Hello everyone. Summer is over, and fall is beginning. Fall is the time for our annual TSPP November meeting. This year it is in Fort Worth at the Omni Fort Worth, November 9th – 12th. I have been involved with TSPP and TSCAP since I was a resident. This meeting is like going home and seeing family, I have not seen for a while. And like home and family, everyone is welcome.

TSPP provides a place for multigenerational gathering of colleagues, residents, medical students, and family. It is a place to learn about what everyone has been doing, the type of practice they are engaged in, and what is going on with our families. It is a place to share knowledge about current topics in psychiatry. It is a safe place to dialog about any and everything. It is a place where one can be a mentor or be mentored. It is a place of networking. It is a place for making lifelong connections. TSPP is home and family.

TSPP has been a home for many psychiatrists and trainees since it was established in 1956. It has flourished as an organization for 67 years because of its members and by staying relevant. TSPP remains true to its roots of providing the highest quality of comprehensive psychiatric care for patients, families, and communities. It is also an organization that is flexible and willing to adapt and grow. Some of the best changes are our partnerships with other Texas medical associations and our lobbying efforts protecting psychiatric care. Our lobbying strategies have been so successful, they are being modeled by other state and national organizations. To remain successful as a safe and welcoming home where family gather, and as a protector of psychiatry for physicians, patients, and families, TSPP needs to continue to grow its membership and maximize attendance at its November and Spring meetings. It is not too late to join the TSPP family reunion at the November meeting in Fort Worth [https://www.txpsych.org/tspp2023fallmeeting/]. If you truly must miss an exciting reunion, please ensure you have paid your 2023 dues and consider paying your 2024 dues early.

If you need a little more to entice you to attend the November meeting, there are many local Fort Worth events happening at the same time as our conference.

Check out Visit Fort Worth’s website. The Lone Star Film Festival and the Cowtown: Birthplace of Western Swing Music Festival will be November 10-12, [https://www.fort-worth.com/]. Other things to do that might be of interest:

- **The Fort Worth Herd experience**
- **Stockyards Sundance Square**
- **Live music**
- **Great dining and nightlife venues**
- **Scavenger hunts**
- **Guided tours, Museums, Fort Worth Zoo, Botanic Gardens**

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**88th Texas Legislature: Property Tax Relief, Paxton Trial, and a Third Called Special Session**

Eric Woomer, Federation of Texas Psychiatry Public Policy Consultant

Despite the traditional end of the Regular Legislative Session in May, the Legislature has continued to work. The House and Senate were called back to business by Governor Greg Abbott earlier this summer for two Special Sessions. The focus was on last year’s property tax cuts as well as building a pathway towards eliminating school property taxes. After a failed First Called Special Session in June, the two chambers were able to convince a third chamber to make changes in the Second Called Special Session in July, passing a $18.6 billion property tax relief package that includes a combination of tools to help homeowners and businesses in Texas. Gov. Abbott signed SB 2 and SB 3 on July 22nd, which included provisions to comply with the legislation. It was an increase in the homestead exemption to $100,000, a temporary 20% appraisal cap, and franchise tax exemptions.

After a little over a month back in their districts, members of the Texas Senate returned to Austin to begin the impeachment trial of Attorney General Ken Paxton. The proceedings began on September 5th, and after two weeks of testimony and arguments from both sides, the Senate voted to acquit Paxton on all sixteen articles of impeachment. Two Republican senators, Sen. Robert Nichols and Sen. Kelly Hancock, broke ranks to vote for conviction on some articles, while the majority of Republicans supported acquittal. The articles of impeachment against Paxton primarily accused him of accepting bribes and abusing his office. During the trial, seven former senior Paxton aides testified about their concerns regarding Paxton’s relationship with Austin real estate developer Nate Paul and their decision to report him to the FBI. Upon conclusion of the proceedings, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick called for changes to the impeachment process and an audit of impeachment expenditures.

