# Texas Psychiatrist

# Join Our Journey!

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n 1987 I started on a journey with my son and at the time had no idea what the importance or duration of this journey might be. In fact, I am sure I assumed that this was a three-year obligation to participate in the local YMCA Indian Guides/Indian Princes Program that would pass very quickly. The initial meeting brought together a diverse group of fathers and sons with no one clearly being in charge. Our kids had no difficulty in defining their mission and were quickly racing around the yard and 2 future guides finding their way to the roof of the house. The owner of the house was somewhat dismayed and guickly asked the question," is this what this program is going to be all about?" There was a pause then a majority response of "yes we think so " quickly terminating any opportunity for thoughtful discussion. Although haphazard, we all took the first step.

This is just one example where the first step in a journey provided no insight as to where the next many steps would lead. The following years happened so quickly I hardly realized that a very important and entertaining journey had begun. Coordinating and corralling 28 guides and fathers with different interests, backgrounds, ideas of parental control and stages of development provided opportunities and challenges for the collective group. Personally, I always had hope for the kids but felt the opportunity for maturing had likely bypassed one of the fathers. At the same time he still contributed in very important ways. Roles and levels of participation evolved over time. There was a chief of our tribe and one of the fathers became chief of the entire Indian Guide nation. There was always fun but equally or more important the opportunity for serious discussions with our children. Interestingly, our children tell us today how important this time was and how important it was to have fathers, not just their own, talk to them in a respectful and serious manner.

river house just above Gruene, Texas. The level of participation is remarkable, with many young men flying in from New York, Los Angeles or San Francisco not wanting to interrupt what is a wonderful journey. The torch is clearly being passed to the next generation.

So what does this have to do with organized medicine. Although extremely different, I find many commonalities. My first memory is of the Texas Psychiatric Association meeting I attended when I was a third-year resident at the University of Washington hoping to make meaningful contacts in the state of Texas. My goal was to establish a practice somewhere in Texas. What a wonderful experience. That one meeting resulted in the opportunity to visit seven different locations around the state being exposed to many styles and opportunities for setting up my clinical practice. What a gracious and generous group of psychiatrists. Ultimately, I settled in Dallas at Timberlawn Hospital and only later did I appreciate what that first step in organized medicine had led to.

I quickly joined the Texas Psychiatric Association which ultimately became Texas Scociety of Psychiatric Physicians (TSPP). . In those days there was great socialization, comraderie, continuing education, but certainly not the level of business structure organization or mission we see today. I will provide one example to help our younger members appreciate the contrast. Today, John Bush provides an extremely detailed financial plan with easily understood cost centers as well as accurate financial projections with outside party verification. It was in my first or second year as a member in the mid- 1980s that I was belatedly handed a shoebox full of receipts, 15 minutes prior to the annual business meeting. I was asked to review the receipts and verify that everything was in proper financial order. I reluctantly did so being assured that this business model has been used for many, many years. Talk about children on the roof, but it worked at that stage of the organization.

It is easy to see that TSPP has continued to evolve and define itself over the past 25 years. Like raising children, TSPP has faced many developmental challenges in addition to a variety of external challenges. Who can forget the onset of managed care, the private psychiatric hospital crisis of the 1990s, recurring scope of practice issues and external organizations such as the Scientologists challenging our autonomy in the areas of medication management or providing ECT. These challenges go on and on requiring constant vigilance.

Does anyone think we could have survived these challenges alone as individual practitioners? For me, the answer is obvious. **Organized medicine and particularly TSPP has provided and continues to provide the collective voice for our patients as well as for our individual goals and interests.** Every time that TSPP meets there is a gathering of very unique individuals and practitioners coming together for a common goal and good. Very much like the Indian guides where no two parents or children who were just like, it is a common interest that holds us together with no end in sight. The only thing that can stop this journey is ourselves.

Each psychiatrist can choose their own level of involvement. All levels are important.



