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GENERAL INFORMATION

Advance registration is available online at texmed.org/TexMed until Tuesday, April 26, at 5 pm CDT.

Registration to attend in person will resume at On-Site Registration during the hours listed below.

Registration for the virtual event only will remain open online until Saturday, April 30, at 1:30 pm.

When registering online, there will be a short delay between receipt of your email confirmation and activation of your log-in for the virtual event. We appreciate your patience.

On-Site Registration
Floor 4, Registration Desk
- **Thursday, April 28**
  10 am-7:30 pm
- **Friday, April 29**
  7:30 am-6 pm
- **Saturday, April 30**
  6 am-1:30 pm

Virtual Event Access
The virtual event opens at **1 pm CDT on Thursday, April 28**, and ends at **5 pm CDT on Saturday, April 30**.

All registrants should receive an email link to the log-in page. You can also access the virtual event from the TexMed website for the duration of the meeting.

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On-Site Questions/Assistance
TMA Knowledge Center | Floor 4, Expo Hall Foyer
The TMA Knowledge Center is your one stop for assistance and questions.
**Friday:** 7:30 am-6 pm | **Saturday:** 6 am-4:30 pm

First Aid | Floor 4, Expo Hall
The first-aid station is located in the Expo Hall, next to the Wellness Lounge.

Virtual Event Assistance
For log-in support or general questions, call (512) 370-1455 or email EventHelp@texmed.org. Visit with virtual Knowledge Center staff inside the event for live chat support.
**Friday:** 7:30 am-4:30 pm | **Saturday:** 8 am-4 pm

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Welcome back, indeed.

The past two years have tested the Family of Medicine unlike any in a century, so we are grateful for a long-awaited, in-person reunion with physician friends and colleagues. It’s time to celebrate, reflect … and get to work on medicine’s agenda for the coming year.

We have navigated the COVID-19 pandemic’s personal and professional challenges – and guided by our dedication to patients, we have emerged stronger and smarter. You earned this homecoming, a time to exhale and recharge with longtime medical companions.

TexMed 2022 features networking opportunities to reconnect, two compelling keynote presentations, more than 50 hours of CME content, and once again an in-person gathering of the TMA House of Delegates to consider important health care policy. Many of us also will celebrate at the TMA Foundation gala.

My friends, we have earned this opportunity to recharge. Enjoy, immerse in the fellowship of your colleagues, and reinvigorate your passion for medicine. I wish you a great conference, as we still have much work to do for our patients and our profession.

Welcome back to TexMed.

Gary W. Floyd, MD
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As we emerge from the relentless storm of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is clear we are living in a world different from what we once knew. Despite countless obstacles faced during the past year, the Family of Medicine continues to provide inclusivity no matter what stage of your career.

TMA and the TMA Alliance work toward one common goal – to improve the health of all Texans. Collectively, our efforts ensure people in our communities and across the state have access to needed care. This is not an easy road, and as we pursue this goal, it is essential that we offer support and fellowship to one another.

The TMA Alliance looks forward to increasing our efforts in the coming year to provide a place for physicians, residents, medical students, and TMA Alliance members to flourish and reconnect.

Libby White
TMA Alliance President, 2022-23

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10 am-3 pm – Registration
Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas Foyer

General Session: Day One
1:30-3 pm – Annual Business Meeting
Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas A
3-4:30 pm – Mix and Mingle
TMAA President’s Suite

6-9 pm – Dine-Around

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8 am – TMAA President Reports to TMA House of Delegates
Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates

General Session: Day Two
9-11:30 am – Keynote Speakers
Floor 3, Room 339

Stronger Together: The parallel paths of the Family of Medicine and Antarctic penguins
Lori Boies, PhD

Riding the Dragon: Strengthening the inner life of the physician and medical family
Robert J. Wicks, PsyD

Noon-1:30 pm – Awards Luncheon
Floor 3, Room 335C

2-4 pm – Scavenger Hunt
Hotel Lobby

6-7 pm – Joint Reception for 2022-23 TMA and TMAA Presidents
Floor 3, Room 335
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7-10:30 pm – TMA Foundation 29th Annual Gala: Crossroads of Culture
Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

10:45 am – TMAA President’s Installation
Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates

Noon – 2022-23 Board Retreat
Floor 3, Room 330
Congratulations!

