

Physicians Caring for Texans



Syed S. Azhar, MD Member, TMA Subcommittee for Academic Physicians

As the current representative for our institution on Texas Medical Association's Subcommittee for Academic Physicians, I would like to personally invite you to join me as a member of the Texas Medical Association, the only professional physicians' organization in the state that represents **all physicians** — **in all specialties** — **across all practice settings.**

This means **TMA is dedicated to serving you.** TMA continues to fight for and win on behalf of Texas physicians on issues that really matter to us. In areas of particular concern in the academic community, such as funding all levels of medical education, TMA monitors legislation to determine its potential impact, and to ensure that Texas remains a premier state in the education of future physicians, support for academic research, and provision of quality patient care.

Additionally, TMA offers:

- Customized updates on issues that are relevant to you as a member of the healing arts and as a teacher of
 future physicians. Timely topics are covered in e-newsletters such as It's Academic, and through our awardwinning monthly magazine, Texas Medicine.
- Recognition of exceptionally accomplished leaders in academic medicine through the TMA Award for Excellence in Academic Medicine.
- Educational conferences three times per year where academic physicians can receive continuing medical education credit on emerging issues and relevant topics for medical practice in Texas.
- Personalized practice consulting services to help you comply with federal and state regulations, and maximize billing.
- Access to Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust's long-term disability plan, a plan most academic
 physicians feel is superior to others. TMA membership is required to qualify for this coverage.
- Much more: **visit www.texmed.org/benefits** to see all that TMA has to offer in support of Texas physicians.

Visit our website: www.texmed.org/Subcommittee_for_Academic_Physicians to learn more about the subcommittee and our recent activities on behalf of physicians in academic medicine.

Read the state's Medical Education and Physician Workforce Consensus Statement, developed by TMA in partnership with our institution and every other Texas academic health center.

Join TMA and your local county medical society. On the reverse side, you will find an application for membership in TMA and your county medical society. You can also visit **www.texmed.org/join** to apply online.

Funds may be available within your department or our institution to cover the cost of your membership. Please check with your department administrator or chair to see if this is applicable to you.

TMA provides great value to academic physicians, and I welcome your feedback on how we can continue offering distinctive solutions to the challenges you face. Won't you join me as a TMA member, and help shape the future of of Texas medicine?

Sincerely,

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TMA/County Medical Society Membership Application

Physicians Caring for Texans Membership Type: ☐ Resident ☐ First Year in Practice ☐ Active ☐ Military

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