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TSPP strongly supports joint membership of the APA and TSPP. TSPP recognizes however, that this membership classification is not for everyone. Recognizing the importance of participation in organized medicine an alternative membership category is available. The Texas Academy of Psychiatry provides many of the same opportunities of a TSPP membership. An Academy member may attend and participate in TSPP meetings as well as attend CME functions. Although one cannot be a committee chair or a TSPP officer all benefits of organized medicine are available to members of the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, which does not require mandatory joint national membership. Without your membership participation at some level the voice of medicine is not as strong as it could be or needs to be.

Please evaluate where you are in the organized medicine journey. It can and needs to be a long-term commitment in order to best represent our patients and our profession. If you have not started or perhaps have left the journey please reevaluate the importance of your personal participation. Join us in our journey!



Perhaps most telling about this unique group is that we still continue to meet annually over 25 years later. It is amazing what bonding and commitment can lead to if only given the chance. Every year we meet at a

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# Annual Convention and Scientific Program

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# The State of Texas Never Sleeps...

Eric Woomer, Public Policy Consultant, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

s usual, there is plenty of activity related to psychiatry occurring at the state level. The Federation is pleased to provide this update of our recent government affairs activities.

The Texas Sunset Commission has begun in earnest its review of the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and other Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) enterprise agencies. The Sunset commission staff has now released reports evaluating each agency. The staff report on DSHS was particularly caustic. Staff declared that there is an existing crisis in the state mental health system, and that DSHS has struggled to deliver integrated outcome focused community mental health and substance abuse services. The staff recommends fundamental changes to its core services, including discontinuing 19 regulatory programs currently housed at DSHS, and transferring another 12 regulatory programs to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. Overall, Sunset staff believes that the current DSHS agency structure is unmanageable, and that the leadership needs to provide greater direction. DSHS will be the subject of discussion by the full Sunset Commission at the end of June.

The Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) did not fare much better. The Sunset commission staff recognized that the agency has been on the defensive and has been in a constant state of putting out fires and responding to crisis, but suggested they have not done enough to address staff turnover, and that the agency continues to struggle to reform the state's foster care system. Both DSHS and DFPS were criticized for a lack of a stakeholder-driven process, a criticism that the Federation has voiced in the past. The Federation is in the process of meeting with Sunset members and their staffs to share our perspective on each agency, and will continue to work through the Sunset process as these agencies are being

providing commentary to the Nursing Board.

DSHS continues to make slow, steady progress regarding the restraint and seclusion rulemaking. Two recent drafts have been circulated to the Federation, and we have twice provided written feedback to the agency, as well as participating in staff meetings. Many of our fundamental concerns have been addressed though language tweaks and clarifications, but we will be watching for the new "final" rule to be issued, to ensure that all of our concerns are addressed. The rules are scheduled to be implemented after the first of July of this year.

The Federation, along with TMA and other stakeholders, held a meeting with HHSC staff to express concerns about the Drug Utilization Review Board and its processes. The Board recently made clinical edits to ADHD medication prescribing and proposed new edits for psychotropic medications, both of which were problematic from a physician perspective. As a result of those meetings, HHSC revisited the ADHD clinical edit, and reversed its prior position of using the FDA-approved maximum daily dosage criteria. That edit will instead be replaced with a literature-based maximum dosage (a standard currently used by the DFPS psychotropic medication utilization review parameters, or PMUR, for children in foster care). The antipsychotic clinical edit was shelved for the time being. Both of these changes were big wins for the Federation's efforts to protect physician's prescribing autonomy.

The H.B. 1023 report related to mental health workforce shortages continues to be a topic of much discussion. The Federation has held several meetings with DSHS staff in an effort to address our concerns about the initial draft of the report. Consequently, the report's preliminary recommendation that psychologists be granted prescribing authority was rescinded, and new recommendations are being formulated. The Federation provided a letter jointly signed by TMA and the Texas Pediatric Society to DSHS with many suggested avenues for addressing the Texas mental health workforce. We anticipate a final report being issued in the next several months. There has been a fair amount of discussion about low Medicaid rates paid to social workers, among other providers. House Human Services Committee Chairman Richard Raymond of Laredo has submitted a request to the Attorney General's office to look at a conflict between a statue enforced by the Texas Department of Insurance and a HHSC rule about licensed social workers and other providers receiving 70% of the Medicaid allowable rate. The position of the Federation has been that Medicaid rates are

too low across the board, and should be increased for all providers, not just for social workers. However, some believe there is an inconsistency about how the current laws are being enforced. The Federation will keep you abreast of these developments.

