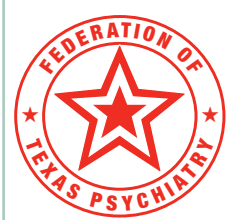


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Get Involved in Organized Psychiatry: Your Patients and Profession Depend on You

Debra Atkisson, M.D., DFAPA, Chair, Federation of Texas Psychiatry



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Check the merchandise on Amazon.com and enter “The Nurse Practitioner: Brain of a Doctor, Heart of a Nurse” and look at all the products that you can order with that slogan. Or go to the Texas Nurse Practitioner’s webpage and read about HB1415 which was filed in February 2017. The bill was written to give Nurse Practitioners *full authority to independently practice medicine* without a supervising or collaborating physician. Although the bill did not pass in 2017, lobbying is occurring now for a new version to be introduced in 2019. Or just go to www.aanp.org and look at the map which shows that Texas is one of only twenty-four states which do not allow Nurse Practitioners independent practice of medicine regulated only by the state board of nursing in that state. And be aware that psychiatrists are being fired and replaced by advanced practice nurses – including in our

state of Texas. Some of these nurses are taking over the clinics of child and adolescent psychiatrists – and the nurse does not have child/adolescent work experience. Does this have your attention yet? Don’t our patients deserve better oversight for their mental health care? Mental health care is a complicated practice. Teamwork is required and the head of the team should be well-trained. The Mississippi State Medical Association website has the following “Mississippi Physicians: Brain of a doctor, Heart of a doctor, Training of a doctor.” By the time we finish psychiatric residency, we have a minimum of eight years of medical education and training. The complexity of psychiatric illness requires that level of training. Nurse practitioners are an important component of the mental health team – but they simply don’t have the training required to lead the treatment our

patients need. Encroachment upon practice has been brought about by a big problem which exists in our state and nationally. We need to find solutions to providing mental health care to those areas where we don’t have psychiatrist coverage. We can work together to develop strategies in our state to address these issues. Integrated care models and telepsychiatry are two ways we can help broaden coverage to underserved areas. And organized psychiatry is the way to effect that change. The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research, the Texas Medical Association, and the Texas Osteopathic Physicians Association, united under the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, are all working to help solve issues for our patients and our

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Key Highlights of 2017 Legislative Accomplishments and Goals for 2018

Eric Woomer, Federation of Texas Psychiatry Public Policy Consultant

BUDGET in 2017:

- Legislature set aside \$3.5 billion in Medicaid funds and \$48.7 million in CHIP funds for behavioral health related reimbursements over the 2018-19 biennium, and \$4 billion in funds for all non-Medicaid behavioral health services.
 - This amount includes funding for inpatient client services at state and community hospitals, outpatient services provided through Local Mental Health Authorities, substance abuse treatment services, and more at agencies across the state.
 - The \$4 billion set aside includes funding for several special projects related to mental and behavioral health such as \$62.6 million to address waitlists for community mental health services for adults and children, and \$69 million to provide grants to community entities for behavioral health services and to expand access to peer supports for individuals with mental illnesses.
 - Legislature also agreed to tap the state’s Rainy Day account for \$300 million for new construction and facility maintenance and repairs at state hospitals and other mental health facilities.
- the Mental Health Professional Loan Repayment Program helps attract individuals to practice in underserved areas in the

state while expanding access to care to recipients that might otherwise not have access.

- For the 2018-19 biennium, the loan repayment program was funded slightly higher than the previous biennium at \$2.2 million.

PROACTIVE LEGISLATION in 2017

- SB 674 (Schwertner/Davis): Created an expedited licensing process for psychiatric physicians. In order to boost the number of psychiatrists in Texas and reduce bureaucratic red tape, the bill provides for accelerated licensure for out-of-state psychiatrists, providing they meet all requirements and certifications. The bill was recently signed by the Governor.
- HB435 (King): Prohibits guns in state psychiatric hospitals. Through a drafting error in 1995, the state’s psychiatric hospitals were inadvertently omitted from state statute disallowing handguns on hospital property. Over time, these facilities posted signage excluding guns on their premises, but in 2015, changes to the state handgun signage statutes revealed that these facilities did not have the authority to post signs banning guns. TSPP pursued language authorizing a state hospital to prohibit handgun license holders from carrying a handgun on the state hospital property upon the public posting of written notification of the prohibition. Our language passed both chambers and received the Governor’s signature
- HB 337 (Collier): Continues certain public benefits, including medical assistance benefits, for individuals after release from confinement in a county jail. The bill closes a loophole in eligibility for Medicaid while a person is confined in a county jail, reduces recidivism, and saves taxpayers approximately \$400m annually due to reduced uncompensated care. The bill was signed by the Governor with an effective date of September 1, 2017.
- SB 584 (West/Rose): Established guidelines for appropriate prescribing of a medication that can help save a patient’s life during an

