Texas Psychiatrist



Every Psychiatrist Makes a Difference

Debra Atkisson, MD, President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

Physicians is a group of psychiatrists working together to promote and improve psychiatric practice in our state. We come together twice a year to discuss areas of mental health and develop ways to better help Texans who struggle with mental health concerns. From our dialogue with each other we often develop ideas which assist other agencies and patients in their quest to get better.

We learn valuable information from each other and from the educational components (continuing medical education) provided at our meetings.

Our membership is comprised of psychiatric physicians who impact people, agencies, and communities daily by their work and expertise. Many of these doctors go quietly about their work; often only their patients or agencies where they consult or volunteer their expertise realize their contributions. But our communities would definitely notice our absence.

I recently attended the APA meeting in Philadelphia where I had the opportunity to talk to psychiatrists across the country and Canada. Each of those psychiatrists were actively working to improve mental health care in their areas. And each had stories to tell about patient experiences. Dr. Clay Sawyer of Waco reflected on his years practicing. He talked about a letter he had received from a patient with chronic severe mental illness who he had treated for many years. She had enclosed a photo of her family and told him in the letter he had saved her many times and made her family possible. She expressed her gratitude for the difference he had made in her life and the life of her family members by his care and assistance over those years. All of us can remember those patient experiences where we know we have helped someone move away from an emotionally dark place to a healthier perspective. I suspect we make more impact than we ever know. But those patients and their families know.

Psychiatrists make a strong impact on many agencies, including medical educa-

tion. My physician colleagues who practice in other areas of medicine discuss how the skills they learned in psychiatry rotations continue to help them with patient interactions today. A major topic of discussion at APA this year included the integration of psychiatric medicine into all other areas of medicine to improve patient outcomes with chronic medical conditions such as diabetes. Who will be the leaders in this movement? Psychiatrists who are striving to improve patient health at all levels. These same doctors are those who teach in medical schools and provide consultation-liaison services throughout the school and teaching hospitals. The academic psychiatrists teach and hone the skills of students and young doctors. Many clinicians give their time as associate clinical facility for students and residents as a way to help provide education, often in the way we received education from others. Psychiatrists influence and help medical students as they work to decide their own career future. I remember Dr. Terry McMahon, currently the Chair of Psychiatry at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock, serving as my advisor once I decided to pursue psychiatry as a career. He kindly listened to me and asked the right questions to guide me through the process, helping me look at my options and advising me how to navigate the paths to residency selection. His steady help in the process enabled me to evaluate and determine which program would fit best my educational needs. I know he has made a major difference in many physician's educa-

tion for those who have entered psychiatry

and those in other medical specialties who

were supervised on hospital consultationliaison services. And all of us can name a psychiatrist who advised and mentored us. These psychiatrists made a difference in our lives, helping us make differences in the lives of others in the future.

Many psychiatrists make a difference with their work in agencies, where they guide other clinicians to improve clinical practice by delving into and analyzing data to educate all of us and help develop guidelines. Dr. Emilie Becker of Austin, the Behavioral Medical Director of DSHS, is a Texas Psychiatrist who does just that. She provides guidance to the psychiatric state hospitals, the community health centers, and provides a broader consultation role to state agencies. She has analyzed data from Texas public sectors and has published her findings in a number of reports which has aided practice parameters in the public sector in our state. And looking back at the importance of integration of mental health and physical health issues, her recent publication related to the mortality of public mental health clients treated in Texas showed that in addition to the direct effects of suicide these clients also had a higher mortality rate from chronic medical conditions. Shining a light upon data like this reinforces the importance of our work and can help us be better doctors. Psychiatrists like Dr. Becker make a difference.

Every two years the Texas Legislature meets. And every two years bills are developed in committee related to psychiatric practice in our state. Some of these bills could cause a negative impact by limiting our ability to practice medicine. Without



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knowledgeable psychiatrists who are willing to take time away from their work and families in order to travel to Austin to testify, a number of these bills no doubt would have passed. Dr. George Santos of Houston and Dr. Martha Leatherman of San Antonio are two psychiatrists who have given their time to travel to Austin to testify (often on short notice) before committees numerous times. Their expertise has been invaluable in educating legislators which has benefitted patients in Texas. Dr. Santos and Dr. Leatherman have made a difference in the practice of psychiatry in Texas.