2022 TMA LEADERSHIP COLLEGE GRADUATES

This exceptional group of young physicians committed to improving their leadership skills over the past year to better serve their communities, organizations, and profession.

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For more information on the next Leadership College class, visit texmed.org/Leadership.
The Texas Medical Association honors former TMA President David C. Fleeger, MD, of Austin with the 2022 TMA Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his lifelong dedication to medicine. Dr. Fleeger will be honored during Saturday’s House of Delegates meeting.

As TMA’s 154th president, Dr. Fleeger led the association in 2019-20. The global COVID-19 pandemic hit midway through his presidency, bringing major upheaval for life and organized medicine. He navigated TMA through the pandemic’s stormy waters, even helping get many physicians the supplies and support they needed to survive and thrive. He also chaired the COVID-19 Health Industry Strike Force, collaborating with representatives in health care and state government to address pandemic needs.

A full-time practicing board-certified colon and rectal surgeon, Dr. Fleeger is a former managing partner of his nine-member group practice in Austin. He also has served as chief of surgery at St. David’s South Austin Medical Center, and chief of surgery and chief of staff at St. David’s Medical Center. Two governors appointed him to terms on the Texas Health Services Authority, which he also chaired.

Dr. Fleeger has been active in organized medicine throughout his career. The former member of the TMA Board of Trustees remains active in TEXPAC and the TMA Foundation. Dr. Fleeger served 20 years in the American Medical Association House of Delegates, and he has served on – and led – several TMA councils and committees during his 41 years as a TMA member. He served as president of the Travis County Medical Society (TCMS) and the Texas Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons. He also helped form the TMA Practice Edge physician service organization, and later served on its Board of Managers. Dr. Fleeger’s first TMA involvement was in the TMA Young Physician Section (YPS), and he represented the TMA in the AMA-YPS House of Delegates.

Dr. Fleeger received his medical degree from Texas A&M University College of Medicine in 1985. He completed residency programs at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and the Louisiana State University Schumpert Medical Center.

Several organizations have recognized Dr. Fleeger’s service and dedication to patients. TMFHQI awarded Dr. Fleeger the Philip R. Overton Award for Meritorious Service, and TCMS honored Dr. Fleeger as its Gold-Headed Cane Award Physician of the Year recipient in 2012. St. David’s Healthcare selected Dr. Fleeger for its HCA Dr. Thomas Frist Humanitarian Award, in recognition of his annual commitment to volunteer medical mission work in Panama and Guatemala. Texas A&M University College of Medicine bestowed its Distinguished Alumni Award to Dr. Fleeger as well.

Throughout his career he has tried to be the patients’ advocate.

The avid photographer’s outstanding images documenting his global ventures rival those featured in any travel magazine. He enjoys seeing the world with his wife of 37 years, Jamie, and their daughter and son-in-law, Lauren and Jim Seesel.
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**Opening Keynote**

**Addressing Racism in Health Care**

Kerry-Ann Mitchell, MD, PhD, and Arghavan Salles, MD, PhD

*Sponsored by TMLT*

Drs. Mitchell and Salles shed light on the lack of Black physicians, and how this inequity in the workforce contributes to persistent disparities in health outcomes for Black patients. Although change cannot be expected to occur quickly, it is certain that meaningful change will not occur without concerted effort. Every physician and health care professional has the power to advocate and achieve the changes that are needed and long overdue.

