



Physicians on Your Phone Introducing TCMS DocBook®

On April 1, 2009, the Travis County Medical Society announced the launch of DocBook®, an *iPhone* application of the *TCMS Directory* available only to members. Currently only for the *iPhone*, our developers will be releasing a *Blackberry* version of DocBook soon.

TCMS DocBook is a flexible, efficient, and easy-to-use tool for doctors to quickly look up and contact their colleagues or local pharmacies. This application is secured through the highest levels of encryption and verification. It may only be purchased and activated by TCMS members with a unique access number provided by the Society.

With TCMS DocBook on your *iPhone*, you can contact a physician's office or local pharmacy by just pressing on the phone number. See the physician's photo; view a map of their location by clicking on the address; or go directly to their website. DocBook also allows you to create and edit a "favorites" list of frequently contacted physicians for quick and easy retrieval.

This first-of-its-kind physician directory application for TCMS members will increase your efficiency and decrease time wasted trying to find contact information for colleagues.

The DocBook subscription is available to TCMS members at cost, which is \$49.99 per year and includes monthly (soon to be daily) updates. As a special introductory offer, purchase DocBook by June 30, 2009 and receive a second year free. To purchase DocBook, go to www.apple.com/iphone. To join the Travis County Medical Society, visit www.tcms.com or call 206-1252.

TexMed 2009: Prescription for Change May 1-2

TexMed 2009 will be in Austin this year. Don't miss out on more than 100 hours of clinical and business CME, a bustling exhibit hall featuring 150 exhibits, and the rare opportunity to network with colleagues from all over the state.

As always registration for the annual conference is free as one of the many benefits of your TMA membership. Register at www.texmed.org, or call 370-1550.

Spring Fling!

TCMS All Member Social
Join your colleagues, bring your family,
and meet new members at Freddie's Place!
Thursday, April 23, 2009
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



www.freddiesplaceaustin.com

For more information or to RSVP
contact the Society at
206-1146, tcms@tcms.com, or
www.tcms.com.

Complimentary appetizer, cash bar

1703 South First Street
(between Monroe and Annie Streets)

TCMS 2009 Directory

The 2009 TCMS Directory is almost here! Active members receive a complimentary copy, however additional copies may be ordered using the form below. Mail checks to PO Box 4679, Austin, TX 78765. For credit card payment, fax to (512) 450-1326 or call 206-1249.

<p>TCMS Pictorial Directory \$50.00 each \$40 for 10 or more directories Plus shipping and handling charges Send _____ copies to address below</p> <p>Name _____ Practice/Company _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____</p> <p>FOR CREDIT CARD ORDERS: (circle one) AMEX Visa MC Discover</p> <p>Card Number: _____ Expiration date: _____</p> <p>Name on card: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Amount to be charged on card: _____ Signature _____</p> <p>Mail to: TCMS • 4300 N Lamar • PO Box 4679 • Austin, TX 78765 For questions, call the Society at 206-1249</p>	<p>TCMS Pocket-size Directory (for physicians only) \$15.00 Each (price includes shipping and handling) Send _____ copies to address below</p>	<p>Shipping and handling charges for full-size Pictorial only: 1-3 Directories \$8.00 4 or more (via courier) \$10.00 To avoid S & H charges pick up your order at the TCMS office - 4300 N Lamar 2nd floor.</p>
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Membership Applicants

These physicians have applied for TCMS membership. Under the provisions of the Bylaws, names of applicants are presented to the membership for review. Written objections to the applicant's membership must be directed to the TCMS Board of Ethics within 30 days of publication.

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TCMS Family Picnic

Save the Date: June 27

Join your colleagues and their families for a fun-filled day at Shady Springs Party Barn on Saturday, June 27. Shady Springs offers a perfect setting to catch up with colleagues and friends. Enjoy a 75 ft. swimming pool, two children's play pools, playscape, mini golf course, children's train, volleyball, horseshoes, indoor/outdoor seating, and more. TCMS will provide a picnic lunch including burgers, hot dogs, baked beans, potato salad, water, iced tea, lemonade, and sno-cones. You provide the kids – young and old! More details coming soon.

Spanish Meducation® Summer Classes

The summer session of Spanish Meducation®, the practical medical Spanish program offered through the Travis County Medical Society since 1994, starts on May 18. The 10-week session promotes beginning, intermediate and advanced communication in general Spanish with concentration on health care contexts. Listening and speaking skills are developed. Grammar takes a back seat. All handouts are included in the tuition cost. No textbook is required. Free booster make-up lessons are provided for Level I absences. TCMS members and their staff are invited to enroll. Tuition is \$250 for new students and \$230 for continuing students. For questions and forms, please contact program director Jill Snyder, PhD at jld@io.com or 835-7612.

Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services

Department (ATCHHSD) Update

Rabies

With the return of our famous bats to the area, the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department is experiencing an increase in reports and testing of bats involving potential human contact. As a reminder, most rabies post-exposure assessment can be managed by the primary care physician. Traumatic bite wounds by domestic animals and area wildlife may very well need ER attention and possible human rabies immune globulin (HRIG) with follow up rabies vaccination series given by the primary care physician. The vaccine can be ordered from a Novartis' wholesaler; call customer service at 1-800-244-7668. Novartis does not require a confirmation code. Sanofi Pasteur requires an assessment by public health and a confirmation code; their customer service number is 1-800-822-2463.

Human rabies exposure assessment can be accessed at the following links:

- www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5703a1.htm.
- www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/rabies.

The Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department is available and happy to offer guidance to area physicians when dealing with potential human rabies exposure by calling (512) 972-5555.

Influenza Activity in Texas

The influenza (flu) activity level for Texas for the week ending March 14, 2009 was "regional." Regional activity indicates that two or more, but less than half of the regions in the state are experiencing outbreaks of influenza and have recent laboratory evidence of influenza. The central Texas region reported a decrease in flu activity compared to the prior week.

Retired Physicians' Organization

April 21

The next meeting of the TCMS Retired Physicians' Organization (RPO), will be April 21 at Tarrytown Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition at 11:30 am. All retired physicians, or those who are contemplating retirement, are invited. Joaquin Jackson, legendary retired Texas Ranger, movie actor, and author of *One Ranger* and *One More Ranger*, will be the guest speaker. *One Ranger* has the distinction of selling more volumes than any other publication of the UT Press. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ann Jeansonne at 206-1249 or email ajeansonne@tcms.com.

Austin Trauma & Critical Care Conference

Save the Date: June 4 & 5

The Austin Trauma & Critical Care Conference offers comprehensive continuing education in the treatment of critically ill and injured patients, stressing current basic and cutting edge guidelines and technology for evaluation, diagnosis and management. The course is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of those caring for ill and injured patients in rural, urban and suburban hospitals. A first in Austin, the 2009 Trauma & Critical Care Confernece will be held at the Austin Convention Center on Thursday and Friday, June 4-5.

For registration or questions contact Katie Foarde at 324-8351 or kfoarde@seton.org. Sponsored by the Seton Family of Hospitals.

First Tuesdays at the Capitol

May 5

Physicians, alliance members, and medical students from across the state will converge on Austin the first Tuesday of each month during the 81st Texas Legislative Session to participate in the "White Coat Invasion" at the Capitol. Stephanie Triggs, TCMS Director of Community and Government Relations will schedule appointments with local legislators. To register, visit www.texmed.org. Join your colleagues to make a difference by registering to attend the last session!