overdose, such as naloxone, alongside a patient’s opioid prescription. The bill was signed by the Governor and is effective September 1, 2017.

- HB 1600 (Thompson/Watson): Allows physicians to perform mental health screenings more than once per child (but no more than once per year) to help detect and treat mental health issues early. This helps address an issue with Medicaid that only reimbursed doctors for one screening every six years, between the ages of twelve and eighteen. The bill was signed by the Governor with an effective date of September 1, 2017.

LEGISLATION WE OPPOSED in 2017

- HB 593 (Burrows) & SB 1240 (Rodriguez): Granted prescriptive authority to psychologists who met certain specifications. Defeating this legislation was the top priority for the session for the Federation of Texas Psychiatry. Our efforts were successful – neither bill received a hearing, and both died in the committee of origination.
- HB 1415 (Klick) & SB 681 (Hancock): Expanded the scope of practice of advanced practice registered nurses, allowing them to practice as licensed independent practitioners. The bill would have eliminated prescriptive authority agreements between nurse practitioners and physicians, contracts that are currently in place to protect patient safety. Neither bill passed - SB 681 never received a hearing, and HB 1415 died in committee.

PRIORITIES FOR 2018:

DEATH PENALTY: Should an individual who, at the time of offense, the individual suffers from mental illness, be exempt from the death penalty? Advocates seek to secure legal protections addressing key critical questions during a capital trial (interrogation, competency, insanity, criminal intent, penalty phase) for individuals suffering from severe mental illness including an exemption from execution.
COLLABORATIVE MODEL: The Collaborative Care Model is the integration of behavioral health with general medical services in order to improve patient outcomes, provide



Eric Woomer

for cost savings, and patient satisfaction. TSPP is working with the Dell Medical School and the TMA Behavioral Health Task Force to expand coordination between psychiatry and obstetrics practices.
OPIOID CRISIS: Ninety-one Americans die every day from opioid overdose, compelling federal agencies to deem the crisis as a “public health emergency.” The Legislature is exploring a range of responses that include: implementing prescription monitoring programs; improving pain management; making effective addiction treatment options available; providing counseling and inpatient care; and increasing the availability of overdose antidotes such as naloxone. TSPP is playing an advisory role in this process.
PHYSICIAN EMPLOYMENT: According to a 2013 DSHS study, 207 of Texas’ 254 counties have been designated as Mental Health Professional Shortage Areas, meaning they have fewer than one mental health clinician per 30,000 individuals. TSPP is supporting increases to GME, using recruitment incentives such as loan repayment programs or higher reimbursement rates for those that practice in underserved areas, easing regulatory burdens such as expedited licensure, identifying non-traditional options such as direct hospital employment, and expanding telemedicine or telehealth services.
PSYCHOLOGISTS PRESCRIBING: TSPP is committed to opposing granting prescribing privileges to psychologists. Giving prescription privileges to non-medically trained professionals is more likely to impede quality of care than it is to improve it. ■

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Campaign 2017 Donor Recognition and Grants

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



J. Clay Sawyer, MD

The Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research concluded ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2017 on December 31 with excellent results thanks to the generous financial support of Texas Psychiatry, advocates and friends. Annual Campaign 2017 received \$14,397 in charitable contributions, increasing the Foundation's total charitable contributions received since 1993 to \$454,379.

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TSPP Addressing the Challenges Ahead, With Your Help

Terry McMahon, MD, DLFAPA, President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

As I think about the upcoming April 2018 Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry's Spring Meeting and the end of my year as President of TSPP, I find myself musing about some of the challenges we face as a medical specialty.

