



Have You Renewed Yet?

2010 membership renewal statements have been mailed to active Travis County Medical Society and TMA members. Stay connected with your colleagues and keep the collective voice of medicine strong and effective. TCMS is your Medical Society. If you haven't already done so, renew today for 2010.

Contact the TCMS Membership Department at (512) 206-1221 with any questions.

New Member Benefit

TCMS has teamed up with the Frank Erwin Center to provide discounts for event tickets and suites to members. Use discount promo code TCMS. Discounts vary by event.

For tickets, visit www.uterwincenter.com or call 232-4343. For information on suite rentals, call 471-4713 or email suites@erwin.utexas.edu. Be sure to mention TCMS!

Take advantage of this new benefit now by reserving tickets to the Harlem Globetrotters on Friday, January 29, 2010. The Globetrotters entertain the crowd as they dribble into the Frank Erwin Center and showcase their high-flying dunks, trick shots, and ball-handling wizardry! Save \$5 on the \$15, \$21 and \$32 seats by using the TCMS promo code.

Men's Basketball - UT vs. A&M January 16

TCMS has reserved a block of seats for the UT vs. A&M men's basketball game, slated for 5:00 pm on Saturday, January 16, at the Frank Erwin Center. Join your colleagues and friends in rooting for your favorite team.

Tickets are \$15 and must be purchased in advance from the Society. For more information or to purchase tickets contact the Society at 206-1146.

TCMS on Facebook

Become a fan of the Travis County Medical Society and stay connected.



The "Blue Sheet" Goes Green

April 2010

The TCMS *Newsletter* will be going paperless in 2010. For over 30 years the *Newsletter* has been affectionately known as the Blue Sheet, for the easily identifiable paper on which it is printed. Next Spring, in celebration of Earth Day 2010, the *Newsletter* will go electronic starting with the April issue.

It will still have the same easy-to-read format including timely information on Society programs, events, new members, and news you can use. Many items that appear in the *Newsletter* are also posted on the TCMS website at www.tcms.com and/or emailed to members if the Society has a current email.

If you are not receiving TCMS emails, please take time now to send a note to tcms@tcms.com with your email address so that it can be checked against the database.

Office Managers – Once the *TCMS Newsletter* (Blue Sheet) goes electronic, it will also be available to office managers. To receive it, just send your name, phone number, and email address to tcms@tcms.com. The name of the physician/group you work for must also be included.

Dinner and Movie January 21

New location, but same great event! Join your colleagues at the Alamo South Lamar for dinner and a movie on Thursday, January 21. Remember a time before cell phones and digital music? Ever cruise the strip and listen to Wolfman Jack? Ever wonder what your parents did in the summer of 1962? Poof up your hair, pull out your skinny ties, and travel back to the days of *American Graffiti*.

Ticket price is \$15 for physician members and guests; \$5 for resident physician members and medical students. Dinner is included. Tickets are limited.

For more information or to reserve your seats, call the Society at 206-1249 or email tcms@tcms.com.

Upcoming TCMS events for 2010

January

- 21 – Dinner and Movie
- 26 – Business of Medicine Presentation

February

- 11 – Networking Social
- 18 – Health Information Technology Vendor Fair
- 23 – Business over Breakfast Presentation

March

- 4 – Networking Social
- 9 – TCMS/TCMA Joint Installation
- 23 – Business of Medicine Presentation

April

- 8 – Business over Breakfast Presentation
- 16 – Family Social

May

- 6 – Networking Social
- 20 – Business of Medicine Presentation

June

- 10 – Business over Breakfast Presentation
- 22 – Networking Social

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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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Austin Pain Associates
Practice: AN,APM Cert: AN
Nebraska 2004
Ofc: 2501 W William Cannon Dr
Ste 401
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Jennifer Aranda, MD

Practice: D
Emory 1999
Ofc: 901 W 38th St
Zip: 78705

John Alexander

Kimberlee A. Coleman-Henderson, MD

Austin Regional Clinic
Practice: OBG Cert: OBG
Kansas 2002
Ofc: 1401 Medical Pkwy Bldg B
Ste 220
Cedar Park Zip: 78613
260-1581
Othello M. Henderson, III

David A. Dodgin, MD

Orthopaedic Specialists of Austin
Practice: ORS Cert: ORS
UC, San Diego 1996
Ofc: 4611 Guadalupe St Ste 200
476-2830 Zip: 78751

Muhammad Emran, MD

Austin Immediate Care
Practice: FM
Saba Univ, Netherlands 2005
Ofc: 5000 W Slaughter Ln Bldg 6
Ste 100
282-2273 Zip: 78749
Sadia

Nitin Malik, MD

AMEP Faculty
Practice: P Cert: P
Maulana Azad Med. Col, India
1996
Ofc: 3501 Mills Ave
324-2080 Zip: 78731
Vandana