I am honored and humbled to be a psychiatrist practicing in Texas. I hope to get to know more of the many psychiatrists in Texas who make a difference every day in the lives of patients, agencies, and communities. And TSPP is the agency which provides the forum for us to meet, learn from each other, and strengthen our efforts to continue making differences every day. There is a place at TSPP for every psychiatrist in our state. And it is never too late to join in our cause. Let's work together for Texas Psychiatry and be the voice for our patients.









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Storm Clouds on the Horizon

Eric Woomer, Public Policy Consultant, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

The summer months of off-session years are typically the slowest time at the State Capitol. Like most Texans, legislators typically have increased family obligations during summer months, particularly in between the primary and general elections that take place during even numbered years.

However, this year is proving to be a notable exception. Every member of the House and Senate is running for re-election this year, and due to redistricting, the primary was pushed back from March to late May, with runoffs scheduled for July. Mental health issues are commanding a tremendous amount of attention this summer season, and some of it is not necessarily good.

Senate HHS Hearing

Dr. Daryl Knox, Chair of the TSPP's Public Mental Health Services Committee, appeared on behalf of the Federation at a May 8th hearing of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, which has undertaken a soup-to-nuts review of the public mental health system in Texas. Dr. Knox conveyed the Federation's perspective that the public mental health system is chronically underfunded, ranking dead last in annual per capita state mental health spending at \$39 per person, compared to the national average of \$122.

Additionally, 50-80% of patients with chronic mental illness, especially those between 20 and 40 years of age, have some

degree of substance abuse that impacts the course and effective treatment of the psychiatric illness. It is important that funding for mental health are also allowed to be used for substance abuse treatment.

A key part of the solution to these problems involves developing an adequate workforce to provide access to the system for these patients, but the State of Texas is not meeting the challenge. The total number of psychiatrists practicing in Texas has grown 23% in the last 15 years, 80% of whom provide direct patient care, but this pace of growth has not kept up with the growth in the state's population.

Presently, there are fewer than six psychiatrists for each 100,000 Texans, a number that has been somewhat steadily declining since 1992. The national average is closer to eleven per 100,000, putting Texas near the very bottom among medical subspecialties.

Addressing these problems will require some creativity. A few suggestions: Allowing state mental hospitals and local mental health authorities funding to create residency training rotations within their facilities will allow medical schools to expand their residency training sites as well as expose resident psychiatrist to careers in the public sector.

The state should continue to look at ways to maximize federal dollars drawn down through the 1115 waiver and DSRIP funding pools to fund GME programs.
Using these funds, the state could reinstate

loan forgiveness programs that were terminated during the last round of budget cuts. Participation could be tied to residency programs or part-time fellowships within forensic commitment facilities. Perhaps inventive partnerships between the state and local units of government could defray potential General Revenue impacts.

Electrotherapy & Scientology

The Austin American-Statesman has published a series of articles that are critical of electrotherapy treatments that took place at the North Texas State Hospital. Generally, the criticism is less about the effectiveness or appropriateness of the treatment, and more about whether the patients were adequately informed of potential side effects, as well as whether subsequent publication of research and findings associated with the treatment was done in a manner consistent with administrative protocols. In June, the doctor in question resigned after the disclosure of a reportedly unprofessional videotape and allegations that he was performing at least some of these procedures against the will of the patient.

Much of the reporting on the part of the Statesman has been rather sensationalistic, and the articles quote extensively from the Citizens Council on Human Rights (CCHR), a front group for the Church of Scientology, as well as Disability Rights (formerly Advocacy, Inc.). Rebuttals are largely provided only by a spokesman for DSHS, as the psychiatrist providing the therapy has declined comment.

The Federation's concern is that the sensationalistic style of the Statesman articles undermines psychiatry as a whole, and electrotherapy in particular. It gives credence to the perspective of the Scientologists, without disclosing who is truly behind the CCHR, which could lead to adverse legislative efforts to eliminate cranial electrotherapy stimulation in certain settings.