For instance, data from the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Association of American Medical Colleges has pointed out that, while among US physicians nationwide approximately 40% are over the age of 55, among psychiatrists that number is closer to 60%. Moreover, a recent study focused on Texas has pointed out that, if current growth patterns continue, we may experience a shortage of up to 500 psychiatrists by the year 2025, which may negatively impact not only the public sector but the private as well. The good news is that United States and Texas medical school graduates are applying for psychiatry residency positions in increasing numbers, up from 3-4 % nationally in the recent past to 5 -6 % nationally and up to 10% in certain schools over last year and this year. However, while support for GME positions in Texas has gone up over the last several years, we may still be facing a situation where the number of graduating seniors pursuing psychiatry exceeds the number GME positions in the state, prompting many of these to pursue positions elsewhere and making retention more difficult.

As we look toward the future, we will also in all likelihood continue to have requests for our input when other mental health practitioners request a change in their scope of practice. TSPP has thoughtfully and appropriately recommended opposition to such requests when we believe the quality of patient care will be compromised. However, given that attention in the future will be increasingly focused on the areas in our state that are underserved, and in some instances dramatically so with regards to psychiatric and mental health care, we may also want to consider means by which we can support appropriate training of and supervisory relationships with colleagues in other disciplines while doing so in a manner that does not compromise the maintenance of high-quality psychiatric care.

From another vantage point, the interest and the demand for psychiatric services overall remains high in our communities. Legislation over the last decade has promoted the goal of parity regarding reimbursement by insurance companies for psychiatric services. However, the recent Millman study has also indicated that significant inequalities in reimbursement for physical and mental health persist with lower payments to mental health providers along with wide disparities in access to benefits. The same study further noted that use of out of network services by patients is extremely high for behavioral health compared with the

use of general medical and surgical services.

While many of us no doubt could enumerate other such challenges, the issues noted above nevertheless indicate much remains to be done as we work within our communities and our professional organizations to advance the cause of our patients and our discipline. The membership of TSPP, through our work at the local and state level, has accomplished much. Our track record of success indicates it is reasonable to expect more success in the future with regard to these and

other issues if we continue to apply ourselves to the task at hand. Together we can overcome the challenges and work to identify solutions. If you are a TSPP/APA member, join us at the meetings and in our discussions. If you're not yet a member, please consider applying today at www.psych.org. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for this past year and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting in Austin in April. (See program and registration in this Newsletter or visit www.txpsych.org)



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TSPP Award Recipients and Spouses, Dr. Brigitte Bailey and Dr. Rene Olvera

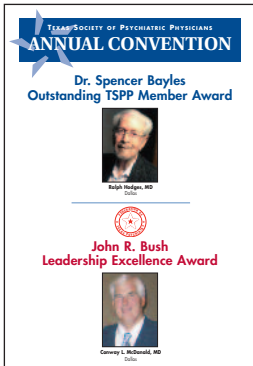
TSPP 2017 Annual Convention Awards Highlights



TSPP President, Dr. Terry McMahon (left) with Award Recipients, Dr. Rene Olvera for Psychiatric Excellence, Dr. Brigitte Bailey for Distinguished Service and UTH-SCSA Dielmann Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Steven Pliszka (right)



TSPP Award Recipients, Dr. Brigitte Bailey (left) and Dr. Rene Olvera (right) with UTHSCSA Dielmann Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychiatry, Dr. Steven Pliszka



Dr. Conway L. McDonald (left) Recipient of Federation John R Bush Leadership Excellence Award with John Bush



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“The Interface Between Psychiatry and Other Medical Specialties”

April 14, 2018 • Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel, Austin, Texas

Register early and plan to attend the 2018 committee meetings and Joint Provider Spring CME Program of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and the Texas Academy of Psychiatry on April 14, 2018 at the Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel, 11301 Domain Drive, Austin, TX. Other organization meetings will be held April 13 and the TSPP Executive Council Meeting, April 15.



MEETING LOCATION / INFORMATION

Located in the heart of The Domain, within one of Austin's premier destinations, the AAA 4-Diamond Award Winning Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel is centrally located among 1.3 million square feet of high-end shopping and local music, fine dining, an upscale movie theater featuring independent and major films, and jogging paths offering a taste of the calming greenery found nearby.

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FRIDAY – NETWORKING / SOCIAL MIXER FOR TSPP/TSCAP/TAP MEDICAL STUDENTS AND RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS IN TRAINING: The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section has arranged a special networking event for all TSPP, TSCAP and TAP medical students, residents and fellows in training on Friday, 8:00-9:00 pm in the Wine Room, located lobby level past the bar area. We hope you will make plans to register for this fun, informal get together!

