

**Fun!**

## Family Picnic

**Food!**

### Shady Springs Party Barn

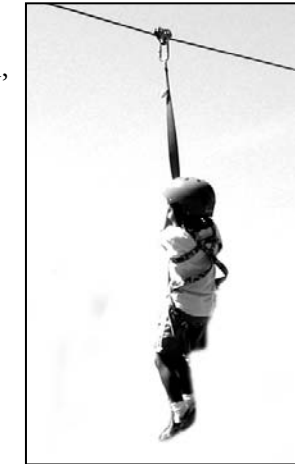
Join your colleagues for a day of fun in the sun, or relax in the cool shade with a cold drink!

#### TCMS will Provide:

- Burgers and Hot Dogs
- Beans
- Potato Salad
- Water, Lemonade, Ice Tea
- Sno-Cones

#### You Bring:

- Dessert or Chips and Dip
- Blankets or Chairs
- Sunscreen
- Beverages (no glass containers)
- No Pets



**Saturday, June 27, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Lunch served from 12:00 - 1:00 pm**

#### Great fun for the entire family!

75 ft. swimming pool • two children's play pools  
sand volleyball courts • playscape • horseshoes  
children's train • moonwalk • basketball court  
nine-hole mini golf course • zip line.

For map and directions go to [www.tcms.com](http://www.tcms.com) or  
[www.shadyspringspartybarn.com](http://www.shadyspringspartybarn.com)  
*Mapquest, Google, and Yahoo maps are not correct.*

#### RSVP

Visit [www.tcms.com](http://www.tcms.com), email [tcms@tcms.com](mailto:tcms@tcms.com), or call the Society at 206-1146.

This event sponsored in part by these Friends of the Society: Medical Service Bureau, Texas Medical Insurance Trust, Texas Medical Liability Trust, Austin Radiological Association, Brian Novy Company, Commercial Real Estate Solutions, Stanberry & Associates, and Wachovia.

### Crucial Conversations: TMA Seminar

**July 15**

Hayden M. Hayden, founder and partner of Enlightened-Leaders, LLC, will present *Crucial Conversations: Silence Hurts, Dialogue Heals* seminar in Austin on July 15 at the Austin Marriott South (4415 S IH-35). Learn how to break health care's prevailing culture of silence by using proven communication tools to address crucial concerns identified by the Institute of Medicine in its breakthrough patient-safety report, *To Err Is Human*.

Physicians, medical office managers, and administrative staff who regularly communicate with patients as well as peers who are interested improving communication skills will benefit from this course. Front office staff may also benefit because of their need to communicate with all members of the health care team.

For more information and to register call (800) 880-7955 or visit [www.texmed.org](http://www.texmed.org). Registration fee for TMA members and staff is \$99, nonmembers \$129.

### Business of Medicine Dinner

**June 23**

Implementation of the Federal Trade Commission's Red Flag Rules has been delayed until August 1; however physician offices should prepare now!

On Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 pm in the TMA Thompson Auditorium, TMLT and Sarah Fontenot, BSN, JD will help prepare for the regulations with the presentation *Red Flag Rules: Proceed with Caution*.

TMLT is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. TMLT designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. This course has been designated by TMLT for 1 hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

For more details or to register, contact the Society at 206-1146, [tcms@tcms.com](mailto:tcms@tcms.com), or enroll online at [www.tcms.com](http://www.tcms.com). This event sponsored in part by MSB, TMAIT, TMLT, and Austin Brokerage Company.

### 2009 TCMS Directory Offers New Features

Have you noticed the new features in the *2009 TCMS Directory*?

A Practice Listing section, to assist in the referral process, has been added on pages 263-269. The Practice Listing section is reserved for TCMS members who would like to promote certain features of their practice such as, languages spoken, specialized treatments, partners, other locations, web addresses, etc. For information on placing a Practice Listing in the *2010 TCMS Pictorial Directory*, email [rmize@tcms.com](mailto:rmize@tcms.com) or call 206-1245.

Another valuable feature in this year's directory is the new and improved pharmacy section. Along with pharmacy name, phone and fax numbers, the cross street has been included to assist physicians and staff in identifying the correct pharmacy.

If you or your staff have suggestions on ways to improve the pictorial or pocket directory, email the Society at [tcms@tcms.com](mailto:tcms@tcms.com).

