



Business over Breakfast

February 11

Paul Morgan, Enterprise Representative for Grande Communications and Tex Mitchell, AllCity Technology Senior Network Engineer and a network security expert will present *Hacking Medical Business Networks*, how to protect your clients' medical information from a network attack on Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 am in the TCMS second floor boardroom. Learn and understand the necessity and requirements to develop and implement effective network and PBX security. The program is designed to accommodate both technical and non-technical individuals with a real-world explanation of the security knowledge you need to safeguard private medical records. For more details or to register, contact the Society at 206-1146, tcms@tcms.com, or register online at www.tcms.com. This event sponsored in part by Medical Service Bureau, Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust, and Texas Medical Liability Trust.

Photo Sessions Available

February 12 & 13

Would a patient who saw your outdated photograph on the TCMS website be surprised when you walk into the exam room? Do nurses kid you about your badge photo? Does the TCMS logo appear in the directory where your headshot should be? You have one more opportunity to get a professional photo taken. RCL Photography will be at TCMS headquarters, 4300 N. Lamar, from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Feb. 12-13. To Schedule a photo session, contact RCL at 266-8924.

Save the Date: TCMS Annual Picnic

June 27

Mark your calendar now and don't miss this year's TCMS Family Picnic at Shady Springs Party Barn on Saturday, June 27! Families can enjoy a 75 ft. swimming pool, two children's play pools, mini-golf course, moonwalk, children's train, horseshoes, and much more. TCMS will provide a picnic lunch. You provide the kids – young and old! More details coming soon. www.tcms.com.

Men's Basketball UT vs. OU

February 21

TCMS has reserved a block of seats for the UT vs. OU men's basketball game, slated for 8:00 pm on Saturday, February 21, 2009 at the Frank Erwin Center. Join your colleagues and friends in rooting for your favorite team. Tickets are \$6 and must be picked up from the Medical Society by February 15, 2008. For more information or to purchase tickets contact the Society at 206-1270. Ten ticket limit per physician.

Retired Physicians' Organization

February 17

The next meeting of the TCMS Retired Physicians' Organization (RPO), will be February 17 at Tarrytown Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition at 11:30 am. All retired physicians, or those who are contemplating retirement, are invited. Austin Councilman Lee Leffingwell speak about the *Challenges and Opportunities Facing the City of Austin*. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ann Jeansonne at 206-1249 or email ajeansonne@tcms.com.

2009 Directory update

Recently, you received a request to review your membership profile for the 2009 Pictorial Directory. Please review and return the profile with or without corrections before February 20. For more information contact Darla Blasingame at 206-1221.

First Tuesdays at the Capitol

March 3 • April 7 • 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 for one or all dates!

You and your spouse/guest are cordially invited to attend the
2009 Joint Installation of Officers

Honoring

Charlotte H. Smith, MD
2009 TCMS President

Mrs. Shelly Ozdil
2009-2010 TCMA President

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

6:30 pm Reception 7:30 pm Dinner

UT Alumni Center

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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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TMA's Legislative News Hotline

Sign up now for TMA's *Legislative News Hotline*. Want to stay fully informed of the latest dealings in the Texas Legislature this year? Then subscribe today to the TMA *Legislative Hotline*. The *Hotline* is a daily newsletter for TMA members only delivered to you via e-mail that will track issues affecting medicine and report on the latest actions of the legislature. The hotline is delivered each legislative day before noon beginning January 1. A weekly recap, delivered each Friday, is also available. To subscribe to the hotline, use the "Member Log-in" and then go to "Update Your TMA Demographic Information (including newsletter subscriptions and preferences)." If you have any technical difficulties, please contact the TMA Knowledge Center at (512) 370-1550, or e-mail: knowledge@texmed.org.

For a Good Cause

One in five Austinites live with arthritis daily, the number one cause of disability in the nation. Join us to raise public awareness and funds to honor those who deal with arthritis everyday on May 30, during arthritis awareness month. The Arthritis Foundation has made its mission to "improve lives through leadership in the prevention, control and cure of arthritis and related diseases." For sponsorship opportunities, a table at health fair exhibit, or to volunteer, contact Rae Zayed at (512) 470-7849 or at rae@addisonc.com. Visit our website at www.austinarthritiswalk.org and start your team today!

Influenza Activity in Texas

The influenza (flu) activity level for Texas for the week ending January 17, 2009 was "regional." Regional activity indicates that two or more but less than half of the regions in the state are experiencing an increase in influenza-like illness (ILI) and have recent culture-confirmed influenza. The central Texas region did report an increase in flu activity compared to the prior week. Overall, the percentage of visits for influenza-like illness in Texas was below the regional baseline.

Spanish Meducation® Spring Classes

The Spring session of Spanish Meducation, the practical medical Spanish program offered through the Travis County Medical Society since 1994, will start on January 26, 2009. Designed for all health care professionals, the 10-week classes promote beginning, intermediate, and advanced communication skills in general Spanish with concentration on medical contexts. Listening and speaking skills are developed. Grammar takes a back seat. All hand-outs are included in the tuition cost. No textbook is required. Free booster make-up lessons are provided for level I absences. Tuition costs are \$250 for new students and \$230 for continuing students. Pro-rated open enrollment in levels I and II above. For forms and questions, please contact program director Jill Snyder, PhD at jld@io.com or 835-7612.

Querétaro, Mexico-Spring Program

The next week-long medical Spanish immersion program is scheduled for April 25-May 3. The location of the program is Querétaro, a beautiful mountainous city in interior Mexico. We have been affiliated with the Centro Intercultural de Querétaro since 2001. The program cost of \$895 per adult and \$795 per child includes home-stay with families, full room and board, general and medical Spanish classes, guided visits to area medical facilities, workshops in Mexican cooking and dancing, fine arts events, 2 excursions outside the city (day trip to San Miguel de Allende and overnight stay in Guanajuato), and much more! Round-trip airfare is a separate expense. For details and a registration form, contact director Jill Snyder, PhD at jld@io.com or 835-7612. Registration with full payment is due by March 6.

Communications Committee - Members Needed

Charlotte Smith, MD, TCMS President, is establishing a new Communications Committee to oversee the TCMS publications and website. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please contact Belinda Clare at 206-1250.