KENDRA SCOTT JEWELRY TRUNK SHOW TO BENEFIT THE TEXAS FOUNDATION FOR PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION & RESEARCH, Saturday, 10:30 am – 12:40 pm, Primrose Foyer, at the Foundation Exhibit Booth. As part of Kendra Scott's Give Back Program, 20% of all sales will be donated to the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research, so shop early and shop often – graduations and Mother's Day are just around the corner!

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- Special Guest Speaker, Saturday Lunch, Saul Levin, MD, MPA, FRCP-E, CEO and Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association
- TSPP & TAP Joint Provider Spring CME Program (6 Hours of Category I CME Credit) with 1 of the Hours Designated for Medical Ethics
- TSPP Committee Meetings – Open to all Members, including Residents and

- Fellows in Training
- Networking with Colleagues from Around the State of Texas
- Exhibits that offer Business Practice Tools, Malpractice Insurance and Employment Opportunities
- TSPP Government Affairs Committee & Luncheon Program
- Complimentary Refreshments & Reception
- TSPP Executive Council Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2018-19

EXHIBITS

Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be provided in Primrose Foyer of the Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel for registered attendees. Exhibits will be open throughout the day Saturday to provide you with information designed to enhance your practice and improve the optimal delivery of medical care to your patients. In addition there will be 'job fair' exhibitors who have employment opportunities for Psychiatrists in the State of Texas.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13

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6:00 pm - 7:15 pm	Chapter Leadership Forum	.Bluebonnet
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm	TSCAP Executive Committee Meeting	.Wine Room
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting	.Bluebonnet
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Resident-Fellow and Medical Student Social Mixer	.Wine Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 am - 9:00 pm	Registration	.Primrose Foyer
7:30 am - 8:45 am	Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting	.Verbena B
9:00 am - 9:50 am	Continental Breakfast	.Primrose Foyer
9:00 am - 10:30 am	Council on Leadership Meetings: Ethics Distinguished Fellowship Finance	.Camellia A .Camellia B .Plumeria A
	Council on Education Meetings: Continuing Medical Education Professional Practice Management	.Verbena A .Plumeria B
7:00 am - 9:00 am	Exhibits Set-Up	.Primrose Foyer
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Exhibits	.Primrose Foyer
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings	.Primrose Foyer
10:30 am - 12:40 pm	Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show to Benefit the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research 20% of all sales will be donated to the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research	.Primrose Foyer
10:50 am - 12:20 pm	Council on Service Meetings: Academic Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Forensic Psychiatry Public Mental Health Services	.Camellia A .Camellia B .Plumeria A .Plumeria B
12:20 pm - 12:40 pm	Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings	.Primrose Foyer
12:40 pm - 1:40 pm	Lunch Program (and Council on Advocacy Meeting) Special Guest Speaker: Saul Levin, MD, MPA, CEO and Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association (APA) Update on APA's Activities, New Location and Federal Update	.Lantana
1:40 pm - 2:30 pm	Texas Academy of Psychiatry Board of Directors Meeting	.Bluebonnet
1:40 pm - 2:30 pm	Resident Fellow Member in Training Section	.Verbena
1:50 pm - 2:20 pm	Break / Visit with Exhibitors	.Primrose Foyer
2:30 pm - 9:00 pm	CME Scientific Program: “The Interface Between Psychiatry and Other Medical Specialties”	.Primrose C
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Differential Diagnosis of Neurocognitive Disorders – Kevin Gray, MD	
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Integrated Care Model – Derek W. Neal, MD	
4:30 pm - 4:50 pm	Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings	.Primrose Foyer
4:50 pm - 5:50 pm	Psychiatry and Cardiology – Dustin DeMoss, DO, MS, FAPA	
5:50 pm - 6:50 pm	Traumatic Brain Injury and Pituitary Dysfunction: A Chronic Disease Presenting with Fatigue and Cognitive Dysfunction – Randall J. Urban, MD	
6:50 pm - 7:00 pm	Refreshment Break	.Primrose D
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Dinner and Continuation of CME Program	
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	EMR and Pay for Performance – Clifford Moy, MD	
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	The Opioid Epidemic, The Story of Opioids, Prometheus Unbound – Anand Mehendale, MD	

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

9:00 am - 11:00 am	Executive Council Meeting Continental Breakfast and Installation of Officers for 2018-19	.Lantana
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Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry
Joint Provider Scientific Program

Saturday, April 14, 2018 (6 Hours Category 1 Credit)

“The Interface Between Psychiatry and Other Medical Specialties”

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Differential Diagnosis of Neurocognitive Disorders – Kevin Gray, MD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Discuss the overlapping symptoms and presentations of neurocognitive and other psychiatric disorders.
- Discuss treatment options for these conditions.