Eric Woomer

Public Mental Health Code Revisions

As reported earlier, to comply with legislative mandate, DSHS contracted with PCG consulting group to propose reforms to the state's public mental health system. Many of the recommendations are mild and largely beneficial. The more controversial recommendations included:

- Separate the authority and provider functions of LMHAs and consolidate service delivery areas to promote greater efficiency while maintaining local control;
- Expand NorthSTAR to selected areas of Texas:
- Clearly define and more actively enforce the provider of last resort legislation;
- Expand the definition of qualified non-physician practitioners to address workforce shortages;
- Implement a comprehensive public reporting process on the performance of mental health and substance abuse contractors;
- Develop a tiered payment structure aligned with provider performance;
- Investigate opportunities to repurpose state hospital campuses to upgrade facilities.

In early June, these options were discussed in a series of public hearings around the state, in anticipation of a final report to the legislature being issued in September, 2012. The entire report can be read at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mhsa/mhsa-analysis.aspx

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TSPP to Implement New Dues Policies for 2013

his Fall, TSPP will begin implementing two new dues policies that will provide members with an opportunity to pre-pay and lock in their TSPP membership dues rate for 3 years and / or participate in a special dues recognition program. Beginning with dues for 2013, members may choose to make a "Lump Sum Payment" covering a three year period. For instance, General Members whose annual dues are \$395 may submit a Lump Sum Payment of \$1,185 which pays dues for three years. This will protect the member from any possible dues increases during the Lump Sum three-year period and could possibly offer some members tax benefits. If you are interested in participating in the lump sum program for 2013-2015 please contact TSPP at 512-478-0605 or email tsppofc@aol.com to request a 3 year lump sum dues statement.

Dues statements for 2013 will include an opportunity for members to be recognized as members of the "Extra Mile Club." Members who pay \$50 above their regular dues rate will be recognized as "Supporting Member." A "Sustaining Member" will be members who contribute \$100 above their dues rate. Members of the "Extra Mile Club" will be recognized in the Texas Psychiatrist newsletter and at the TSPP Annual Business meeting.

The dues policy for members who achieve "Life Status" will change in 2013.

In Memoriam...

Grace K. Jameson, MD, Galveston **John B. King, MD**, San Antonio

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When a TSPP member earns the status of "Life" member (ie Life Member, Life Fellow, Distinguished Life Fellow etc), the member's dues will be reduced 33% for the first five years of "Life" status. After five years, the "Life" member's dues will be reduced 66% from the regular dues rate until the member informs TSPP that he/she has retired from practice, after which, the "Life" member's dues will be reduced to \$50 annually.



SOURCING THE HUMAN MISSION

Psychiatrist Employment Opportunities

STG International is seeking a Psychiatrist to work in the Houston or Pearsall, Texas Immigration Detention Facilities to help provide health care services to undocumented migrants detained by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

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I'll Miss My Friends...

Martha Leatherman, MD, President, Texas Academy of Psychiatry

reetings! I must confess to you that I failed to attend my installation as President of the Texas Academy of Psychiatry last April. You see, the end of my older son's childhood is approaching with the speed of light (at least it seems to me). I have been consumed with preparations for his graduation from high school as well as helping him plan the next phase of his life, and at the same time ushering my other children through their various end-of-year demands. Consequently, it was as if I had blinders on to many of the other things that needed my attention, including being present at the April Texas Academy of Psychiatry meeting.

Now, I am not at all special or unusual in regard to juggling family and professional demands. We all have busy lives and multiple responsibilities, so I don't see my lapse as deserving of excuse, but it did make me reflect on the role of the Texas Academy of Psychiatry in the lives of its members. You see, in the midst of all of this, my son expressed an almost universal plaint, "Mom, I'll miss my friends!" As I tried to help him learn to navigate this particular passagio in his life, I was thinking of my own graduations and goodbyes—high school, college, medical school, residency, fellowship—and how at each juncture, how much I missed

the friends I had made, the colleagues I could count on, the mentors who were so generous. But at each transition, I could also comfort myself with the knowledge that I was going to a place where there would be another group of similar students among whom I would find new colleagues, mentors, and friends. Until the last one. When I left the cocoon of academia to enter private practice, I found myself suddenly very isolated. No longer did I see my friends at lunch or department meetings. No longer were colleagues lodged in offices next door and accessible for a quick "curbside" or to discuss interesting cases. I missed my friends.