The Federation continues its efforts to work together with other mental health organizations to speak with one voice on mental health issues where appropriate. We have settled on a name - the Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds - and are working on a website and a logo. Where suitable, the Federation will support other mental



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will face a significant opposition from lawmakers and interest groups. The joint Federation/TMA/THA workgroup that has been meeting is addressing the length of time that such a hold could be permitted,

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health groups to offer public comments, write letters to policymakers, and prepare public testimony. The Federation will not be asked to take a public position that is contrary to our core principles - the Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds is meant to promote commonality among the various mental health groups, and will shy away from controversial positions, leaving individual organizations to advocate for those policies on their own.

Last session, as a part of adopting the state budget, the Legislature approved Budget Rider 83, which requires DSHS to develop a 10-year plan for the provision of psychiatric inpatient hospitalization within the state psychiatric hospital system. The plan must consider timely access to patient care in the least restrictive setting, access to services close to home, best practices and efficient use of state resources. Presently, DSHS is seeking stakeholder input. The Federation has been asked to participate in stakeholder meetings in Austin during the next several weeks. TMA has also been asked to participate, as has the Texas Hospital Association (THA). We will keep you abreast of these developments. The Federation, TMA, and THA have continued our recent discussions about how to pursue legislation to allow physicians to issue an emergency hold on a patient for a period of time to make an accurate diagnosis about their mental state. The political climate in Texas is such that a long hold - on order of 48 hours -

as well as liability concerns and the differences between emergency settings in rural and urban areas. Our goal is to have a comprehensive agreement among organized medicine prior to moving ahead with any legislation.

Politically, the primary runoffs came and went in May. Everything you may have heard about the Tea Party's electoral power waning nationally does NOT apply in Texas, where the conservative insurgent group again flexed its muscles in several key races. A longtime U.S. Congressman was sent home to lick his wounds, as was a sitting Lt. Governor, a well-funded Attorney General candidate and a tenured State Senator, while a number of down-ballot races had a distinct taste of Lipton. There were a fair number of victories by

"mainstream" GOP candidates, but in each of those, the winner was trailing after the primary and was able to close the gap when some of the more ignoble histories of their Tea Party opponent came to light during the runoff. The Texas Senate will have a new Lieutenant Governor for the first time in 12 years, as well as seven or eight new Senators. The Texas House of Representatives will have many new members as well, but Speaker Joe Straus will continue to wield the gavel.

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The Texas Board of Nursing has proposed new rules related to advanced practice registered nurses, or APRNs. Much of the changes deal with the APRNs effort to codify language from their national nursing compact, but some of the provisions relate to nurses operating in mental health practices, as well as nurses operating under a prescriptive authority or agreement or some other delegated medical arrangement. The deadline for public comment on the new rules is June 30, and the Federation is holding meetings with other specialty societies as well as the Texas Medical Association in advance of that deadline. We will be reviewing the proposed rules, and

As always, thank you for your continued interest in Texas government affairs. Please feel free to contact the Federation if you would like more specifics about any of the issues we are working on. 

JUNE/JULY 2014

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# The Ryan Haight Act and the Changing Face of Telemedicine

The advent of telemedicine has made it possible to provide high quality medical care for underserved areas of Texas. Patients in rural areas now have the opportunity to receive care from the state's best physicians when before travel costs would have made it impossible. Because of the new nature of telemedicine, state and federal laws and regulations have remained in flux. It is important for any telemedicine provider to be aware of these changes to ensure they remain compliant.

One of the most significant changes to telemedicine was the passage of the Ryan Haight Act in 2008. The Act places a number of restrictions on the practice of online pharmacies and the ability of practitioner's to prescribe medications through the internet. It was named after Ryan Haight, a teenager who died of a drug overdose in 2001 from controlled substances he bought from an online pharmacy. Mr. Haight was able to procure a prescription for Vicodin online without ever meeting a doctor.