The fallout from the trial has widened the divide between the House and Senate and significantly sharpened the tensions between the Lt. Gov. Patrick and House Speaker Dade Phelan as both leaders took aim at one another on various media platforms. Speaker Phelan is also under attack by his own party, after the State Republican Party approved a resolution seeking his resignation and some House members have indicated that they will take action to unseat the Speaker during the upcoming special session. However, Speaker Phelan is not alone in drawing fire from the trail. GOP House members (and possibly some senators) may face further retribution from more GOP hardliners in the March, 2024 primary.

Amidst all this tension, the Legislature is reconvening for a third special session. On September 26th, Gov. Abbott sent a letter to the House and Senate leaders, informing them that lawmakers would be called back on October 9th at 1:00 p.m. While school choice is expected to be the primary focus, border security and some of the legislative priorities that were vetoed by Gov. Abbott could find a place on the agenda.

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On a separate note, September 1st marked the start of the state’s new fiscal year and the recently-approved budget going into effect. Also, 773 new laws took effect following the 88th legislature’s biennium to $28 million for the next cycle. The purpose of the Mental Health Professionals Loan Repayment Program is to encourage mental health professionals to practice in a Mental Health Professional Shortage Area (MHPSA) and provide services to individuals, groups, and families to help them manage and overcome their mental health challenges.

PRMS. We had an attendance of over 40 participants, and the event was marked by an excellent Q&A on various issues faced by psychiatrists regarding patient information management and related legal concerns. For those attending the TSSP Annual Convention and CME program (and I hope everyone reading this did), I am also pleased to announce that TAP will be hosting a 1hr panel discussion on Friday, November 9, from 2:30-3:30pm at the Omni Fort Worth to review changes in the laws that affect patient care, specifically the new laws that have taken effect following the 88th legislative session on September 1st. For members of TAP who are not members of TSSP or TSCAP please note that you are also eligible for discounted member pricing for the TSSP CME program.

As we approach the end of the year, we are pleased to announce our final webinar of 2023, presented by the American Professional Agency. This two-hour session, scheduled for 10 am on December 2, will focus on “Minimizing Risk When Treating Depressed and Suicidal Patients” and explore the “Top 10 Risks when Providing Outpatient Behavioral Healthcare.” Registration details will be available on our website (https://www.txpsych.org/news-and-updates/) in the coming week. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to sharing more learning opportunities and insights in the future.

Join a TSSP Committee Today!

As we approach the 67th Annual TSSP Convention, we extend a warm invitation to you for a vital role in shaping the future of Psychiatry. At TSSP, our mission is to advance the highest quality of comprehensive psychiatric care for patients, families, and communities. Your individual membership is a cornerstone in helping us collectively achieve this mission, supporting quality CME programs and advocating for Psychiatry’s legislative voice.

Your personal involvement in TSSP’s activities offers an opportunity to influence the trajectory of our field. By serving on our committees, you can contribute your insights and expertise, network with colleagues across the State, and engage in meaningful discussions about practice, patient care, legislative matters, and medical education.

Selecting the committee that aligns with your interests is easy! Visit www.txpsych.org/tssp/committees to express your preferences.
“Bridging the Gaps: Embracing Diversity in Psychiatric Care”

MEETING LOCATION
The 67th Annual Convention and Scientific Program will take place at the Omni Fort Worth, located at 1300 Houston St, Fort Worth, TX 76102. Conveniently located in the heart of downtown, the hotel is steps from the Fort Worth Convention Center and within walking distance of things to do in Fort Worth, including historic sites, restaurants and nightlife.

SATURDAY MORNING MEDITATION
Please join Dr. Manizeh Mirza-Gruber, M.D., a holistic and integrative psychiatrist, and Certified Mindfulness Meditation Teacher as she leads you through a rejuvenating guided meditation for self-care and mindful presence to begin your day. 7:00am Saturday, Omni Hotel, 3rd floor Greenspace. No prior experience required. Sign up online to attend.