As I look at the various roles that the Texas Academy of Psychiatry can play in the lives of practicing psychiatrists, the one of providing collegial fellowship stands out. Of course, the Academy does much more for its members. As a member organization of the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, the Academy stands with her allies (the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) and Associate members (the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association) in advocating for quality psychiatric care for all Texans.

The Academy, though, serves a special group of psychiatrists who have choosen not to affiliate with a national professional psychiatric society such as the APA. Many such psychiatrists want to be involved with their professional colleagues on a state level, and the Academy provides that option. Membership in the Texas Academy of Psychiatry offers benefits such as liability insurance policy information (including premium cost comparisons), access to excellent CME programs at member rates, participation in legislative advocacy, and the strength that comes from being joined in our goals with other psychiatric organizations.

Besides these advantages, membership in the Texas Academy of Psychiatry offers less tangible benefits, and that's why it came to mind as I was reflecting on my son's sadness at the prospect of separation from his friends after graduation. For the practicing psychiatrist who has "graduated," there are many ways to get CME credits, keep abreast of current practice trends and support advocacy efforts. We can do these things online, by reading, and by donating money to our favorite organizations. What we often lack is the means to personally connect with our colleagues. Burnout among physicians is rampant as our practices become more



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"corporatized." In this age of fragmented personal relationships, Facebook, online discussion groups, and "virtual" associations lack the same intimacy as sitting down face-to-face with a friend over dinner or a cup of coffee. Meeting attendance can be a way to rejuvenate by allowing us to leave our normal routines, look at our lives from a different perspective, and meet up with people with whom we have much in common. Membership in the Academy offers us the opportunity to be with our colleagues many of whom have become friends—while we learn together, work on common goals, share professional news, rejoice and sometimes mourn together.

I hope you will join me and your other friends in the Texas Academy of Psychiatry.

Membership is easy, cost effective, and gives a great return on investment. It also helps keep you from missing your friends!

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Scope of Practice

The Coalition for Nurses In Advance Practice (CNAP) has announced a legislative agenda to broaden APRN prescriptive authority under a "collaborative agreement" model. In summary, CNAP would replace the current site based model with one which allows an APRN to prescribe if that APRN is credentialed by the Texas Board of Nursing as qualified to prescribe, and has a collaborative prescriptive authority agreement with a physician or physician group.

It is true that Texas faces a shortage of primary care physicians as well as psychiatrists, and that APRNs play an important role in our health care delivery system. Increased utilization of health information technology – electronic medical records, telemedicine, etc. – could provide enhanced collaboration and communication between physicians and APRNs. Nevertheless, most physicians have significant concerns about encroachment into the independent practice of medicine.

Because the current statutory requirements for site-based prescriptive authority are more than 20 years old, perhaps efficiencies could be gained by a comprehensive review of the law. However, any proposed changes would need to preserve quality of care by defining an appropriate number of APRNs a physician can collaborate with or supervise, the appropriate distance between a collaborating/supervising physicians and the APRN, registration of collaboration agreements with the Texas Medical Board, and other protective measures. As always, "the devil is in the details."