## 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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Colorado 2001  
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324-8320 Zip: 78701  
Cari Henry, MD

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UT, Houston 1998  
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San Agustin U, Peru 1990  
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Yvette

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Southwest Orthopaedic Group  
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Univ No Texas Hlth Science  
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451-1969 Zip: 78746  
George

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Austin Neurological Clinic  
Practice: N  
UT Southwestern 2003  
Ofc: 711 W 38th St Ste F1  
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Cert: TR  
Temple 1965  
Carolyn

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Texas Tech 1994  
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441-1633  
Gloria

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Mary Margaret

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Lake Erie College 2002  
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452-8533 Zip: 78752  
Shelly Sethi, DO

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Oklahoma 2005  
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Emily

## Spanish Meducation® Immersion Week Querétaro

The next one-week medical Spanish immersion program is scheduled for September 5-13, 2009 in the beautiful interior colonial city of Querétaro. Spanish Meducation® director, Jill Snyder, PhD, has joined the Centro Intercultural de Querétaro to provide an immersion program that features daily classes in general and medical Spanish, home stay with local families, workshops in Mexican cooking and salsa dancing, cultural events, visits to area medical facilities, side trips to San Miguel de Allende and Guanajuato, and much more. The program cost for everthing except round trip fare is \$895 per adult and \$795 per child. Registration with deposit is due on June 29. For questions and forms, please contact Jill at [jld@io.com](mailto:jld@io.com) or 835-7612.

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## Pertussis Advisory

The Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department continues to see an increase in pertussis reports for 2009. Currently, five schools and one childcare center are being followed for recent cases. Most cases are occurring in northern Travis County along the Travis and Williamson county line. The greatest increase in confirmed and probable cases is occurring in persons 9 to 12 years of age and adults (>18). While some cases are not currently immunized, many have been partially or fully immunized for pertussis reflecting waning immunity. Currently, there is no Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis-containing vaccine for children between the ages of 7 and 9. As a reminder, if you test and/or treat a patient for suspected pertussis, they should be held out of school until the completion of five days of treatment and be reported to the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department at 972-5555.

## American Lung Association Austin Regional Asthma Summit June 13

The fourth annual Austin Regional Asthma Summit at the Dell Children's Medical Center is a full-day conference that will provide education and tools for frontline practitioners, including the latest information about diagnosis, treatment, and management of asthma based on best practice guidelines. Featured speaker is Mark Shen, MD, UTMB Pediatrics at Dell Children's Medical Center.

For more information visit [www.breathehealthy.org](http://www.breathehealthy.org).

## 2009 TCMS Directory Correction

TCMS regrets placing an incorrect advertisement for *The Center for Wound Care and Hyberbaric Medicine* on the Helpful Numbers tab in the *2009 TCMS Pictorial Directory*. See the corrected ad in the July/August issue of the *TCMS Journal* which can be used to replace the Helpful Numbers tab. The correct fax number is (512) 479-3770 and website is [www.woundandlymphedemacare.com](http://www.woundandlymphedemacare.com) for the *The Center for Wound Care and Hyberbaric Medicine*. Our apologies to Dr. Cecilia Cervantes.

## TMA Learn @ Lunch Audio Seminar

### Revenue Cycle Management: Getting Paid in 2009

These three audio seminars are designed for physicians and practice managers/administrators who develop medical practice projections and business plans, billing staff, and any staff interested in improving their practice's bottom line. Front office staff may also benefit because of their need to communicate with all members of the health care team and handle time-of-service collections.

**Wednesday, June 10, The Pre-Encounter:** financial screening; pre-service financial agreements; time-of-service collections; addressing financial hardship and charity care; insurance verification; and eligibility deposits.

**Wednesday, June 17, The Post-Encounter:** insurance and patient collections; filing clean, timely claims; preventing and managing denials; successfully appealing claims; collections cycle; collections letters; and managing statements, including paper and online, and working with a collection agency.

**Wednesday, June 24, Metrics and Measures:** benchmarking and reporting; key performance indicators; common mistakes; and performing an audit – giving the insight you need.

Registration fees for TMA members and staff: all three programs - \$199; single program - \$99. One registration fee trains your entire staff. For additional information or to register, contact the TMA Knowledge Center at 370-1550 or visit [www.texmed.org](http://www.texmed.org).

## PAHCOM June 17

Travis County Chapter of the Professional Association of Health Care Office Management (PAHCOM) Meetings: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm on the third Wednesday of every month. Meetings are held at Seton Medical Center 1201 W. 38th Street, McFadden Auditorium. Programs are designed for office managers and other staff to obtain helpful information to implement in the office. Networking with other office managers and corporate sponsors rounds out the meetings each month. For questions contact Vicky Adamson at (512) 459-7793.