The Act regulates anyone who delivers, distributes, or dispenses medication by means of the internet. The Drug Enforcement Agency treats a practitioner who prescribes medication following a telemedicine evaluation as covered under the Act. Generally a practitioner is in violation of the act if he or she does not perform at least one in-person assessment of the patient before prescribing medication.

The Act does exempt practitioners from this requirement as long as a practitioner meets the federal definition of practicing telemedicine. A physician practicing telemedicine may prescribe controlled substances without an in-person evaluation if: (1) The patient is treated by, and physically located in a hospital or clinic which has a valid DEA registration; and (2) the telemedicine practitioner is treating the patient in the usual course of professional practice, in accordance with state law, and with a valid DEA registration. 21 USC 802(54)(A). The most important thing to note for a practitioner is that the location where the patient is being treated must be a hospital or clinic that is itself registered with the DEA.

The requirement that the patient be in a hospital or clinic with a DEA registration is more stringent than Texas Medical Board requirements. Under Board rules, a physical, in-person evaluation is not necessarily required to prescribe medication and there is no requirement that the hospital or clinic have a DEA registration. A physician may treat a patient solely through telemedicine as long as the physician creates a physician-patient relationship, the patient is being treated at an "established medical" site, e.g., a clinic or hospital, and all additional requirements are met, including the use of a qualified presenter to examine the

# An Important Alert from PRMS Regarding Windows XP Users

Donna Vanderpool, MBA, JD, Vice President, Risk Management, PRMS

Please be advised that Microsoft will no longer maintain Windows XP as of April 8, 2014.\* Microsoft will no longer provide security updates, fix bugs, or offer call center support for Windows XP users. What does this mean for you? If you are still using Windows XP in your practice – 28% of all computer users continue to do so – the security of your Protected Health Information (PHI) may be in danger, potentially resulting in liability. In order to secure your PHI, minimize your risk, remain HIPAA-compliant, and meet your professional obligation to keep patient information secure, we suggest you to do the following: schedule and stick to it! \*It has been reported that Microsoft will continue to maintain the XP malware engine for another year until July 14, 2015. However, they have already had their final public release of security patches.

Call me for a quote.

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 claimsmade 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.

patient. Texas law also mandates that a telemedicine provider create and maintain detailed written protocols aimed at preventing fraud and abuse as well as separate policies covering the protection of patient privacy.

There are a number of other special types of telemedicine that under federal law allow a practitioner to prescribe medication without an in person visit, such as practicing telemedicine while working for the Veterans Administration, or receiving a special exemption from the Attorney General. The interaction between federal law and state law in this field is complicated and changing, and piecemeal construction of the Controlled Substances Act.

If you are a physician who is thinking of beginning a telemedicine practice, it is important to seek the advice of experienced counsel to ensure your practice meets all federal and state law requirements. The applicable law can be complex and involve overlapping mandates on both the state and federal level. In Texas the rules regarding telemedicine continue to evolve as the Texas Medical Board frequently revisits this issue, often with an eye towards making more stringent regulation.

\* Source: Texas Medical Licensing Law Blog, Leichter Law Firm, Louis Leichter, August 2, 2013





- 1. Review HIPAA! It is important to understand what capabilities are required of your operating system by law. For more information on HIPAA's requirements, contact your risk managers.
- 2. Do the research. Before utilizing any new program that will manage PHI, assess its strengths, weaknesses, and whether it will be the right fit for your practice.
- 3. Upgrade your operating systems to ensure that they are up to date and compliant with HIPAA. Windows XP is now being phased out. If you continue to use this operating system, you will open yourself up to elevated risk and exposure over the coming months.
- 4. For those devices that have yet to be updated, create an implementation

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# **TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program**

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### 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. Clarity Child Guidance Center Meridell Achievement Center Professional Risk Management Services, Inc. San Marcos Treatment Center Texas Medicaid Wellness Program The Menninger Clinic UTMB CMC

### **EXHIBITS**

TSCAP's Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in San Antonio Ballroom F&I, 2nd Floor, La Cantera

### PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

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



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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 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!**

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

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 19 (5 Hours Category 1 Credit)

### Welcome & Opening Remarks 8:00-8:30 AM **Pediatric Bipolar Disorder and** 8:30-10:30 AM **Disorders of Mood Dysregulation KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kenneth E. Towbin, MD**

**OBJECTIVES:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- 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:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address

- clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to: 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.

