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Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 2018
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FRIDAY, NOV. 30

Registration

9 am-2 pm

Wedgwood Ballroom Foyer

2-7 pm

Grand Ballroom Foyer

Business Meetings

11 am-1 pm

Task Force on Behavioral Health

Frio Room

12:30-4 pm

TMA Board of Trustees

Wedgwood Ballroom

Dinner — 2018 Elections and What They Mean for the 2019 Legislative Session

Grand Ballroom B

5:30-6:30 pm

Cocktail Reception

Grand Ballroom Foyer

6:30-8:30 pm

Welcome

Douglas W. Curran, MD, TMA President

2019 Legislative Session

Ross Ramsey, Executive Editor, *Texas Tribune*

SATURDAY, DEC. 1

Registration and Continental Breakfast

Grand Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am-1 pm

Registration

7:30-9 am

Continental Breakfast

General Session

Grand Ballroom B

8-10:45 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Douglas W. Curran, MD, TMA President

Specialty Society Legislative Initiatives

Moderator: Jack Pierce, MD, Interspecialty Society Committee Chair

Texas Academy of Family Physicians — Rebecca Hart, MD

Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society — Louise Bethea, MD

Texas Association of Neurological Surgeons — Daniel Yoshor, MD

Texas Association of Obstetrician-Gynecologists — John Thoppil, MD

Texas Association of Otolaryngology — Brad Holland, MD

Texas Chapter of the American College of Cardiology — Ken Shaffer, MD

Texas Chapter of the American College of Physicians — A. Jimmy Widmer, MD, MPH

Texas College of Emergency Physicians — Heidi Knowles, MD

Texas Dermatological Society — Michael Graves, MD

Texas Medical Group Management Association — Lilly Timon

Texas Neurological Society — Eddie Patton, MD

Texas Ophthalmological Association — Sanjiv Kumar, MD

Texas Orthopaedic Association — David Teuscher, MD

Texas Pain Society — C.M. Schade, MD, PhD

Texas Pediatric Society — Charleta Guillory, MD

Texas Radiological Society — Tilden Childs, MD

Texas Society of Anesthesiologists — Ray Callas, MD

Texas Society of Gastroenterology and Endoscopy — Charles Owen, MD

Texas Society of Pathologists — Bekra Yorke, MD

Texas Society of Plastic Surgeons — Alfred Antonetti, MD

Texas Urological Society — Mark Sutton, MD

86th Legislature and the Future of Medicine

Moderator: Jason Terk, MD, TMA Council on Legislation Chair

TMA Legislative Team: Troy Alexander, Dan Finch, Michelle Romero, and Clayton Stewart

10:45-11:30 am

Training Breakouts

Legislative Witness Training

Wedgwood Ballroom

Jennifer Perkins, TMA Communications

Legislative Office Visit Training

Frio Room

Pam Udall, TMA Alliance

Media Training

Concho Room

Steve Levine, Brent Annear, and Marcus Cooper, TMA Communications

11:30 am-1 pm

Luncheon and Update From Physician Legislators

Grand Ballroom B

Moderator: Robert Rogers, MD, TEXPAC Chair

Rep. Tom Oliverson, MD

Rep. John Zerwas, MD