THURSDAY – RESIDENT FELLOW MIXER
Open to all Residents registered for the conference. Please RSVP at https://forms.gle/N54VScDr8R44EAL47. Sponsored by: The Doctors Company.

FRIDAY – TEXAS ACADEMY OF PSYCHIATRY PROGRAM
OPEN TO ALL ATTENDEES – FREE for Texas Academy of Psychiatry Members / $25 for TAP NON-Members. Not a member of TAP? If you are already a member of TSSP or TSCAP you can join the Texas Academy of Psychiatry as a Member for only $25.00 (email TAP@txpsych.org for a TAP application to join or go online at www.txpsych.org/Academy) to download an application. Not interested in membership in TAP yet, you can still register and attend the TAP Program for $25.00 Registration Fee.

AWARDS RECEPTION / BANQUET
Saturday evening festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2023 TSSP Award Recipients for their outstanding contributions to Psychiatry. Register early to reserve a table for your group at this memorable evening!

Discounted hotel rooms available until October 17th. BOOK TODAY!

TSPP 2023 Poster Abstract Presentations
Medical Students, Residents and Fellows in Training who are members of TSSP, TSCAP, and TAP will be presenting posters at the TSPP 67th Annual Convention and Scientific Program during the Friday Evening Welcome Reception and Saturday Continental Breakfast and refreshment breaks, November 10-11, at the Omni Hotel Fort Worth. We urge all attendees to visit with our members-in-training!

TSSP 67th Annual Convention and Scientific Program
November 9-12, 2023 • Omni Fort Worth Hotel • Fort Worth, Texas

DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 9

2:00 pm – 8:30 pm  Registration
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  TSCAP Executive Committee
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  Chapter Leadership Forum Meeting
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  Resident Fellow Mixer
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Federation Delegate Assembly Meeting

Friday, November 10

7:30 am – 8:30 pm  Registration
8:00 am – 9:00 am  Foundation Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting
9:00 am – 11:30 am  Exhibit Hall Set Up
8:30 am – 5:00 pm  Committee Refreshments
9:00 am – 10:30 am  COUNCIL ON LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
  • Ethics Committee
  • Distinguished Fellowship Committee
  • Finance Committee
10:45 am – 12:15 pm  COUNCIL ON SERVICE MEETINGS
  • Academic Psychiatry Committee
  • Children & Adolescents Committee
  • Forensic Psychiatry Committee
  • Public Mental Health Services Committee
  Committee Members’ Luncheon
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  TSPP Officer Orientation
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Texas Academy of Psychiatry Board of Trustees Meeting
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Resident Fellow Member Section and Academic Psychiatry Committee Workshop
2:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Exhibits AND Poster Presenters Session Set Up
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Texas Academy of Psychiatry Program
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  COUNCIL ON EDUCATION MEETINGS
  • Continuing Medical Education Committee
  • Professional Practice Management Committee
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  Resident-Fellow Section Committee Meeting
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  COUNCIL ON ADVOCACY MEETING
  • Government Affairs Committee
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session for Meeting Registrants and Paid Guests
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  Kendra Scott Jewelry Trunk Show to Benefit the Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  TSCAP Executive Committee

Saturday, November 11

7:00 am – 7:30 am  Registration
7:30 am – 7:00 pm  Exhibits Open and Poster Session
7:30 am – 1:30 pm  COUNCIL ON SERVICE MEETINGS
  • Academic Psychiatry Committee
  • Children & Adolescents Committee
  • Forensic Psychiatry Committee
  • Public Mental Health Services Committee
8:15 am – 5:20 pm  COUNCIL ON LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
10:30 am – 10:50 am  Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings
11:50 am – 12:10 pm  Refreshment Break with Door Prize Drawings with Exhibitors and Poster Session
12:10 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch
3:45 pm – 4:05 pm  TSPP Communication Committee
4:30 pm  TSPP Communication Committee
6:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Exhibits and Poster Session
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Awards Banquet
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm  Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session for Meeting Registrants and Paid Guests

