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Volunteers Still Needed to Provide Student Athletic Physicals

The Austin Independent School District requires all students participating in competitive sports to have yearly athletic physical exams. The TCMS Public Relations committee is now soliciting volunteers to help with the 2010 athletic physicals for AISD students who have financial restrictions and other barriers to health care.

Volunteer physicians will be assigned to one portion of the exam (heart/lungs, ear/nose/throat, ortho/neuro, etc.). The students are guided from one station to another until they have received a complete exam.

Please select the location(s) and shift(s) you would be willing to provide your services and return to the Society (Fax to 450-1326 or mail to TCMS, PO Box 4679, Austin, TX 78765).

Tuesday, April 20—Burger Center (South Mopac and 290 West)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15-6:45pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:00pm
Thursday, April 22—Delco Center (183 and Manor Rd)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15-6:45pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, May 4—Burger Center (South Mopac and 290 West)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15-6:45pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:00pm
Tuesday, May 11—Delco Center (183 and Manor Rd)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15-6:45pm	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:30-8:00pm

I will be unable to participate this year, but will see students in my office.

Name: _____ Specialty: _____

Confirmations, reminders, and maps will be sent prior to the event. For questions, contact Stephanie Triggs, Director of Community and Government Relations at 206-1124 or striggs@tcms.com.



TCMS Celebrates Earth Day April 22

Did you know that the TCMS staff have been recycling and saving trees for years? When printing drafts or large reports, we print on the clean side of used paper.

This month, TCMS is taking *going green* one step further with the electronic distribution of the *TCMS Newsletter*. You have received this printed version because we do not have an email address on file for you.

Now it's your turn to save a tree! To receive the electronic version, contact the Society at 206-1146 or tcms@tcms.com and provide us with your email address. Your email address will be used strictly for TCMS communications and will not be printed or distributed to any third party.

Office staff who wish to receive the newsletter electronically may also contact the Society.

Enjoy a Legendary Evening at County Line on the Lake

The Travis County Medical Society Membership Committee invites you to an all member social. Bring the kids, meet your colleagues, and *Get it All Over Ya'* (Bar-B-Que that is).



5204 Ranch Rd 2222
www.countyline.com

Friday, April 16
6:00 - 8:00 pm

**For more information or to RSVP contact the Society
at 206-1146 or tcms@tcms.com.**

This event sponsored in part by these Friends of the Society: Medical Service Bureau; Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust; Texas Medical Liability Trust; Broadway Bank; Clinical Pathology Laboratories; The Brian Novy Company; Contego HIM; and Stanberry & Associates Realtors.



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.

Abburri, Madhava S. Adult Inpatient Medical Services Cert: IM All India, India 1994 Ofc: 4100 Everett Ste 400 Kyle Zip: 78640 295-1333 Gouinsrc Sireesma	HOS	Egelsee, Luis Jr. Family First Healthcare UC, Los Angeles 1996 Ofc: 651 N US Hwy 183 Ste 110 Leander Zip: 78641 528-0432	FM	Lewitton, Steve Live Oak Cardiology Cert: CD,IC,IM UT, Southwestern 2001 Ofc: 4007 James Casey St Ste C220 442-1500 Zip: 78745	CD, IC
Adapala, Prashanth Austin Diagnostic Clinic Cert: Onc,IM Osmania Med Coll, India 2000 Ofc: 12221 N Mo Pac Expy 901-4008 Zip: 78758 Gushyalatha Boya, MD	HO, IM	Gamboa, Antonio Hospital Internists of Austin, PA Cert: IM,PD UTMB, Galveston 2001 Ofc: 7000 N Mo Pac Ste 180 547-7478 Zip: 78731 Julie	IM	Mery, Amin G. Westlake Allergy/Dermatology Cert: AI,IM UT, San Antonio 1998 Ofc: 401 RR 620 Ste 200 610-0549 Zip: 78734	AI, IM
Anderson, Blake L. Ear, Nose and Throat Center of Austin Columbia 1998 Ofc: 102 Westlake Dr Ste 103 328-7722 Zip: 78746	OTO	Garcia, Eugenia Cert: PD UTMB, Galveston 2001 Ofc: 2499 S Capital of TX Hwy Bldg B Ste 100 328-7666 Zip: 78746 5301 Riata Park Ct Bldg D Ste 200 Zip:78727	PD	Meza, Carlos A. UT Southwestern Residency Programs at Seton Family of Hospitals Texas A & M 1998 Ofc: 601 E 15th St 324-7868 Zip: 78701 Eugenia Garcia, MD	IM
Coats, Rebecca A. UT, Houston 1994 Ofc: 1701 US Hwy 281 N Marble Falls Zip: 78654 (830) 798-1122 Brian	FM	Gotvald, Joel G. Austin Vascular Institute, PA Cert: S,VS Alabama 1996 Ofc: 7000 N MoPac Expwy Ste 320 346-2727 Zip: 78731 Melissa	GS, VS	Swenson, Maureen M. CommUnity Care Cert: FM UT, Southwestern 1990 Ofc: 7112 Ed Bluestein Blvd Ste 155 388-9711 Zip: 78723 Frank Adams, DO	FM
Daniels, Sarah R. Cert: IM Arizona 2006 Ofc: 7112 Ed Bluestein Blvd Ste 155 978-9361 Zip: 78723 Morgan	IM	Harrison, Natasha N. Cedar Park Adult Medicine Cert: IM UTMB, Galveston 2005 Ofc: 1401 B Medical Pkwy Ste 207 Cedar Park Zip: 78613 528-7480	IM, IMG	Thoppil, John J. Cedar Park OB/GYN Associates Baylor 2001 Ofc: 1401 B Medical Pkwy Ste 419 Cedar Park Zip: 78613 528-7385 Nimmi T. Thoppil, MD	OBG
Danner, Carrie A. Cedar Park Pediatric and Family Medicine UT, Houston 2006 Ofc: 345 Cypress Creek Rd Ste 104 Cedar Park Zip: 78613 336-2777 Tim	PD	Lavers, Ann Elizabeth The Urology Team, PA Minnesota 1999 Ofc: 11410 Jollyville Rd Ste 1101 231-1444 Zip: 78759	U	Tibbetts, Ryan M. Austin Bone & Joint Clinic UT, Houston 2004 Ofc: 1015 E 32nd St Ste 101 477-6341 Zip: 78705 Meredith	ORS
Duraiswamy, Sangeethapriya UT Southwestern Residency Programs at Seton Family of Hospitals Coimbatore Med Coll, India 2002 Ofc: 601 E 15th St 324-8603 Zip: 78701 Jaikumar Subbaiyan	IM	Lewis, Richard Mathew UT Southwestern Residency Programs at Seton Family of Hospitals Univ of Miami, FL 1998 Ofc: 3501 Mills Ave 324-2080 Zip: 78731	P		