Election Update

There was a mixed bag in Texas primary election results on May 29th. Among the key outcomes:

- The only major subject of discussion with respect to statewide elections was whether Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst could win without a runoff in his race to succeed the retiring U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison. He was not successful, and while he needs only a few percentage points to top former state Solicitor General Ted Cruz and earn a GOP nomination (and likely victory in the general election in the fall), the summer run-off is definitely not something Gov. Dewhurst is taking for granted.
- The Texas Senate will move decidedly to the right in 2013. Four Senators declined to run for re-election, and their replacements are all more conservative than their predecessors. Republican Kelly Hancock (65%) easily bested Todd Smith (35%) in Senate District 9, and GOP Candidate Larry Taylor (58%) won easily in SD11. In a surprise, Elizabeth Ames Jones failed to make the runoff. Instead, GOP Incumbent Jeff Wentworth (35%) will face Donna Campbell (33%) to be the Republican nominee in this hotly contested San Antonio seat. Key remaining races include the Wentworth/Campbell runoff and a general election fight between Sen. Wendy Davis and Rep. Mark Shelton.
- In the Texas House, thirty incumbents chose not to run for re-election. Seven were defeated in the primary, and three more are mired in runoffs. Republican Incumbent Lance Gooden (53%) defeated physician Stuart Spitzer (46%) in a tough race for

House District 4. Former Mayor Chris Paddie (52%) knocked off incumbent Wayne Christian (47%) in the East Texas HD9 seat. Appropriations Chairman Jim Pitts (57%) won without a runoff in his reelection bid against multiple Tea Party candidates, while Republican incumbent Chuck Hopson (47%) was forced into a runoff against Travis Clardy (46%).

House Education Chairman Rob Eissler (43%) was defeated by Steve Toth (56%) in a surprise in this Woodlands area seat, and popular House Licensing Chair Mike "Tuffy" Hamilton (45%) was defeated by James White (55%) in this heated Republican primary in southeast Texas. Craig Goldman (54%) defeated TMA-backed Susan Todd (35%) in the GOP primary for an open seat in Fort Worth, and Pensions Chair Vicki Truitt (44%) was unseated by challenger Giovanni

Capriglionni (56%) in a surprise in this Fort Worth area race.

Your Participation

The Federation encourages every psychiatrist to become acquainted with their House representative and Senator or those campaigning to replace an incumbent. Call their local offices and ask to help, like asking to pickup a yard sign. When you pickup the yard sign or bumper sticker at their office, introduce yourself as a psychiatrist in their District who is willing to serve as a resource on mental health issues. And, if you wish, make a contribution to the campaign. Measures like these will help to build a relationship with the legislator which will be invaluable when the Session starts in January.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION / HOTEL RESERVATIONS

All events will take place at the Sheraton Arlington Hotel (formerly known as Seven Seas Water-Themed

Amusement Park) 1500 Convention Center Drive, Arlington, Texas, in the heart of the Arlington entertainment district.

The 'savings' are adding up and due to the special, negotiated **TSCAP Convention Rate** of only \$135 (current Corporate Rate is \$269), the hotel rooms are guaranteed to sell out quickly! The discounted rate will be available for TSCAP attendees who place their hotel reservation BEFORE July 7,



2012 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. Hotel rooms will sell out quickly so please make your hotel reservation as early as possible by calling 1-800-442-7275.

The Sheraton Arlington Hotel offers on-site experiences for all ages:

- Rangers Ballpark in Arlington
- The Rangers Hall of Fame Museum
- Cowboy Stadium
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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 20. 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!

EXHIBITORS

American Professional Agency, Inc. **Clarity Child Guidance Center** Meridell Achievement Center **Noven Therapeutics Professional Risk Management Services** San Marcos Treatment Center Shionogi, Inc. Texas Medicaid Wellness Program Texas NeuroRehab Center The Menninger Clinic

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EXHIBITS

TSCAP's Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in the Hall of Fame Ballroom in the Sheraton Arlington Hotel. 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 and Depart — Saturday - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST

The Annual TSCAP Business Meeting will be held Sunday, 8:00 am -9:00 am in the World Series I & II Room. All members are encouraged to register and attend.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE
Friday, July 20
1:00 pm - 5:30 pm Exhibit Set-Up Hall of Fame
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm TSCAP Executive Committee Meeting Yacht Club
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Welcome Reception with Exhibitors Hall of Fame
Saturday, July 21
7:30 am - 8:10 am Continental Breakfast Hall of Fame
with Exhibitors
8:15 am - 2:30 pm Scientific Program Champions II & III
10:30 am - 10:50 am Refreshment Break Hall of Fame
11:50 am - 12:10 pm Refreshment Break Hall of Fame
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm Refreshment Break & Hall of Fame
Final Visit with Exhibitors
Sunday, July 22
8:00 am - 9:00 am TSCAP Annual Business World Series 1 & II Meeting Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm Scientific Program Champions II & III
10:15 am - 10:30 am Refreshment Break Champions Foyer



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 21 (5 Hours Category 1 Credit)

8:15 am-8:30 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 am-10:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Applying Cognitive and Social Neuroscience to Child Psychiatry

Peter S. Jensen, M.D.