Kerry-Ann Mitchell, MD, PHD, is a surgeon-scientist in the plastic and reconstructive department at The Ohio State University. She completed her undergraduate training at Benedict College, a historically Black college in Columbia, S.C., where she graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in biology. She then earned a PhD in neuroscience from the University of Utah and MD from Stanford University School of Medicine. Following her residency in plastic and reconstructive surgery at the University of Southern California, she completed a fellowship in neuroplastic and reconstructive surgery at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Mitchell is the first U.S.-trained plastic surgeon to complete this fellowship, the first female, and the first African American.

Arghavan Salles, MD, PhD, is a national leader in diversity, inclusion, and equity, having earned a PhD studying these topics at Stanford University. She is also a surgeon with extensive experience as a woman of color working in a male-dominated environment. Dr. Salles is a prolific researcher and writer with work published in prominent medical journals such as *JAMA*, *The Lancet*, and *JAMA Surgery*. She also writes for broad audiences through outlets such as *USA Today*, *Time*, and *The Washington Post*. Her research focuses broadly on gender equity, implicit bias, diversity, inclusion, and physician well-being. During the pandemic, Dr. Salles has served as a disaster relief physician, caring for patients with COVID-19 in the intensive care unit. She is a sought-after speaker who has given more than 90 national and international invited talks related to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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Stephen Klasko, MD, MBA, *Sponsored by the TMA Foundation Louis J. Goodman Lectureship on Leadership in Medicine Fund* | Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates |
| 2:45 pm | **CME Sessions**  
• Beryllium Sensitization vs. Chronic Beryllium Disease  
• DDx of Shortness of Breath Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound  
• EPR-4: Focused Update to the Asthma Management Guidelines  
• Multimodal Opioid-Sparing Strategies for Acute Pain Management | Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas D  
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| 3:45 pm | **CME Sessions**  
• Adding Advance Care Planning to Your Clinical Workflow  
• An Expanded Focus for Occupational Safety and Health  
• Hands-on Point-of-Care Ultrasound Skills Lab  
• How to Use Biologics in Allergic Diseases | Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas D  
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**Closing Keynote**

### Health Assurance in 2030: From COVID-19 to Consumerism

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA  
*Sponsored by the TMA Foundation Louis J. Goodman Lectureship on Leadership in Medicine Fund*

TMA gratefully acknowledges support for this speaker from the TMAF Louis J. Goodman Lectureship on Leadership in Medicine Fund, which brings outstanding speakers and critical education for physicians to lead the future of medicine. Speakers supported by the fund are selected based on their contributions to the profession of medicine and on issues related to physician leadership in a dynamic, changing health care environment.

Stephen Klasko, MD, MBA, is an advocate for the transformation of health care and higher education. He has been a pioneer in using technology to build health assurance, not just sick care. As president and CEO of Philadelphia-based Thomas Jefferson University and Jefferson Health since 2013, he has led one of the nation’s fastest-growing academic health institutions based on his vision of reimagining health care and higher education. In 2020, he was named the first distinguished fellow of the World Economic Forum (WEF), and will co-chair the WEF Board of Stewards for the Future of the Digital Economy and New Value Creation. Dr. Klasko has published many books, including 2020’s *Un-Healthcare: From Sick Care to Health Assurance*, with Hemant Taneja, and *Patient No Longer: Why Healthcare Must Deliver the Care Experience that Consumers Want and Expect*.

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Whether you’re employed or in independent practice, you’ll find valuable education at TexMed 2022.

Consider these expert-selected suggestions for sessions you won’t want to miss!

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  On Demand
**Acupuncture and Osteopathic Manipulation for Spine Conditions**

Yonghoon Lee, DO  
*Presented by the Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society*

Acupuncture and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) have been used to treat various musculoskeletal conditions. This session will suggest effective protocols for treating the myofascial aspect of neck, lower back, and gluteal-area pain based on actual cases. While acupuncture points along the meridians in the distal extremities are needled, OMT can be performed to address the local area simultaneously as a time-efficient treatment. The presentation also will provide billing examples of combining CPT codes for acupuncture and OMT. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) review basic acupuncture and OMT protocols for treating common spine conditions; and (2) summarize basic billing processes of acupuncture and OMT sessions.