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Integrated Care Model – Derek W. Neal, MD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Define and describe the integrated care model.
- List some of the advantages of the integrated care model.
- Describe some of the barriers to implementing the integrated care model.

4:30 pm - 4:50 pm Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize DrawingsPrimrose Foyer

4:50 pm - 5:50 pm Psychiatry and Cardiology – Dustin DeMoss, DO, MS, FAPA

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the overlapping symptoms of patients with cardiac and/or psychiatric disorders.
- Discuss risk factors for cardiac disease among psychiatric patients.
- Identify potential cardiac side effects of psychotropic medications.

5:50 pm - 6:50 pm Traumatic Brain Injury and Pituitary Dysfunction: A Chronic Disease Presenting with Fatigue and Cognitive Dysfunction – Randall J. Urban, MD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the link between traumatic brain injury and pituitary dysfunction.
- List the overlap between symptoms of pituitary dysfunction and psychiatric conditions.

6:50 pm - 7:00 pm Refreshment BreakPrimrose Foyer

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner and Continuation of CME Program: EMR and Pay for Performance – Clifford Moy, MD, FAPA

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe initiatives for increasing the use of electronic medical records and pay for performance.
- Discuss some of the ethical concerns providers have about these initiatives.

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm The Opioid Epidemic, The Story of Opioids, Prometheus Unbound – Anand Mehendale, MD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe the current epidemiology of the opioid epidemic in the United States.
- Discuss treatment and prevention of opioid use disorder.
- Identify current barriers to care.

CME PROGRAM GOAL/TARGET AUDIENCE: This live activity has been designed in a lecture format with case examples and panel format followed by an interactive audience question and answer period 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.

The information and data presented will address the professional practice gaps of the learners and advance the physician's competence and improve their knowledge about the interface between psychiatry and other medical specialties along with ethical concerns regarding pay for performance so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

IDENTIFIED PRACTICE GAPS / NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

TSPP identified professional practice gaps in medical literature and incorporated this into the CME activity to address the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of the participants.

The program will explore the interface between psychiatry and other medical specialties. The differential diagnosis of psychiatric conditions in the geriatric patient can be challenging and overlap with other medical and mental health conditions (J Clin Psychiatry. 2016 Oct;77(10):1391-1395. doi: 10.4088/JCP.15m09844). The presentation will address the overlap, differential diagnosis and treatment of neurocognitive and other disorders. Integrated care models are proving to be beneficial in bringing psychiatric services to primary care clinics, but questions remain about the best models for providing care (BMC Health Serv Res. 2017 Dec 13;17(1):821. doi: 10.1186/s12913-017-2774-2). The presentation will address the models of care and their advantages and disadvantages. Psychiatric conditions and treatments have cardiac implications (Int J Cardiol. 2016 Sep 15;219:367-72. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2016.06.057; J Affect Disord. 2016 Apr;194:38-49. doi: 10.1016/j.jad.2016.01.003). The presentation will address the differential diagnosis of cardiac symptoms and cardiac risk for psychiatric patients. Traumatic brain injury (TBI) may result in dysregulation of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis (Pituitary. 2008;11(3):255-61. doi: 10.1007/s11102-008-0102-x). The presentation will discuss TBI and pituitary dysfunction with resulting psychiatric symptoms. The current opioid epidemic is a pressing public health concern requiring integrated treatment efforts among psychiatrists and other professionals (Ann Intern Med. 2017 May 16;166(10):733-736. doi: 10.7326/M16-2953). The presentation will address the history of the opioid epidemic and treatment options. Increased accountability in monitoring treatment outcomes has led to pay for performance initiatives, but clinicians have many unanswered questions (Ann Intern Med. 2017 Mar 7;166(5):341-353. doi: 10.7326/M16-1881). The presentation will describe the rationale for pay for performance and some of the clinician concerns.