Spanish Meducation® Summer Classes

May 10

The summer session of Spanish Meducation®, the practical medical Spanish program offered through the Travis County Medical Society since 1994, starts on May 10. The 10-week session (meeting once a week) promotes beginning, intermediate, and advanced communication in general Spanish with concentration on health care situations. Listening and speaking skills are developed, while grammar takes a back seat. All handouts are included in the tuition cost – no textbook is required.

Free booster make-up lessons are provided in case of absence from the level I class. TCMS members and their staff are invited to participate. Tuition is \$250 for new students and \$230 for continuing students. A \$25 early registration discount is available to those who register by April 19.

For questions and forms, please contact program director Jill Snyder, PhD, at jld@io.com or 835-7612.

TexMed 2010 – Fort Worth

April 30 - May 1

Texas' leading physicians will head to Fort Worth for TMA's 143rd annual conference at the Fort Worth Convention Center and Omni Hotel. Join the discussion as the House of Delegates, boards, councils, and committees discuss key issues that affect Texas medicine.

Friday's General Session speaker is Robert Buckman, MD, PhD, an expert on interpersonal communication. He will address physicians with his Monty Python meets cutting-edge communication theory, *How to Become an Effective Communicator and Still Stay Stupid*. TMA Foundation's 17th Annual Benefit is Friday evening. Proceeds support TMAF and health and science initiatives.

More than 100 free hours of continuing medical education and a great exhibit hall are also part of the conference.

Check out the conference brochure and register online at www.texmed2010.org.

Retired Physicians' Organization

April 20

The next meeting of the TCMS Retired Physicians' Organization (RPO) will be Tuesday, April 20 at Tarrytown Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition at 11:30 am. The Aeolus Quartet from the Uuniversity of Texas Butler School of Music will perform.

All retired physicians or those who are contemplating retirement are invited to attend.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Ann Jeansonne at 206-1249 or ajeansonne@tcms.com.

A/TCHHS Awarded

Tobacco Prevention Grant

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has awarded Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services \$7,473,150 in federal stimulus funds over two years to decrease tobacco use and decrease exposure to secondhand smoke. Formally called Communities Putting Prevention to Work, the program focuses on policy, systems and environmental changes to reduce the burden of chronic disease.

"Tobacco remains the leading cause of preventable death in the nation and in Austin/Travis County, said Dr. Phil Huang, Medical Director for A/TCHHS." In Austin/Travis County, tobacco use kills more than AIDS, crack, heroin, alcohol, car accidents, fire, and murder-combined." A/TCHHS will prevent and reduce tobacco use by working with community partners in schools, worksites, health care settings, faith-based organizations, retail settings, and the media.

To learn more about the Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant visit their website at www.hhs.gov/recovery/programs/cdc/chronicdisease.html.

Preceptors Needed

The Capital Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is a non-profit organization specializing in health care workforce development. AHEC is currently looking for preceptors to help train UTMB 3rd and 4th year medical school students, UT Austin Nurse Practitioner students and UNT Physician Assistant students in their office.

The community-based experience that preceptors offer to students enriches the learning experience by giving students hands on training that cannot be found in the classroom. It's also an opportunity to recruit and retain health care professionals in the Austin community.

The greatest need is for primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants, but we also need physician specialists to volunteer.

To find out more about becoming a preceptor, visit www.capitalahec.org/Preceptor.html, or contact Sullivan at 512-472-8921, Ext. 302.