### **Refreshment Break with Exhibitors /** 11:50-12:10 PM **Door Prize Drawings**

### 12:10-1:10 PM **Resident Case Presentation:** Autism, Hyperthyroidism and Mood Swings Jessica Sandoval, MD, Presenter Rene L. Olvera, MD, MPH, Discussant

**OBJECTIVES:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- 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:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- 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 Genetics and Neurobehavioral Disorders: 9:15-10:15 AM **Recent Advances** 

Elizabeth Roeder, MD

**OBJECTIVES:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- Describe several advances in genetic testing relevant to neurobehavioral disorders. Identify the key features and pathophysiology of common genetic disorders with
- neurobehavioral sequalae. Determine when to refer a child with developmental or autistic spectrum disorder
- for genetic testing. **Refreshment Break** 10:15-10:30 AM

10:30-11:30 AM **Reducing Use of Restraints in Inpatient** and Residential Care Settings

# Christopher Castillo, MA, LPC

**OBJECTIVES:** The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- 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 The Honorable Angela E. Ellis

**OBJECTIVES:**The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants will be able to:

- 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

12:30-12:45 PM

system.

### **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

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SPEAKERS

### Christopher Castillo, MA, LPC

**Clinical Director** Meadowlands Residential Treatment Center San Antonio, TX

### **Richard Cooke**

President / CEO Child Advocates San Antonio (CASA) San Antonio, I X

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### **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

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underlie the professional practice gaps of our participants.

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### MEETING LOCATION/ HOTEL RESERVATIONS

TSPP's 58th Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Westin Park Central Hotel, in the heart of North Dallas, at 12720 Merit Drive. 972-385-3000. A special TSPP discounted room rate of \$159 is available to program registrants for reservations placed **before October 17. Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-888-627-7032 and request the 'Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians' Annual Convention Program rate.** 

### WESTIN PARK CENTRAL HOTEL LOCATION

Located in the heart of North Dallas, the Westin Park Central Hotel stands at the gateway to the city's prime entertainment centers and is ideally located between two premier Dallas shopping destinations, North Park Central and The Galleria Dallas. 20 miles from Dallas/ Fort Worth International Airport and 12 miles from Love Field Airport. Other attractions include the Ballpark in Arlington, Dallas Zoo, Hurricane Harbor, Six Flags, Cowboys Stadium, Cotton Bowl Stadium and the Texas State Fairgrounds. With *complimentary shuttle* transportation within a five mile radius guests can *explore the Dallas area* at their leisure. Or spend your day discovering downtown Dallas and the *Dallas Arts District*, filled with museums and cultural activities.

### **RESIDENT / TRAINEES 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 from TSPP and TSCAP Residents and Trainee Members.

# TSPP 58th Annual Convention & Scientific Program "Applying Evidence Based Knowledge to Patient Centered Care"

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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, 2014**. For a copy of the Poster Application Form, please visit www.txpsych.org or contact tsppofc@aol.com.

### 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 and additional information will be emailed to you.

**FRIDAY – ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY PROGRAM** – The Academic Psychiatrists will be having a program tailored for the specific interests of this group. On the agenda for this meeting will be a getting-to-know-you exercise and then, an updated look at the Milestones Project\* at the various represented psychiatry residency programs in the state of Texas. Residency program directors, other academicians, and any TSPP members who are interested will look at what has worked so far and what areas have been more problematic. Dr. Timothy Wolff will lead this program and vows to make it interesting, relevant, and most importantly, fun! To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, to be held Friday, 2:00-3:30 pm, please complete the attached registration form.

Milestones are knowledge, skills, attitudes, and other attributes for each of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) competencies organized in a developmental framework from less to more advanced.