OBJECTIVES: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence and are listed under each presentation.

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CREDIT STATEMENT: The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of six (6) *AMA PRA Category I Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS DESIGNATION STATEMENT: The presentation “EMR and Pay for Performance” been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for one (1) credit of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

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Times Are a Changin’

TSCAP’s Commitment to the Well-Being and Safety of Those We Serve

Nakia G. Scott, MD, President, Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



Nakia G. Scott, MD

As Bob Dylan so astutely wrote in 1963, “The Times, They Are A-Changin’.” This mantra is certainly applicable to our profession today. Twenty-four states provide licensure for nurse practitioners to evaluate, diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests, initiate and manage treatments for patients-including prescribing medications and controlled substances.¹ Five states allow psychologists to prescribe psychotropic medications.²

One of our child psychiatry colleagues recently expressed her dismay on a psychiatry network facebook group when she reported that her employer replaced her with a nurse practitioner who had “no experience working with children or adolescents.” This post garnered over 100 comments and 300 emoticon reactions.

The American College of Cathopathic Physicians is an organization comprised of nurses with the goal of providing a pathway for nurses to attain “physician- level practices.” Their website states “The purpose of the ACCP is to protect the professional autonomy and advocate for a full, broad scope of practice for DNP’s as a “cathopathic physician” completely equal in every way to our M.D. and D.O. counterparts.”³

It seems that with every legislative session, there is push by non-physician providers to expand their scope of practice. Two commonly given reasons as to why

they should be allowed independent prescribing privileges are limited access to care and unfilled child psychiatry fellowship spots.

This “Times...A Changin’” challenges us with difficult questions and decisions as to how we define our profession in such a way that we retain relevancy in the medical community and with our patients. If non-physician providers address themselves as “Doctor” and “Physician”, how will our patients easily be able to make the distinction among those of us with M.D.s and D.O.s and those who are nurses or psychologists? If a nurse or psychologist is permitted the same assessment and treatment privileges as we are, what reason does a clinic or hospital have to employ a child psychiatrist?

At least one of the answers to these questions has been interwoven throughout our medical culture for almost 2400 years: “primum non nocere.” Our extensive specialized education, training, and life-long commitment to learning allow us the privilege of serving as the “stop-gap.” We must continue to serve as the experts who uphold an evidence-based approach to developing standard of care guidelines for one of our most vulnerable populations.

Although psychiatric nurse practitioners are a very vital part of the treatment team, they should not replace psychiatrists. The total hours of coursework and training of a

physician is at least 5-7 times that of a nurse practitioner, who we supervise.⁴ Ms. Moira Wertheimer, Esq, RN, CPHRM, FASHRM will discuss these issues in greater detail during her presentation, “Legal Issues When Supervising Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Their Role in the Practice of Child Psychiatry” at TSCAP’s Annual Convention and Scientific Program July 27th-29th, at Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston. (See program and registration in this Newsletter and online at www.txpsych.org).

We must work within our professional organizations to advocate for more extensive outreach programs in high schools and colleges, to generate greater interest in child psychiatry. We should continue to promote loan repayment programs and marketing campaigns that emphasize our compassion as well as our training.

The pulse of energy among us regarding scope of practice and patient safety grows more intense. We are tasked with harnessing our passion and commitment for our profession and our patients through active engagement in our professional organizations, such as the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. This is reinforced by TSCAP being a member organization of the Federation of Texas Psychiatry representing over 50,000 physicians in Texas united in advocacy for patients and quality psychi-

atric care. And, through the strong advocacy work of Mr. Eric Woomer, Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s Public Policy Consultant, who continues to strive for quality patient care and our professional security. If you are not a member of TSCAP/AACAP, please consider joining today by visiting www.aacap.org. Times are changing, but our steadfast commitment to the well-being and safety of those we serve must always be unwavering.

¹ American Association of Nurse Practitioners. <https://www.aanp.org/legislation-regulation/state-legislation/state-practice-environment>

² Woomer, Eric. Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians 86th Legislative Session Priorities.