Sunday, November 12

7:00 am – 2:00 pm  Registration
8:00 am – 10:30 am  Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Meeting Registrants and Paid Guests
8:15 am – 12:00 pm  Complimentary Continental Breakfast
9:30 am – 9:45 am  Executive Council Meeting
10:45 am – 12:10 pm  COUNCIL ON LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
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Executive Council Meeting
Welcome Reception with Exhibitors AND Poster Session for Meeting Registrants and Paid Guests
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Exhibits and Poster Session Closes
Reception for Awards Banquet Registrants Pre-Function
Awards Banquet

Complimentary Continental Breakfast for Meeting Registrants and Paid Guests

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM
“Bridging the Gaps: Embracing Diversity in Psychiatric Care”
Refreshment Break

Sign up online to attend.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Saturday November 11, 2023

8:15 am – 8:30 am
Opening Remarks

8:30 am – 8:50 am
Treatment Updates for Perinatal Mental Health Conditions
Latoya Frolor, MD, and Meitra Doty, 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:
- Identify the medications that can safely be used during pregnancy and while breast feeding
- Discuss the common treatment strategies in treating perinatal mental health disorders

10:30 am – 10:50 am
Refreshment Break with Door Prize Drawings with Exhibitors

10:50 am – 11:50 am
Autism Spectrum Disorders in Adults: Challenges and Strategies in Management
Arthur Westover, 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:
- Identify the emerging evidence for utilizing psychedelics in treating mental health disorders
- Identify the psychedelic medications that can be used in treating mental health disorders
- Discuss the challenges and issues in assessing perinatal mental health disorders
- Discuss the role of psychiatry as a field moving forward in meeting the growing needs of the adult ASD population
- Discuss team-based approaches to treating severe behavioral challenges in adults with ASD

11:50 am – 12:10 pm
Refreshment Break with Door Prize Drawings with Exhibitors and Poster Session

12:10 pm – 1:30 pm
Federation Business Meeting Lunch

Sunday November 12, 2023

8:15 am – 8:30 am
Opening Remarks

8:30 am – 10:30 am
Ethics: Special Issues in Guardianship
Edward Fox, 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:
- Identify the psychiatric diagnoses that have increased prevalence in sexual minorities and ways that these diagnoses may present differently.
- Identify cultural factors that may impair formation of a therapeutic relationship or increase prevalence of psychotic illness in sexual minorities.
- Identify affirmative practices that increase efficacy of treatment.

10:30 am – 10:50 am
Refreshment Break

10:50 am – 11:50 am
Update on Telepsychiatry
Amber Pastusek, 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:
- Identify best practices and regulations regarding use of telepsychiatry
- Identify what resources psychiatrists can rely on for the most up-to-date information for their practice of medicine with telepsychiatry

11:45 am – 12:00 pm
Closing Remarks

CME PROGRAM GOAL / TARGET AUDIENCE
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.

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

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT STATEMENT
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of nine (9) AMA PRA Category I CreditTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

ETHICS DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The presentation entitled “Special Issues in Guardianship” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

FACULTY AND PLANNERS DISCLOSURE POLICY
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians will disclose to participants the existence of any relevant financial relationships between faculty members, TSPP staff and members, who planned, authored, contributed to, and/or reviewed the content of this activity, and any commercial interest disclosed in this educational activity. Disclosure will occur through written communication in the syllabus/handout material.
Covid-19

You may review the COVID Guidelines to keep this gathering as safe and healthy as possible for all of our attendees. By voluntarily participating in the TSPP Annual Meeting education, events, and receptions, you agree to the following:

• Acknowledge it’s not possible to eliminate exposure to COVID-19.
• Assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.
• Comply with all Omni Fort Worth and TSPP safety measures.
• Comply with applicable COVID-19 dosages, laws, regulations, and guidelines.
• Accept TSPP’s COVID-19, Assumption of the Risk, Release, and Indemnification Agreement (provided at the Registration Desk upon request).