Smitha Murthy, MD

AMEP Faculty
Practice: P,PYM
J.J.M. Med. Col, India 2003
Ofc: 3501 Mills Ave
324-8603 Zip: 78731

Urmila Parthasarathy, DO

Practice: GP,FM
UNTHSC/TCOM 2002
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Round Rock Zip: 78665

Kristina B. Smith, MD

Pediatrix Medical Group
Practice: PD,HOS
Baylor 2006
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Michael

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Pediatrix Medical Group
Practice: NPM, PD
Cert: PD
New York Med. Col. 2000
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476-0896 Zip: 78705
Elise Rosenberg Su, MD

Brian K. Williams, MD

Practice: FM
Ross Univ, Dominica 2006
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Sheena

Residents:

Jorge Con, MD (GS)
Ronald S. Cristobal, MD (P)
John Konikkara, MD (N)
Daniel Lopez, MD (GS)
Tara Mazza, MD (PD)
Lolita Palmer, MD (GS)
Ramashilpa Sudireddy, MD (OBG)

Spanish Meducation®

January 25

The spring 2010 session of Spanish Meducation, the practical medical Spanish program established in 1994 for the Travis County Medical Society, starts on January 25. This 10-week program (meeting once a week) offers beginning, intermediate and advanced levels in general Spanish with a focus on health care contexts. The instructional emphasis is on conversation and listening skills, while grammar takes a back seat. Members and their staff are welcome to participate. The tuition is \$250 for first-time students and \$230 for continuing students. Those who register by January 8 receive a \$20 discount.

Handouts are free; no textbook is required. And for level I absences, free booster make-up lessons are provided. For registration forms and questions, contact program director Jill Snyder, PhD at jld@io.com or 835-7612.

DocBook Releases New Version

Over 200 physicians have joined the Travis County Medical Society this year. Want to contact one of them? You can with *DocBook* – the program that offers Society members the TCMS Directory as an iPhone App. The latest *DocBook* version is faster, has more options, and includes added data fields such as office FAX numbers, doctors' lines, and office e-mail. The doctor look-up is made even easier, as thumbnail photos now appear next to each name.

Extra lines of editable text are available for you to add personal information such as a physician's mobile phone number, a personal e-mail address, and notes. TCMS provides regular data updates reflecting changes and new member additions as they occur.

Finally, *DocBook* is now offering a free trial month to all new registrants, as well as a monthly payment option. The website, www.DocBookMD.com has been updated for enhanced support, FAQs, registration instructions, and blog.

TMA Winter Conference

January 29-30

As the face of health care continues to change, physician leaders are looking for ways to stay on the cutting edge of the conversation. As a physician leader, what role will you play in this transformation?

Regardless of your interest – from advocacy to leadership to health care trends – the 2010 Winter Conference offers many opportunities to grow and learn. Join your colleagues from across the state for a weekend of camaraderie, training, and CME credit. This year the conference will be held at The University of Texas at Austin AT&T Executive Education and Conference Center, just north of the TMA building.

On Saturday, Governor Rick Perry will speak on *Access to Care* in Texas; Chip Heath, author and professor of Organizational Behavior, Stanford Graduate School of Business will speak on *Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard*; and Dr. Willarda Edwards, National Medical Association president and Dr. James Rohack, AMA president will lead a panel discussion on *Health Care Disparities*. For additional information or to register, visit www.texmed.org.

Physician Photographers Needed!

The *TCMS Journal* features photographs taken by members on vacation, mission trips, or just hanging around town. To see a recent photo spotlight, check out page 4 of the latest *Journal*.

Want to share your favorite shots? Contact Editor Owen Winsett, MD at (512) 451-5788 or Ron Mize at rmize@tcms.com or (512) 206-1245.

Promote Your Practice to Colleagues

Practice Listings are back for the 2010 TCMS Pictorial Directory. For only \$75, your Practice Listing – designed to enhance the use of the TCMS Pictorial Directory as a patient referral tool – can be seen year-round by over 2,700 practicing physicians in the Central Texas area.

Let your professional colleagues know more about your practice – office locations, languages spoken, procedures performed, etc. The Practice Listings section will be located immediately after, and as a companion to, the “TCMS by Practice Code” section in the directory.

You control the factual content of your listing within legal and ethical standards. Contact Melanie Weaver at mweaver@tcms.com or (512) 206-1270 and TCMS will provide a form for the listing.

TCM Alliance Gala

February 20

The Travis County Medical Alliance will host their annual gala at the University of Texas Golf Club on Saturday, February 20. The gala raises funds for the Alliance's Community Service Grants. This year's theme is *All About Austin*, with fabulous silent auction baskets highlighting locally-owned businesses.

The Alliance is currently seeking donations for the silent auction. Do you have some great sporting event tickets or know someone who needs publicity for their business? No donation is too small – all items will be cleverly grouped to create one-of-a-kind baskets.

For additional information, contact Vickie Blumhagen at vblum@austin.rr.com or (512) 219-5865.