³ American College of Cathopathic Physicians. <https://www.cathopathic.org/>

⁴ Blackwelder, Reid. Wall Street Journal June 13, 2013

TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program

“Update in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Care: Challenges and Innovations in Practice”

JULY 27-29, 2018 • Moody Gardens Hotel, Galveston, Texas

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION

TSCAP’s Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the Moody Gardens Hotel and Spa, Seven Hope Blvd., in Galveston. Surrounded by 242 acres of lush tropical garden landscaping and majestic pyramids, Moody Gardens Hotel, Spa and Convention Center is Galveston Island’s premier meeting destination. Moody Gardens features:

- Full Service Spa and Fitness Center
- Aquarium Pyramid
- Rainforest Pyramid
- Discovery Museum
- 3D and 4D Theaters
- Colonel Paddlewheel Boat
- Rope Course and Zip Line
- Palm Beach Waterpark

In addition, Galveston Island offers:

- Schlitterbahn Waterpark
- Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier

OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

Make plans to attend the complimentary Welcome Reception with Exhibitors on Friday evening, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, in the Moody 1 Ballroom, Moody Gardens Hotel. Visit throughout the evening with your friends, colleagues and exhibitors in a fun-filled, relaxing atmosphere and complete your entry for the special door prize drawings to be awarded on Saturday!

ASK THE EXPERT BOOTH

Dr. Christopher Thomas will be available during the refreshment breaks on Saturday at the ‘Ask the Expert Booth’ in the Exhibit Hall to answer questions you may have about Maintenance of Certification.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS / PARKING

Special TSCAP discounted room rates of \$199 are available to program registrants **BEFORE JULY 4 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first.** Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-888-388-8484 or visit www.txpsych.org and click on the link in the TSCAP Program information, or paste the following link in your browser: <https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14179&nights=1&checkin=07/27/2018&group=TSCAP718>

TSCAP discounted room rates \$199
Single-Quad Occupancy
Self-Parking Complimentary
Valet Parking \$20.00 for overnight

* Booking a room within the TSCAP room block is an important way to support TSCAP and helps to keep the overall meeting registration fee and costs as low as possible. Booking outside of the TSCAP block, or at another hotel could expose TSCAP to monetary charges for attrition. Plus, staying in the hotel keeps you connected with all the activities and networking opportunities during the event. Please help us help you by booking your room at the hotel hosting the meeting and within the TSCAP room block.



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REGISTRATION

NAME	DEGREE		
MAILING ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER	E-MAIL	

Name(s) of Guest(s) Attending _____

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM REGISTRATION (Includes Scientific Program, Saturday Lunch During Resident Case Presentation, Saturday & Sunday Refreshment Breaks).

	Before July 4	After July 4	
TSCAP Member Physician	\$195	\$215	_____
Non-Member Physician	\$250	\$270	_____
Spouse / Guest Claiming CME Credit	\$195	\$215	_____
Allied Health Professional / Spouse / Guest	\$180	\$200	_____
TSCAP Member Trainee	\$15	\$30	_____
Non-Member Trainee	\$25	\$50	_____
Medical Student	\$0	\$15	_____

SOCIAL EVENTS

☐ Friday Welcome Reception

Name(s) Attending Reception: _____

☐ Sunday Membership Business Breakfast

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

Name(s) Attending Breakfast: _____

MEETING SYLLABUS ORDER

<input type="checkbox"/> Online Meeting Syllabus	Free	Free	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Color Printed Copy	\$75	\$100	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Black & White Copy	\$50	\$75	_____

☐ Vegetarian Plate Requested. No additional fee if requested prior to July 4, otherwise there will be an additional fee of \$15.00.

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

TOTAL REGISTRATION

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Friday, July 27

12:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Registration	Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer
2:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Exhibit Set-Up	Moody I
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	TSCAP Executive Committee Meeting	Boardroom
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Welcome Reception with Exhibitors	Moody I

Saturday, July 28

7:00 am - 4:30 pm	Registration	Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer
7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	Moody I
8:00 am - 3:45 pm	Scientific Program	Moody II
Note: For Saturday's Program, to reduce expenses, refreshments will be set in one location, in the Exhibit Hall, Moody I		
10:30 am - 10:50 am	Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings	Moody I
Visit with Dr. Christopher Thomas, 'Ask the Expert' Booth', about MOC Questions		
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings	Moody I
Visit with Dr. Christopher Thomas, 'Ask the Expert' Booth', about MOC Questions		
1:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings	Moody I
Visit with Dr. Christopher Thomas, 'Ask the Expert' Booth', about MOC Questions		
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibits Teardown / Depart	Moody I