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### **DAILY SCHEDULE**

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2014

12:00 NoonGolf Outing at Dallas Golf Course2:00 pm - 8:00 pmRegistration Open7:00 pm - 8:30 pmTSPP Chapter Leadership Meeting8:30 pm - 9:30 pmFederation Delegate Assembly Meeting

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2014

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 / Council Meetings Council on Leadership – Ethics, Distinguished Fellowship, Finance, Strategic Planning 9:00 am - 10:30 am Council on Service – Academic Psychiatry, Children & Adolescents, Forensic Psychiatry, 10:45 am -12:15 pm Public Mental Health Services 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Exhibit AND Poster Session Set-Up Membership Luncheon / Program 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Texas Academy of Psychiatry Board of Trustees 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm **Council on Education** – CME, Professional Practice Management 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm TSPP Resident-Fellow Member (RFM) Section Program

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm SPECIAL Program for Academic Psychiatrists – "An Updated Look at the Milestones"

### SPECIAL 'FREE' REGISTRATION OFFER FOR TSPP MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS AND TSCAP MEDICAL STUDENTS AND TRAINEE MEMBERS

TSPP is pleased to again offer the waiver of the CME Scientific Program registration fee IF the resident member's Training Director registers for the Scientific Program.

So all Trainees 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 CME Scientific Program FREE!

### FRIDAY - RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS SECTION

**PROGRAM** – The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section (formerly Members-in-Training Section) has arranged a special program and networking event for all TSPP and TSCAP medical students, residents and fellows in training on Friday, 2-3:30 pm. To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, please complete the attached registration form.

### FRIDAY – TEXAS ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY – MINI WORKSHOP –

The Texas Academy of Psychiatry will conduct another complimentary workshop entitled **"Understanding the roles and responsibilities in partnering with Advanced Practice Nurses in our psychiatric practice to enhance patient care and access to services.**" Dr. Lauren Parsons will present. To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, to be held on Friday, 2:00-3:30 pm, please complete the registration form.

### **AWARDS RECEPTION/BANQUET**

Saturday evening's festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2014 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:

> DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Emilie Attwell Becker, MD, Austin Leslie H. Secrest, MD, Dallas

**PSYCHIATRIC EXCELLENCE AWARD** Benigno J. Fernandez, MD, San Antonio

Marie T. Kelly, MD, Fort Worth

**SPECIAL SERVICE AWARD** Susan Stone, MD, Rosanky (posthumous)

### 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 15 so please plan to attend and thank your fellow colleague for his outstanding volunteer service. This year's Award Recipients are:

	Presented by Timothy Wolff, MD
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Texas Academy of Psychiatry Mini-Workshop "Understanding the roles and responsibilities in partnering with Advanced Practice Nurses in our psychiatric practice to enhance patient care and access to services" Presented by Lauren Parsons, MD
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	Council on Advocacy – Government Affairs
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Executive Council Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2014

7:45 am - 8:15 am 7:30 am - 8:30 pm 7:30 am - 5:00 pm 8:00 am - 5:20 pm 10:30 am - 11:00 am 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm 6:30 pm - 7:00 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Meeting Registrants Registration Open Exhibits Open AND Poster Session Scientific Program Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session Door Prize Drawings Annual Business Meeting Lunch Refreshment Break with Exhibitors AND Poster Session Door Prize Drawings Reception for Awards Banquet Attendees Awards Banquet

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2014

8:30 am - 12:25 pm 10:00 am - 10:15 am Scientific Program Refreshment Break Ted Krell, MD, Baytown Gary Miller, MD, Houston Linda Rhodes, MD, San Antonio

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

This award is to recognize legislators or public officials for their support and advocacy for psychiatry and persons with psychiatric illnesses. The award will be presented this year to Senator Joan Huffman from Houston during the CME program break.