**Adding Advance Care Planning to Your Clinical Workflow**

Desh Mohan, DO  
*Presented by the Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society*

Advance care planning (ACP) helps ensure patients receive care they actually value. However, only about 7% of patients report having these dedicated conversations with their physicians. As COVID-19 has dramatically increased the number of patients at risk, helping patients with advance care planning is critical. In this session, physicians will learn how to easily and immediately add ACP conversations to their clinical practice and how to document and bill for these services, thus providing a valuable resource to their patients and additional revenue to their practice. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain the importance of ACP; (2) apply these conversations to current practice of care; and (3) demonstrate how to bill and document for these services.

**Addressing Communication Barriers in a Controversial Environment**

Alisa M. Berger, MD, moderator; Ogechika Alozie, MD, MPH; Kimberly Avila Edwards, MD; Kevin McKinney, MD; Jason Morrow, MD, PhD; Valerie Borum Smith, MD, MPH  
*Presented by the TMA Board of Councilors*

The speakers for this year’s George R. Hugman, III, MD, Ethics Forum will discuss some of today’s common, controversial communication blocks between physicians and patients, including vaccine misinformation, socioeconomic health care disparities and barriers, and race relations in health care. The panelists will provide information on identifying and reducing those barriers to provide better patient care. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize common communication barriers that could hinder the patient-physician relationship; (2) identify those common communication barriers in the physician’s own patients and community; and (3) apply best practices to overcome those barriers to improve patient care.

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**Addressing Fertility Concerns in Patients With Cancer**

Terri L. Woodard, MD

*Presented by the TMA Committee on Cancer*

Cancer-related infertility is a significant source of emotional distress for many cancer survivors that can persist long after a person has been cured. Fortunately, fertility preservation (FP) can help improve one’s chances for having a biological child after cancer; however, many patients are not aware of their risk of infertility or their FP options. The purpose of this presentation is to create awareness about the importance of addressing potential cancer-related infertility and provide practical information on how to help patients access oncofertility counseling and services. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain the importance of addressing fertility concerns of people at risk for cancer-related infertility and review national guidelines on fertility preservation; (2) describe options for fertility preservation and identify key clinical decision-making points and effective means of communication with patients; and (3) demonstrate awareness of medical ethics and/or professional responsibility in addressing fertility issues with patients undergoing cancer treatment.


**Advising Patients on Prevention and Treatment of Food Allergy**

Aikaterini Anagnostou MD, PhD

Oral immunotherapy for food allergy is becoming more widespread – the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved oral immunotherapy treatment for peanut allergy – and biologics can alter reactivity of patients with food allergy. Thus clinicians can use several strategies to help patients prevent and manage food allergy disease. This session will discuss trends in the management of food allergy disease and how practitioners can facilitate the prevention of food allergy and allergic reactions to food. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain strategies to prevent food allergies in children; (2) review FDA-approved treatment through oral immunotherapy; and (3) describe how biologics decrease the threshold of reactivity to allergenic food.

*Saturday, 9:30-10:15 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas B*

**Amphetamines, the Next Epidemic: What History Has Not Taught Us**

Helene Alphonso, DO

Amphetamines are riding the wave of the opiate epidemic and creating new challenges for physicians. This session will outline the history of previous stimulant epidemics and how pharmaceutical companies today are using the opioid playbook to boost sales of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) treatments. It also will examine the neurochemical basis of addiction and how stimulants create unique addiction sequelae. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) examine the history of stimulant use disorder and opiate use disorder; (2) identify trends and similarities in these epemics and their iatrogenic components; and (3) compare prescribing trends with ADHD treatment standards.

