



Travis County Medical Society
 Blood and Tissue Center of Central Texas
 invite you and your spouse or guest to attend the

**Annual Business Meeting
 and
 Recognition of Physician of the Year
 Homer R. Goehrs, MD**

Thursday, December 3, 2009
 6:30 pm - Reception • 7:30 pm - Dinner
 Austin Country Club
 4408 Long Champ Drive

RSVP: For more details or to register, contact the Society at 206-1249
 tcms@tcms.com, or register online at www.tcms.com.

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Free Photo Session for the 2010 TCMS Pictorial Directory

RCL Portrait Studio will offer free photo sessions for TCMS members at the locations listed below. Each session will take approximately 20 minutes. Members will be able to choose a photo for the 2010 TCMS Directory at the session. Personal portraits will be available for purchase. No obligation to buy.

To schedule an appointment call RCL at 266-8924 or 800-951-8712. Schedule subject to change.

Seton Medical Center	Monday, November 16	Heart Hospital	Tuesday, December 1
Dell Children's Medical Center	Tuesday, November 17	TCMS 4300 N Lamar	Wednesday, December 2
St. David's Georgetown	Wednesday, November 18	TCMS 4300 N Lamar	Thursday, December 3
Seton Williamson	Thursday, November 19	UMC Brackenridge	Friday, December 4
TCMS 4300 N Lamar	Friday, November 20	Seton Williamson	Wednesday, December 9
Seton Northwest	Monday, November 23	St. David's Hospital	Friday, December 11
St. David's Round Rock	Tuesday, November 24		
Seton Medical Center	Monday, November 30		

**The "Blue Sheet" goes Green
 April 2010**

The TCMS Communications Committee announces that the *Newsletter* will be going paperless in 2010. For over 30 years the *TCMS 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.

The *TCMS Newsletter* in electronic format 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.

**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.

**Physician Networking Social
 November 17**

Before holiday parties and family obligations begin, come and relax at the last networking social of 2009! Join your physician colleagues on Tuesday, November 17 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at *The Speakeasy* located at 412 Congress Ave. This event sponsored in part by the Medical Service Bureau; Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust; Texas Medical Liability Trust; Austin Radiological Association; and Physicians' Resource Services.

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.

C. Erik Anderson, MD

Hays Surgical Associates
Practice: GS Cert: S
Texas A & M 1997
Ofc: 5103 Kyle Ctr Dr Ste 104
Kyle Zip: 78640
268-8050
Heather Moore

Michael B. Bevins, MD, PhD

Central Texas Palliative Care
Associates/Hospice Austin
Practice: PLM, FPG
UTMB, Galveston 2004
Ofc: 4107 Spicewood Spgs Rd
342-4731 Zip: 78759

Satish Chundru, DO

Travis Couty Medical Examiner
Practice: FOP
UNTHSC/TCOM 1999
Ofc: 1213 Sabine 3rd Flr
854-4254 Zip: 78701
Prathima

Kimberly A. DeStefano, MD

North Austin Maternal
Fetal Medicine
Practice: MFM
UT, San Antonio 2001
Ofc: 12201 Renfert Way Ste 355
821-2540 Zip: 78758
Rocky

Alex Ely, DO

Emergency Service Partners
Practice: EM
Michigan State Osteopathic 1994
Ofc: 6300 La Calma Dr Ste 200
452-8533 Zip: 78752

Liesa B. Harte, MD

Practice: FM,PHP Cert: FM
UT, San Antonio 1992
Ofc: 5450 Bee Caves Road Ste 1E
328-7733 Zip: 78746
Slade

Jeffrey N. Higginbotham, MD

Practice: PME, AN
Cert: AN
UT, Houston 2004
Ofc: 101 W Koenig Ln Ste 100
454-9426 Zip: 78751
Amber

Paul R. Hinchey, MD

Practice: EM
SUNY, Buffalo 2002
Ofc: 517 S Pleasant Valley Rd
978-0000 Zip: 78741
Sarah

Shawn M. Laney, MD

Hospital Internists of Austin, PA
Practice: IM Cert: IM
UT, San Antonio 1999
Ofc: 7000 N Mo Pac Ste 180
482-0045 Zip: 78731
Kelly

Ryan M. Tierney, MD

Texas Oncology
Practice: RO
Washington U, St. Louis 2004
Ofc: 4101 James Casey St Ste 100
447-2202 Zip: 78745

Cuong C. Tieu, MD

AMEP Faculty
Practice: CHP, P
Med. Col. of Wisconsin 2004
Ofc: 1600 W 38th St Ste 212
324-3315 Zip: 78731

J. Andrew Williamson, MD

Austin Radiological Association
Practice: VIR, DR
Duke 1998
Ofc: 10900 Stonelake Blvd Ste 250
795-5100 Zip: 78759

James P. Willis, MD

Austin Radiological Association
Practice: DR
U of Wisconsin, Madison 1993
Ofc: 10900 Stonelake Blvd Ste 250
795-5100 Zip: 78759

2009 Homeless Resource Fair

November 14

The Ending Community Homelessness Coalition (ECHO) needs physician volunteers to provide medical care at the Homeless Resource Fair on November 14 at the Cantu/Pan American Recreation Center. The fair is a one day event that connects homeless individuals and their families in our community with as many resources as possible including medical services, referrals to social service agencies, benefits enrollment, legal assistance, food, sleeping bags, clothing, haircuts, and more.

Physicians are needed to provide general medical care from 8:00 am-noon. To volunteer or for additional information, please call (512) 480-0772 ext. 207.

Retired Physicians Organization

November 17

The next meeting of the TCMS Retired Physician's Organization (RPO), will be November 17 at Tarrytown Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition at 11:30 am. Jeffrey Addicott, Distinguished Professor of Law and the Director of the Center for Terrorism Law at St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio will be the guest speaker. His presentation will be *Assessing the Legal and Policy Issues in the War on Terror*. The topic will cover GITMO, Iraq, Afghanistan, Domestic Radical Islam, etc.

All retired physicians, or those who are contemplating retirement, are invited to join the RPO. For more information or to RSVP, contact Ann Jeansonne at 206-1249 or email ajeansonne@tcms.com.

Mailing Labels for Holiday Greetings

Did you know the Society offers members custom mailing labels by zip code, specialty, or a complete list of the membership. The labels can be purchased in hard copy for \$50 and \$100 for an electronic list. Must be paid in advance. All purchasers must sign a release indicating the purpose for which the information will be used and that it is for one time use only. Great for holiday greetings, announcing a new partner, or relocation! For more information, call the Society at 206-1249.

DocBook Releases Version 2.6

Launches New Website

With its latest version release, *DocBook* - the program that offers Society members the *TCMS Directory* as an iPhone App - just got better. *DocBook2.6* 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 such information as a physician's mobile phone number, a personal e-mail address, and notes. With this version, TCMS will soon be providing daily 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.

TMLT Announces Entrust Program

Physician Referral Program

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