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

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

# "Applying Evidence Based Knowledge to Patient Centered Care"

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6 HOURS CATEGORY 1 CREDIT

### 8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome and Introductions 8:30 - 10:30 am Update on Evidence for Newer Antipsychotics: Focus on Clinically Relevant Differences Matthew J. Byerly, MD

- *Objectives Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:*Describe the comparative effectiveness of antipsychotics including the most recently marketed agents
- Describe the comparative side effects of antipsychotics, including the most recently marketed agents, and
- · Discuss a logical approach for personalizing antipsychotic treatments with currently available medications.
- 10:30 10:50 am Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Poster Session/ Door Prize Drawing

### 10:50 - 11:00 am Presentation of Community Service Award to Senator Joan Huffman

### 11:00 - 12:00 pm Healthcare Reform and the Psychiatric Practice Debra Atkisson, MD, DFAPA

Objectives - Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:

- Discuss the general implications of health reform for psychiatry practice.
- Understand the roles and opportunities for psychiatry in emerging integrated care delivery models. Discuss key practice management issues which are emerging as a result of the changing payer and delivery market, and utilize tools to secure additional materials and/or assistance from APA.

### 12:00 - 1:30 pm Annual Business Meeting Lunch Personality Disorders and DSM-5 1:30 - 2:30 pm John M. Oldham, MD, MS, DLFAPA

*Objectives – Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:* 

- Identify current concepts and controversies relevant to personality disorders (PDs)
- Specify the importance of genetic and neurobiological factors in borderline personality disorder (BPD)
- Recognize the proposed new model for personality disorders, located in Section III of DSM-5

**Application of Evidence Based Knowledge in the Treatment of Depressive Disorders** Madhukar H. Trivedi, MD, DFAPA 2:30 - 3:30 pm

- Objectives Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:
- Discuss recent developments in pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment for depression.
- Identify updates in the recent APA Guidelines for depression
- Discuss the role of measurement based care for depression.
- 3:30 3:50 pm Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Poster Session/ Door Prize Drawing
- 3:50 4:50 pm Motivational Interviewing: Preparing People for Change Oscar G. Bukstein, MD

Objectives - Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:

Describe the importance of the spirit of motivational interviewing \* Identify key principles of motivational interviewing.

Describe the elements of motivational interviewing as a brief intervention.

4:50 - 5:20 pm **Closing Remarks** 

# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM GOALS/ 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 treatments 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

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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**3 HOURS CATEGORY I CREDIT** 

8:30 - 9:00 am Welcome and Introductions

- 9:00 10:00 am After the Unthinkable: Responding to Terrorism Carol S. North, MD, DFAPA
- Objectives Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:
- List the types and prevalence of specific psychiatric disorders of survivors of terrorism and disasters. reported in major studies
- Critically examine elements of diagnostic criteria for PTSD and significance of trauma exposure and symptom types in predicting mental health sequelae of terrorism.
- Differentiate symptoms and distress from psychopathology in response to terrorism and discuss the appropriate approach to these very different phenomena in a framework of emergency and medical response.
- 10:00 12:00 pm Ethics: Development and Application of Professionalism in Clinical Practice Jeffrey P. Spike, PhD

Objectives - Following the completion of this activity the attendee will be able to:

- Discuss the methods of evaluating professionalism in medical practice. Identify scenarios that present challenges to professionalism in medical practice, and
- Develop skills to apply professionalism in clinical practice.

### **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS**

### Debra Atkisson, MD, DFAPA

Past President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians TSPP Representative to the American Psychiatric Association Co-Medical Director, Soteria, LLC Associate Clinical Faculty, University of North Texas Health Science Center **Private Practice** Fort Worth, Texas

### Oscar G. Bukstein, MD

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### Matthew J. Byerly, MD

Associate Professor Department of Psychiatry UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas

### Carol S. North, MD, DFAPA

Director, Program in Trauma and Disaster. VA North Texas Health Care System The Nancy and Ray L. Hunt Chair in Crisis Psychiatry Professor of Psychiatry and Surgery/Division of Emergency Medicine UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas

### John M. Oldham, MD, MS, DLFAPA

Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff The Menninger Clinic; Barbara and Corbin Robertson Jr. Endowed Chair for Personality Disorders, Professor and Executive Vice Chair Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences **Baylor College of Medicine** Houston, TX Past President, American Psychiatric Association

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### **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

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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 activites 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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