*Saturday, 11:45 am-12:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E*

**Ask the Expert: Building the Best Online Reputation**

Elise Cardenas; Slade Cutter, JD; Reid Wittliff, JD

This session will discuss practical tips for managing and protecting physicians’ online presence and using social media in their medical practice. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) utilize social media effectively to promote a physician’s online presence;
(2) establish appropriate patient-physician boundaries; and (3) apply compliance measures to protect patient information.

Friday, 2:15-3 pm, Floor 3, Room 339

**PH E** Avoiding the Risk of Wrongful Employment Practices

**Linda C. Schoonmaker, JD**

*Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

Hosted by the experts at Texas Medical Liability Trust, this session will aim to educate physicians about current employment laws regarding discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in the workplace. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify major federal civil rights laws; (2) recognize and distinguish liability for discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in the workplace; (3) recall company policies and processes with regard to discrimination, harassment, and retaliation; (4) recognize the steps that can be taken to prevent workplace discrimination, harassment, and retaliation; and (5) illustrate that awareness of potential discrimination, harassment, and retaliation obliges one to act.

Friday, 2:25-3:25 pm, Floor 3, Room 340

**POP** Beryllium Sensitization vs. Chronic Beryllium Disease

**Jamie L. Stalker, MD, MRO**

*Presented by the Texas College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*

This session will provide an overview of beryllium and pathology – sensitization versus chronic beryllium disease – associated with this metal and what we have learned about disease incidence and progression in the Department of Energy (DOE) complex in both the active and the former work populations. The session will review the description of the DOE former worker programs and service, how to screen and further test for these conditions, what test results means for current and former workers with regard to work and compensation, and how community physicians and specialists can help. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify beryllium as a hazard that can cause pulmonary disease; (2) describe the difference between beryllium sensitization and chronic beryllium disease; and (3) recall resources available for further evaluation of these conditions and what it means for active beryllium workers, and the compensation available for former workers.

Saturday, 2:45-3:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas D

**PH E** Board Rules on Opioids and Pain Management

**Samer Shobassy, JD**

Texas Medical Board (TMB) Assistant General Counsel Samer Shobassy will review the current statutes and rules on pain management and give an overview of TMB’s enforcement process. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions and get answers directly from TMB. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify statutes and rules on pain management; (2) describe the enforcement process; and (3) recognize the focus of the Texas Medical Board related to pain prescribing.

Friday, 2:15-3 pm, Floor 3, Room 336

**PW E** Break the Silence: Physician Suicide

**Sajal Mehta, MD**

*Presented by the TMA Committee on Physician Health and Wellness*

Physicians have easy ways to commit suicide and the knowledge to carry it out successfully. Each year, 300 to 400 physicians take their own lives, resulting in loss to patients, families, and the medical community. This presentation explains risk factors and warning signs in potentially suicidal physicians. With this knowledge, you could save a colleague’s life, or maybe even your own. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) cite the number of physicians, residents, and medical students lost to suicide annually; (2) describe the characteristics of major depressive disorder; (3) identify risk factors for suicide and formulate suicidal behavior in terms of interactions between long- and short-term behavioral mechanisms; (4) apply current knowledge about mechanisms underlying suicidal behavior to practical clinical situations; (5) identify people at risk and explain the warning signs of a physician, resident, and/or medical student who is suicidal; (6) develop preventive strategies balancing pharmacological, social, and health-related interventions; and (7) recognize the ethical consequences of suicide.

### Cardiac Point-of-Care Ultrasound

*Steven Field, DO*

This session discusses the use of point-of-care ultrasound in assessing the heart including left ventricular function, pericardial effusion, and right heart strain. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize the indications and limitations of point-of-care ultrasound for the heart; (2) identify how to assess left ventricular function, pericardial effusion, and right heart strain using ultrasound; and (3) describe the appropriate image acquisition techniques for each entity being assessed.