Professor of Psychiatry and Vice Chair, Research Department of Psychiatry & Psychology Mayo Clinic Rochester, Minnesota

Dr. Peter Jensen established the REACH Institute in May 2006, following service as Founding Director of the Center for the Advancement of Children's Mental Health at Columbia University. Before joining Columbia as its Ruane Professor of Child Psychiatry (2000-2007), he was Associate Director of Child and Adolescent Research at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH). While at NIMH (1989-2000), Dr. Jensen was the lead NIMH Investigator on the landmark study of Multimodal Treatment of ADHD ("The MTA Study"), as well as investigator on other national multi-site studies. In addition to his leadership of the REACH Institute, Dr. Jensen is Professor of Psychiatry and the Vice-Chair for Research, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

A world-renowned Child Psychiatrist, Dr. Jensen is a passionate advocate for children with emotional and behavioral disorders and their families. His major work and research interests include identifying, disseminating, and implementing evidence-based mental health treatments.

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

- Describe current research in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in children and adolescents and how it relates to cutting edge treatment approaches
- Define Cognitive Neuroscience and how present knowledge defines the understanding of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Discuss the impact of the latest research in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder in children and adolescents and where future opportunities may lead us

10:30 am-10:50 am Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

10:50 am-11:50 am The Neurobiology of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Steven R. Pliszka, M.D. **Professor and Chief**

Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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San Antonio, Texas

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

- Describe the neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the developing brain in children and adolescents
- Describe the differences in the neuroanatomy and neurophysiology associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Discuss the impact that the current knowledge of neurobiology in children and adolescents has on current treatment strategies in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

11:50 am-12:10 pm Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

12:10 pm-1:10 pm Resident / Faculty Clinical Case Presentation **Differentiating Attention Deficit Hyperactivity**

Disorder from Bipolar Disorder

Kirti Saxena, M.D.

Associate Professor of Psychiatry

Department of Psychiatry

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

- Describe the neuroanatomy and neurophysiology of the developing brain in children and adolescents
- Describe the differences in the neuroanatomy and neurophysiology associated with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Discuss the impact that the current knowledge of neurobiology in children and adolescents has on current treatment strategies in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

1:10 pm-1:30 pm

Refreshment Break in Exhibit Hall

1:30 pm-2:30 pm

The Impact of Learning Disorders on Students with **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder**

Peter L. Stavinoha, PhD

Professor, Psychology / Psychiatry

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Manager, Psychological Services (Neuropsychology)

Children's Medical Center of Dallas

Dallas, Texas

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

- Define the diagnosis of Learning Disorder and discuss the similarities in presentation of a child or adolescent who may have a Learning Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
- Discuss when a clinician should make a referral for psychological testing
- Discuss the impact of Learning Disorders on the education of a child or adolescent and discuss recommendations for school accommodations to promote academic success

Sunday, July 22 (3 Hours Category 1 Credit)

9:15 am-10:15 am Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD in Young Adults: Gen Y meets the Age of

Inattention or Hyperactive Children Not Quite Grown Up?

C. Preston Wiles, MD

Professor

Drs. Anne and George Race Professorship of Student Psychiatry

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center

Dallas, Texas

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

- Use appropriate diagnostic assessment tools and procedures in assessing for ADHD in young adults
- Identify the important comorbid conditions that cluster with or mimic ADHD
- Identify how to assess levels of impairment in different domains
- · Implement standard and novel treatments pharmacologically for ADHD

10:15 am-10:30 am Refreshment Break

10:30 am-11:30 pm ETHICS:

Controversies in the Use of Psychopharmacology in Children

John Z. Sadler, M.D.

