



TCMS Election Ballots to be mailed in October

Elections for open elective positions on the TCMS Executive Board, Board of Ethics, and Delegation to the TMA will, in accordance with the bylaws, be held via written ballot to be distributed by mail on or about October 16, 2009. The results of the elections will be announced at the TCMS annual meeting December 3, 2009. The Nominating Committee's report appears below. Additional nominations for any elective position may be made on written petition of not less than twenty-five members eligible to vote provided that such petition is received in the TCMS office, at 4300 N. Lamar, Austin, TX 78756 no later than November 2, 2009.

Travis County Medical Society Nominating Committee Report

In accordance with the bylaws of the Travis County Medical Society, the Nominating Committee submits the following slate of nominees for 2010:

President-Elect:	Brian Sayers, MD
Secretary-Treasurer: (Term to expire 2012)	Michelle Berger, MD
Executive Board Member-at-Large: (Term to expire 2012)	Hillary Miller, MD* Robert Cowan, MD*
Board of Ethics: (Term to expire 2012)	Anand Joshi, MD Jeffrey Jobe, MD Dora Salazar, MD

Delegation to TMA:

Delegate (2 year term)
 Place 2: James Hicks, MD
 Place 4: Ira Bell, MD
 Place 6: Dennis Welch, MD
 Place 8: Greg Kronberg, MD
 Place 10: Patrick Pevoto, MD
 Place 12: Guadalupe Zamora, MD
 Place 14: William Deaton, MD
 Place 16: Hillary Miller, MD
 Place 18: Peggy Russell, DO
 Place 20: Jeff Jekot, MD
 Place 22: Lisa Ellis, MD
 Place 24: Eric Tiblier, MD
 Place 26: Michael Gutierrez, MD
 Place 28: Dawn Buckingham, MD

Alternate Delegate (2 year term)
 Place 2: Belda Zamora, MD
 Place 4: Jeffrey Kahn, MD
 Place 6: Leigh Fredholm, MD
 Place 8: Harinder Dhir, MD
 Place 10: Zoltan Trizna, MD
 Place 12: Stephanie Roth, MD
 Place 14: Bruce Levy, MD
 Place 16: Ernest Graves, MD
 Place 18: Daniel Leeman, MD
 Place 20: Halsey "Happy" Settle, MD
 Place 22: Aravind B. Sankar, MD
 Place 24: Juan Guerrero, MD
 Place 26: Paula Oliver, MD
 Place 28: Celia Neavel, MD

Respectfully submitted,

Russell Krienke, MD, Chair
 TCMS Nominating Committee

Novel H1N1 Influenza Resources and Information

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has created two new HCPCS codes for H1N1, effective for dates of service on and after September 1, 2009:

- G9141 – Influenza A (H1N1) immunization administration (includes the physician counseling the patient/family)
- G9142 – Influenza A (H1N1) vaccine, any route of administration For additional information from CMS, visit www.cms.hhs.gov.

The CDC has notified Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) officials that Texas can expect to receive its first shipment of novel H1N1 flu vaccine during the first week of October, a second shipment by mid-October, and regular weekly shipments by the end of the month. For additional information, visit www.cdc.gov.

DSHS has published a decision algorithm to assist with testing, treatment, and prophylaxis of patients with influenza along with other pertinent flu information at www.texasflu.org.

Additional helpful websites include www.ci.austin.tx.us/health, www.tcms.com, and www.texmed.org. If you don't find the information you are looking for or need additional assistance, contact Stephanie Triggs at 206-1124 or striggs@tcms.com.

Business of Medicine Seminar October 20

Get the latest information on Seasonal and Novel H1N1 Influenza.

TCMS will convene a panel discussion on the latest trends and guidance for Seasonal and Novel H1N1 Influenza on Tuesday, October 20 at 6:00 pm in the TMA Thompson Auditorium.

The panel will include Phil Huang, MD, MPH, Medical Director/Health Authority for the Austin/Travis County Health Human Services Department; James Merryman, DO, President of Austin Regional Clinic; and a representative from the Texas Department of State Health Services.

For more details or to register, contact the Society at 206-1146, tcms@tcms.com, or enroll online at www.tcms.com. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. This event is sponsored in part by the Medical Service Bureau, Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust, and Texas Medical Liability Trust.

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.