Sunday, July 29

7:00 am - 1:00 pm	Registration	Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer
7:45 am - 8:45 am	TSCAP Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast Open to All Attendees (see registration form)	Vine Room
8:45 am - 12:30 pm	Scientific Program	Moody II
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break	South Ballroom Foyer

EXHIBITS

TSCAP's Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in the Moody I Ballroom of the Moody Gardens Hotel. Exhibits will be open throughout the evening, Friday, and all day Saturday and provide you with information designed to enhance your practice and help improve the optimal delivery of medical care to your patients. In addition, there will be 'job fair' exhibitors who have employment opportunities for Psychiatrists in the State of Texas.

Welcome Reception – Friday, 6:30-8:30 pm

Continental Breakfast – Saturday, 7:30 am-8:30 am

Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings
Saturday, 10:30 am-10:50 am

Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings
Saturday, 11:50 am-12:10 pm

Refreshment Break with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings
Saturday, 1:10 pm-1:30 pm

Exhibitors Tear Down and Depart
Saturday, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST

The Annual TSCAP Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held Sunday, 7:45 am - 8:45 am in the Vine Room of the Moody Gardens Hotel.

“Update in Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Care: Challenges and Innovations in Practice”

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 28 (5 Hours Category I CME Credit Hours)

8:00 - 8:30 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:30 am	Challenges and Advocacy for Children of Military Services Sharette Kirsten Gray, MD, FAPA
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Identify and discuss the unique challenges of children in military families.	
9:30 - 10:30 am	Current Management of Eating Disorders Urszula B. Kelley, MD, CEDS-S
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Understand how to treat patients with eating disorders in an out-patient setting, where there are not in-patient facilities nearby.	
10:30 - 10:50 am	Refreshment Break
10:50 - 11:50 am	Transitioning of Youth with Autism to Adulthood Jane A. Ripperger-Suhler, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Identify the unique challenges involved in treating patients, transitioning to adulthood.	
11:50 - 12:10 pm	Refreshment Break
12:10 - 1:10 pm	Resident Case Presentation and Faculty Discussant Resident and Faculty Discussant TBD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• TO BE IDENTIFIED	
1:10 - 1:30 pm	Refreshment Break
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Risks and Benefits of Commonly Used Complementary and Alternative Treatments with Patients Steven R. Pliszka, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Identify and discuss the risks and benefits of commonly used complementary and alternative treatments with patients.	
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Closing Remarks

Sunday, July 29 (3 Hours Category I CME Credit Hours)

8:45 - 9:15 am	Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:15- 10:15 am	Technology Applications Christopher R. Thomas, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Identify and discuss apps and other electronic media resources with patients that may help them with mood-tracking, menstrual cycle tracking and relaxation techniques, among other resources.	
10:15 - 10:30 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 - 11:30 am	ETHICS: Legal Issues When Supervising Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Their Role in the Practice of Child Psychiatry Moira Wertheimer, Esq., RN, CPHRM, FASHRM
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Understand legal and record-keeping implications involved with supervising physician extenders.	
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	ETHICS: Use of Genetic Testing in the Practice of Child Psychiatry Graham J. Emslie, MD
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:	
• Discuss whether or not genetic testing offers benefit to treating their patients.	

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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CREDIT STATEMENT

The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of eight (8) AMA PRA Category I Credits™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The ethics presentations “Legal Issues When Supervising Advanced Nurse Practitioners and Their Role in the Practice of Child Psychiatry” and “Use of Genetic Testing in the Practice of Child Psychiatry” have been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for a total of two (2) credits 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 presentations, direct discussion and case presentation and discussion in multiple educational sessions.

The program is designed to provide its' target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Adult Psychiatrists, Pediatricians and Primary Care Physicians with clinically relevant information to advance the physicians' competence and provide them with 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.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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MAY

18-19 Texas Medical Association 'TEXMED' Section on Psychiatry Program
JW Marriott Hill Country Resort, San Antonio, Texas
Reservations: TMA room rate \$239 plus \$20 discounted resort fee until May 1 or until room block is full.
For additional information: www.texmed.org

JULY

27-29 Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting and Scientific Program
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