Professor

Daniel W. Foster, M.D., Professorship in Medical Ethics

Director of the Program in Ethics in Science & Medicine Chief of the Division of Ethics in the Department of Psychiatry

and Chief of the Division of Ethics & Health Policy in the

Department of Clinical Sciences

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Dallas, Texas

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

- Describe the ethical issues and controversies and the social stigma in the diagnosis of mental illness in children and adolescents
- Describe the ethical controversies in the use of psychopharmacology in children and adolescents
- Discuss the public issues with the increased awareness of mental illness and the use of psychopharmacology in children and adolescents

11:30 pm-12:30 pm ETHICS:

The Ethics of Cognitive Enhancement

Fabrice Jotterand, Ph.D, MA

Assistant Professor of Clinical Sciences & Psychiatry

Division of Ethics and Health Policy **Department of Clinical Sciences Division of Ethics**

Department of Psychiatry

The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Dallas, Texas

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

- Describe the ethical issues associated with cognitive enhancement
- Define cognitive enhancement and its impact on society
- Describe the impact of cognitive enhancement and the controversy associated with strategies that could be used in developing children and adolescents

CME 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 Live Activity for a maximum of eight (8) AMA PRA Category | Credits™ Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The presentations entitled "Controversies in the Use of Psychopharmacology in Children" and "The Ethics of Cognitive Enhancement" have each been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

TARGET AUDIENCE / PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

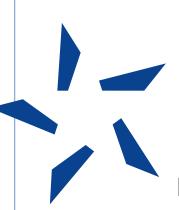
This live activity has been designed with didactic lectures supplemented with audiovisual presentation and direct discussion, panel discussion and a case study presentation in multiple educational sessions. The program is designed to provide its' primary target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, 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

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TSPP 56th Annual Convention & Scientific Program

"Embracing the Future in Psychiatric Practice"

November 9-11, 2012 • Moody Gardens Hotel • Galveston, Texas



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ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN US! TSPP's 56th Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Moody Gardens Resort and Spa, Seven Hope Blvd., Galveston, TX, 1-800-582-4673. Surrounded by 242 acres of breathtaking gardens and majestic pyramids, Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center is Galveston Island's premier meeting destination. Moody Gardens features:

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- IMAX Ridefilm Theater Strap yourself in and dive, twist and turn as your seat mirrors every movement on a giant wrap-around screen with six-channel surround sound.
- AND, special activities for you during Convention time! **Festival of Lights** One of the Gulf Coast's largest holiday lighting events at Moody Gardens!



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

A special TSPP discounted room rate of \$142 is available to program registrants on a space availability basis.

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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 **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.

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, 2012. Please contact *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.



TITUS HARRIS SOCIETY – All members of the Titus Harris Society are invited to a special reception to be held in conjunction with the TSPP Welcome Reception, Friday, 6:30-8:00 pm at the Moody Gardens Hotel. In addition TSPP extends a special invitation to the Titus Harris Society members to extend their weekend stay and attend the CME Program and other social activities. Titus Harris Society members will be identified by special ribbons on their convention name badges.

MEETING REGISTRATION

Visit the website www.txpsych.org for TSPP / TAP's Special Discounted Meeting Registration Fees for this year's convention. The earlier you register, the greater the savings!

AWARDS

Saturday evening's festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2012 TSPP Award Recipients for their outstanding contribution to Psychiatry. Register early to reserve a table for your friends at this memorable evening! This year's honorees include:

John M. Oldham, MD, Houston
PSYCHIATRIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Vanita Halliburton, Dallas SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD Judge Jan Krocker, Houston SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD

DR. SPENCER BAYLES OUTSTANDING TSPP MEMBER AWARD

This award named in memory of Dr. Spencer Bayles was established in 2010 to recognize members for outstanding and consistent participation in TSPP activities. The award will be presented during TSPP's Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 10 so please plan to attend and thank your fellow colleague for his outstanding volunteer service. This year's Award Recipient is Milton Altschuler, MD, Houston

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 10. Please attend and express your appreciation to the organization selected for this degree of excellence.