Marouane R. Bouchareb, MD
Austin Radiological Association
Practice: DR,VIR
Illinois 2003
Ofc: 10900 Stonelake Blvd Ste 250
795-5100 Zip: 78759

Jacob A. Childers, MD
Austin Regional Clinic
Practice: FM Cert: FM
UT, Houston 2002
Ofc: 4100 Everett Ste 400
Kyle Zip: 78640
295-1333
Courtney

Vinoop Daggubati, DO
Austin Regional Clinic
Practice: IM
UNTHSC/TCOM 2006
Ofc: 4100 Everett Ste 400
Kyle Zip: 78640
295-1333

Mary K. Green, MD
Practice: OPH
UT, San Antonio 2005
Ofc: 204 Gateway N Ste A
Marble Falls Zip: 78654
(830) 693-5868

Raymond J. Harshbarger, III, MD
Pediatric Surgical Subspecialists
Practice: CFS,PS Cert: PS
Rochester 1994
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Ste 307
324-0919 Zip: 78723
Dawn

Brandon J. Langlinais, MD
Austin Radiological Association
Practice: R
Baylor 1999
Ofc: 10900 Stonelake Blvd Ste 250
795-5100 Zip: 78759

Juan M. Latorre, MD
Practice: PM
Cert: PMR,SCInj
Pontificia U, Colombia 1994
Ofc: 1015 E 32nd St Ste 306
236-1310 Zip: 78705
Ana M. Duqe

Nancy P. Matteer, MD
Practice: GE,IM
Drexel U 2003
Ofc: 4700 James Casey St Ste 210
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Ravi Mididoddi, MD
Capital Nephrology Associates
Practice: NEP,IM Cert: IM
Rangaraya Med. Col, India 1998
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Sharada

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Cedar Park Pediatric and
Family Medicine
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LSU, Shreveport 2004
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Cedar Park Zip: 78613
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Capital Nephrology Associates
Practice: NEP,IM Cert: IM,Nep
George Washington 2002
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320-1500 Zip: 78705

Mathew Putzi, MD
Urology Austin
Practice: PTH,SP
Tufts 1994
Ofc: 3100 Red River St
477-5905 Zip: 78705

Sterling H. Ray, III, MD
Austin Regional Clinic
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UT Southwestern 2003
Ofc: 1401 Medical Pkwy Bldg B
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Cedar Park Zip: 78613
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Austin Regional Clinic
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UTMB, Galveston 1980
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Scott J. Dowd

Jose A. Urquidez, MD
Practice: PM
UT Southwestern 2002
Ofc: 11857 Jollyville Rd Ste 103
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Practice: FM,PRS
UT, Houston 2005
Ofc: 3200 Red River St Ste 201
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U of Chicago 1987
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Practice: NPM Cert: PD
UNTHSC/TCOM 2002
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PAHCOM - Annual Seminar

October 14

The Professional Association of Health Care Office Management (PAHCOM) will host Philip H. Mandel, MS who will present *Back to the Basics: Keeping a Good Thing Going* from 11:30 am - 2:00 pm on Wednesday, October 14. The seminar will be held at The Commons, UT Jake Pickle Campus, 10100 Burnet Rd #137.

Office managers and staff in primary and specialty care, group administrators, and other health care professionals with administrative responsibility are invited to attend. The program will earn 5 CEUs for CMMs. For more information on the seminar or how to join PAHCOM email Vicky Adamson at vadamson@austinid.net.

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. *DocBook 2.6* 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.

SAVE THE DATE

TCMS Annual Business Meeting and Recognition of the 2009 Physician of the Year

December 3

Austin Country Club
4408 Long Champ Dr.

6:30 pm – Reception

7:30 PM – Dinner

RSVP: 206-1249, tcms@tcms.com, or
online at www.tcms.com

Sponsored in part by these Friends of the Society: Clinical Pathology Laboratories; Medical Service Bureau; The Brian Novy Company; Laura M. Stephens and Associates; Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust; and the Texas Medical Liability Trust.

Health Information Technology TCMS Vendor Fair November 5

Confused by the overwhelming number of health information technology (HIT) companies? Unsure which system is best for your practice?

Visit the TCMS HIT Vendor Fair on Thursday, November 5 in the TMA Thompson Auditorium from 6:00-9:00 pm. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided.

See firsthand demonstrations of electronic medical records, health information exchange systems, e-prescribing systems, and learn how to connect medical equipment to a new or existing EMR system. More details to come.

To register, contact the Society at 206-1146, tcms@tcms.com, or enroll online at www.tcms.com. This event is sponsored in part by the Medical Service Bureau, Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust, Texas Medical Liability Trust, and Austin Radiological Association.