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DEA Extends Telehealth Flexibilities Through Dec 31, 2024

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) have jointly announced a second temporary extension of telehealth flexibilities related to the prescription of controlled medications in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These flexibilities provide exceptions to the existing DEA regulations and will now remain in effect through December 31, 2024.

Under these extended telemedicine flexibilities, healthcare practitioners are authorized to prescribe schedule II-V controlled medications through audio-video telemedicine encounters. This includes the prescription of III-V narcotic-controlled medications that have been approved by the FDA for the treatment of opioid use disorder via audio-only telemedicine encounters.

The DEA is actively assessing feedback received during the comment period for a proposed rule and from listening sessions that took place in September. Their goal is to develop and implement new standards or safeguards related to telehealth practices by the fall of 2024.

This extension of telehealth flexibilities is part of the ongoing efforts to adapt healthcare practices to the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure continued access to necessary medications and medical care through telemedicine. It provides health-care providers with the flexibility needed to deliver care remotely while maintaining regulatory oversight and patient safety.

Exciting News for Our Valued Members!
Member Login Now Live!

We are thrilled to bring you an exciting update in our ongoing efforts to enhance your membership experience. As part of our commitment to offering you the highest level of value and engagement, we are delighted to introduce the new Members Only area on our website.

Access the new login page at: https://members.txpsych.org/portal. If you have not logged in before, simply click “Forgot Password” and a reset link will be sent to the email address currently on file. If you are unsure which address is in our system, simply email us at txpsychiatry@txpsych.org or call us at (512) 478-0605 for assistance.

The Members Only area empowers you with greater control over your membership:

1. Streamlined Renewals: Dues renewals are now available online. One you are logged into your profile, simply select “Pay Open Invoices.” Please note that 2024 renewals have already been posted to your profile. If your dues are managed by your employer and they require access to pay on your behalf, please contact txpsychiatry@txpsych.org and we will create a related billing account for you.

2. Effortless Event Registration: TSP and TSCAP event registrations can be completed online in one simple step. Please ensure you are logged in to receive discounted member pricing!

3. Showcase Your Identity: Add a personal touch by uploading your logo or headshot, making your profile uniquely yours. 20% of all proceeds on-site will be donated to the Foundation.

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Join us on Saturday night for an evening of recognition and celebration at the TSPP Annual Awards Banquet! The banquet is a celebration where we honor the remarkable 2023 TSPP Award Recipients for their exceptional contributions to the field of Psychiatry. To ensure you have a spot at this memorable event, we encourage you to register early and even consider reserving a table for your group. It’s an opportunity to come together, appreciate excellence, and enjoy a wonderful evening of recognition and camaraderie.

In Memoriam
Honoring the Legacies of Dr. Edgar Nace and Dr. James Hageman

It is with heavy hearts that we remember and honor two remarkable psychiatrists who have left an indelible mark on the field of mental health in Texas. Dr. Edgar Nace and Dr. James Hageman, both esteemed practitioners, have passed away, leaving behind a legacy of compassion, dedication, and service.

Distinguished Service Award
Richard Noel, MD

Psychiatric Excellence Award
James Baker, MD

Psychiatric Excellence Award
Lawrence Hauser MD

Special Service Award
Dr. Terry McMahon MD

Outstanding Member of the Year
Spencer Bayles

FEDERATION OF TEXAS PSYCHIATRY JOHN R BUSH LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD
Richard Noel, MD

The John R. Bush Award, instituted in 2016, was created to acknowledge those exceptional psychiatrists who have demonstrated unwavering dedication to providing outstanding leadership. This commitment extends over a substantial period, and their efforts have significantly contributed to the advancement of the highest standards in psychiatric practice and the delivery of top-quality care for our patients.

We are proud to announce that this esteemed award will be conferred during the Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s luncheon on Saturday, November 11. We warmly invite you to join us at this event and take the opportunity to express your gratitude to your esteemed colleague. Through his exceptional leadership in organized psychiatry, he has made a remarkable impact on our field.

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