### Cataract Surgery 2022 – Progress and Challenges

*Douglas D. Koch, MD*

*Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

Anyone who lives long enough will develop cataracts, making cataract surgery part of every ophthalmologist’s practice. Since most cataracts – a clouding of the eye’s lens – are part of the normal aging process, they cannot be reversed with medications or eye drops; surgery is the only treatment. By age 80, more than half of all Americans either have a cataract or have had cataract surgery. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) contrast current surgical methods with new techniques on the horizon; and (2) explain how new lenses may enhance surgical outcomes.

Friday, 8-8:45 am, Floor 3, Room 340

### The Complexities of Health Deserts

*Viki Chancellor, MD*

*Presented by the TMA Committee on Physician Health and Wellness*

At least one Texas rural hospital has closed each year since 2011. The endemic disadvantages in underserved communities affect not only the citizens but also the lone physician. Reducing health disparities in these communities includes comprehensive support for the rural physician and community members. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe the challenges of working in rural communities and list recommendations to prepare trainees for practicing in health deserts; (2) assess the effects of distress, fatigue, and the mental/emotional/physical quality of life for physicians and their patients due to the inadequate number of physicians and workforce in a rural setting; (3) discuss the projected physician shortage and the overall impact; (4) evaluate mentorship programs that help medical students explore career paths in rural settings; and (5) list the existing rural immersion programs that serve as gateways to practice in health deserts and the opportunities for growth in those areas.


### Congenital Syphilis: Growing Threat to Mothers and Babies

*Catherine Eppes, MD, MPH; Patrick Ramsey, MD, MSPH; Jennifer Shuford, MD, MPH*

*Presented by the TMA Committee on Infectious Disease and the TMA Committee on Reproductive, Women’s, and Perinatal Health*

Texas has the highest rate of congenital syphilis in the U.S., and according to the latest state data, reported cases have increased by more than 200% from 2017 to 2019. Physicians play a key role in identifying the condition early and providing preventive care to prevent stillbirths, newborn deaths, and birth defects. Physicians must follow the current state requirements for testing, understand treatment recommendations, and be aware of the social determinants of health that affect access to testing and care for pregnant women. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe current testing requirements and best practices for tracking results; (2) identify treatment and clinical support services for positive test results; and (3) increase awareness of potential barriers and solutions to promote access to testing and treatment.


### COVID Convalescence Program: A VA Model of Care

*Jennifer Gomez, RN, BSN; Eric Powell, PhD; Hanh Trinh, MD*

The COVID-19 pandemic has led to worldwide devastation including 51.7 million cases in the U.S., of which 4.4 million cases were diagnosed in Texas. Persistent symptoms post-COVID-19, known as “long COVID syndrome” or, more formally, post-acute sequelae of SARS-CoV-2 infection, have affected about 50% of survivors, with some presenting with symptoms beyond six months. This has led to the creation of the interdisciplinary COVID Convalescence Program within the South Texas Veterans Health Care System. The novelty of the COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges in caring for patients who have recovered, as misconceptions about post-COVID symptoms make it difficult to treat patients effectively. The COVID Convalescence Program coordinates with...
other specialty services to help manage the broad array of sequelae observed in this patient population. This session will provide clinicians insight on post-COVID recovery. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify common COVID-19 illness-related health sequelae; (2) explore the role of underlying mental health comorbidities in post-COVID patients; and (3) describe the South Texas Veterans Health Care System COVID Convalescence Program.

**Friday, 8-8:45 am, Floor 3, Room 337**

**Creating and Retaining a High-Functioning Team**

*Teri Deabler, CMPE, COE Presented by the TMA Council on Practice Management Services*

Have your days in clinic turned into a chaotic run from patient to patient without knowing what to expect next and feeling like you are alone even though you have a team? It may be time to evaluate your strategy for creating and retaining a winning team. This session will give you tips and real-life examples of how you can recruit, create, and retain a high-functioning team where compassionate care can also be efficient and enjoyable. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) implement best practices for recruiting, hiring, and retaining staff; and (2) develop and utilize performance evaluations to form and maintain a team that best serves the busy medical practice.

**Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 336**

**Culturally Sensitive Care for Transgender Patients**

*Leslie McMurray Presented by the TMA LGBTQ Health Section*

With research citing significant health care disparities among LGBTQ populations, physicians must do all they can to ensure a safe, welcoming care environment for patients and staff. This session will provide an overview of simple, yet important changes physicians can make in their practice to ensure all patients and staff feel secure and receive the health care they need. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) define basic terminology associated with the LGBTQ population, focusing on the transgender community; (2) describe the significant health care disparities facing transgender patients; and (3) identify resources and strategies for creating a welcoming and gender-affirming environment for both patients and staff.

**Saturday, 8:30-9:15 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E**

**DDx of Shortness of Breath Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound**

*Vietvuong Vo, MD*

This session will be a case-based PowerPoint presentation discussing the use of point-of-care ultrasound in differentiating common and emergent causes of acute shortness of breath including pulmonary edema, pleural effusion, pneumonia, cardiac tamponade, and pneumothorax. Following this session is a separate CME session, "Hands-on Point-of-Care Ultrasound Skills Lab." Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize the indications and limitations of point-of-care ultrasound for shortness of breath; (2) identify signs of pathology on ultrasound consistent with pleural effusion, pulmonary edema, pneumothorax, pneumonia, and cardiac tamponade; and (3) describe the appropriate image acquisition techniques for each entity being assessed.

**Saturday, 2:45-3:30 pm, Floor 3, Room 335**

**Educator as Parent**

*Preston H. Blomquist, MD Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

Teaching well is extremely important and extremely difficult. Teachers have sufficient love and commitment, but few have been taught how to teach. This can be disastrous in our current environment where residents openly reject traditional teaching methods. We want both our children and our residents to develop to their full potential. We want them to be more successful, more skilled, more compassionate, and more innovative than the previous generation. These parenting skills are invaluable for teaching new skills and critical thinking, for incentivizing professional behavior, and for grooming individuals to function successfully as a part of a team in complex systems. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain how active parenting techniques can be applied in medical education; (2) build confidence in learners when teaching new skills and avoid behaviors that discourage; (3) promote responsibility in learners and explain the difference between natural and logical consequences; and (4) facilitate cooperation among learners.

**Saturday, 10:45-11:30 am, Floor 3, Room 340**

**How was your CME session? Scan to provide your feedback.**
EPR-4: Focused Update to the Asthma Management Guidelines

Meera R. Gupta, MD  
Presented by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society

New asthma management guidelines published in the past year (National Asthma Education and Prevention Program Coordinating Committee Expert Panel Report 4 [EPR-4] Working Group) updated recommendations for the use of intermittent inhaled corticosteroids, the use of long-acting muscarinic antagonists, the role of mitigation of indoor allergens, and new tests to diagnose and manage asthma. This session will discuss the new asthma guidelines and how to implement them into practice. For any physician who treats asthma, this is a must-attend session to stay up to date on current management-of-asthma trends and evidence. The role of immunotherapy and bronchial thermoplasty in asthma also will be addressed. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) utilize appropriate intermittent inhaled corticosteroid therapy in asthma; (2) recommend a multicomponent allergen-specific mitigation intervention to help patients with asthma; and (3) describe new treatments being utilized in asthma.