DAILY SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

12:00 Noon
2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Titus Harris Society Executive Meeting
TSPP Chapter Leadership Meeting
Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting

7:30 pm Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 7:30 am - 8:30 pm Registration Open 7:30 am - 9:00 am Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Committee Meetings Committee Meeting Hospitality Break 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Exhibit AND Poster Session Set-Up 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Membership Luncheon / Program 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 - 8:00 pm Titus Harris Society Reception 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:45 am - 8:15 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Meeting Registrants Registration Open 7:30 am - 8:30 pm Exhibits Open AND Poster Session 7:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Scientific Program Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND 10:30 am - 11:00 am Poster Session Door Prize Drawings 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Annual Business Meeting Lunch 4:00 pm - 4:20 pm Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session Door Prize Drawings 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm TSCAP Executive Committee Meeting Reception for Awards Banquet Attendees 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Awards Banauet

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

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8:00 am - 1:25 am Scientific Program 10:30 am - 11:00 am Refreshment Break

















SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

"Embracing the Future in Psychiatric Practice"

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

7 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome and Introductions / Pre-Test

8:30 - 10:30 am Substance Use Disorders -

Current Concepts in Research and Treatment

Edgar Nace, MD, DLFAPA

Office-Based Treatment Approaches for Substance Abuse

Thomas R. Kosten, MD, DFAPA

Cutting-Edge Research in Substance Abuse: Pharmacogenetics

for Alcohol & Cocaine and Vaccines for Addictions

Bryon H. Adinoff, MD Neuroimaging Techniques

10:30 - 11:00 am Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors and Poster Session 11:00 - 1:00 pm Evidence Based Treatment of PTSD in Combat Veterans

Matthew Jeffreys, MD

State of the Art Evidence Based Treatment, PE, CPT, Meds, Etc.

Alan L. Peterson, PhD, ABPP; Kevin S. Beasley, LCSW

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm Lunch / Business Meeting

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Update in Internal Medicine for Psychiatrists:

The Current Medical Literature *Monique V. Yohanan, MD, MPH*

4:00 pm - 4:20 pm Refreshment Break w/ Exhibitors and Poster Session

4:20 pm - 5:50 pm Healthcare Legislation, DSM V, ICD-10 and Public Mental Health Funding: What Does the Future Hold for Psychiatry? Leslie H. Secrest, MD, DLFAPA

Richard L. Noel, MD, DFAPA Conway L. McDanald, MD, DFAPA Emilie A. Becker, MD, DFAPA

5:50 pm - 6:00 pm Post Test

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2012

4 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

8:30 am - 9:00 am
9:00 am -11:00 am
Social Media: Effects on Patients,
Physicians and the Practice of Medicine
Keith Whitworth, MAMFC, MARE, PhD

11:00 am -11:15 am Refreshment Break

11:15 am - 1:15 pm Competence for What? Ethical Assessment

of Decision-Making Capacity"

William H. Reid, MD, MPH, DFAPA, FACP, FRCP

1:15 - 1:25 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 physician's 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. Upon conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to achieve the following objectives and have increased competence in:

- the assessment and treatment of substance use disorders in adults and adolescents.
- the assessment and treatment of PTSD in combat veterans
- the assessment and treatment of patients with comorbid general medical and psychiatric disorders
- the use of social media to understand and communicate with patients and colleagues in professional and ethical ways
- the assessment and understanding of patients' roles and capacities in making decisions, including the components of various consent processes and patients' accurately conveying information about their symptoms and risk (such as suicide risk).
- understanding the effects of legislative and regulatory changes on the practice of Psychiatry and patient care.

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The presentation" ETHICS: Competence for What? Variety, Ethics and Nuance in Competency Assessment" has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

JULY 2012

20-22 Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

2012 Summer Conference and Scientific Program "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder: Where Are We Now?" Sheraton Arlington Hotel Arlington, Texas

OCTOBER 2012

5-6 Texas Medical Association

Fall Conference AT&T Conference Center Austin, Texas

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