence.

### ACCREDITATION

The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of nine (9) *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the 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 “Texas Medical Board Update on Licensing and Enforcement Programs, Relevant Statutory and Rule Changes from the 2013 Legislative Session” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

### NEEDS ASSESSMENT

TSPP 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 Psychiatric Physicians 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 through written communication in the syllabus / handout material.

### ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

#### David B. Arciniegas, MD

Beth K. And Stuart C. Yudofsky Chair in Brain Injury Medicine  
Executive Director,

Beth K. and Stuart C. Yudofsky Division of Neuropsychiatry  
Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology, and Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Baylor College of Medicine,

and Senior Scientist and Medical Director for Brain Injury Research

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The legislation makes an authorized individual's consent for the use of a psychotropic medication for a foster child valid only if the consent is given voluntarily and if the person receives information regarding the condition to be treated and non-pharmacological treatment alternatives. It requires that a foster child's transition plan include provisions to help the child manage the use of medication once he or she leaves foster care.

In addition, the bill requires the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) to notify parents of the prescription of a psychotropic medication to a foster child and a subsequent change in dosage, and codifies that a person consenting to the use of a psychotropic medication for a foster child must see to it that the child has an office visit with the prescribing physician at least every 90 days.

The Federation is participating in an implementation workgroup on HB 915 comprised of agency personnel, judges & lawyers, child welfare advocates and legislative staff. The workgroup is evaluating the process from soup to nuts, ranging from how foster children receive an initial assessment to how to improve the training provided to medical consenters to how to document that consent has been discussed with and comprehended by the consenter.

The Federation's goal is to ensure that any new rules are not administratively burdensome to physicians. Most psychiatrists already use some form of document that describes the prescribed medications and treatment plans, and reviews this information with the consenter. If additional documentation is necessary, it should be minimal, and should not be duplicative of information already being provided.

A well-established informed consent process is valuable to ensure that all parties comprehend and appreciate the prescribed treatment plan. However, because this process is meant to increase the understanding of the patient and the consenter, the liability should not fall on the physician to document what was discussed – instead, the burden should be on the consenter to demonstrate that they understood what was explained to them.

Please let the Federation know if you have questions or concerns about this process. Any suggestions or willingness to participate is much appreciated, as always. ■

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