Saturday, 2:45-3:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E

An Expanded Focus for Occupational Safety and Health

George Delclos, MD, PhD  
Presented by the Texas College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

The world of work is undergoing major changes in the nature of work and employment arrangements, in workforce demographics, and in the types of workplaces, all of which can affect both worker well-being and business productivity. Addressing these challenges requires a more expansive, systems-thinking approach to better integrate traditional work and nonwork factors, not only in a single job but also over the working life continuum. This session will provide an overview of this expanded focus on occupational safety and health (OSH), how it is being addressed, and what gaps and needs remain. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe how individual-level factors are incorporated into the expanded focus for OSH paradigm shift; (2) describe how the working life continuum is incorporated into the expanded focus for OSH paradigm shift; and (3) discuss the relationship between upcoming changes in the nature of work (or employment) and its impact on worker health that is amenable to the development of a workplace intervention and a broader approach to the professional practice of occupational health.

Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 346

GEDA: Implications for Geriatrics and Elder Mistreatment Victims

Jason Burnett, PhD; Charles Maddow, MD  
Presented by the Texas Geriatrics Society

Geriatric Emergency Department Accreditation (GEDA) is part of building an age-friendly health system. Memorial Hermann Hospital Emergency Department became the first emergency department in Houston and the second in Texas to achieve GEDA. This has important implications for emergency department care received by older adults. A project at Memorial Hermann to address elder mistreatment within the emergency department setting was instrumental in receiving GEDA. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe the state of elder mistreatment screening and response in emergency departments; (2) describe a nationally implemented and evidence-based approach to increasing elder mistreatment screening and response in the emergency department; and (3) identify ways in which this protocol may be used in nonemergency department inpatient and outpatient settings.

Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 346

Genomic Identification of Defective Immunity Toward Infection

Ivan Chinn, MD  
Presented by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society

Primary immunodeficiency disorders (PIDs) represent a group of more than 400 distinct disorders caused by defects in immune system development and/or function. Many of these disorders carry an increased susceptibility to infection as the presenting clinical manifestation. To help guide clinicians, resources such as the Jeffrey Modell Foundation’s 10 warnings signs of primary immunodeficiency have been created to drive public awareness. Newborn screening and computational methods also have begun to detect patients with PID, along with genetic testing. This session will discuss how these methods are used to identify an expanding number of PIDs in patients with chronic, atypical, and recurrent
infections. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) discuss the difference between genetic testing modalities; (2) evaluate patients with chronic, atypical, and recurrent infections through interpretation of newborn screening results and genetic testing; and (3) describe novel methods for diagnosis of PID and immunodysregulation syndromes.

Saturday, 8:30-9:15 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas B

ET Hamstring Injuries and Treatment Advances Among Athletic Patients

Angela Cortez, MD

This session will prepare the physician for the quick identification of hamstring injuries on the field and in the clinic, and for use of best practices in assessing those at risk, newest treatments in the clinic, appropriate rehabilitation, and most effective treatment to get the athlete or active patient back to higher-level activities. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe best practices for hamstring injuries in the athlete and active patient, counseling on risk factors, prevention, and best treatment practices; and (2) quickly distinguish hamstring injury from the similar presentation of lumbar radiculopathy.

Friday, 1:15-2 pm, Floor 3, Room 337

ET Hands-on Point-of-Care Ultrasound Skills Lab

Steven Field, DO; Jodi Jones, MD; Mandy M. Pascual, MD; Vietvuong Vo, MD

This session will be an opportunity for attendees to practice core ultrasound skills at six point-of-care ultrasound machines, with one point-of-care ultrasound emergency medicine faculty or fellow at each station to provide hands-on instruction. The focus will be on the ultrasound techniques discussed in related presentations. (See the CME session titled “Differential DDx of Shortness of Breath Using Point-of-Care Ultrasound,” and the on-demand sessions on cardiac, pediatric, and renal point-of-care ultrasound.) Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize the indications and limitations of point-of-care ultrasound; (2) identify how to recognize and assess normal versus pathology on ultrasound; and (3) practice the appropriate image acquisition techniques for each entity being assessed.

*This session is not available in the virtual event.

Saturday, 3:45-4:30 pm, Floor 3, Room 335

POP E Health Assurance in 2030: From COVID-19 to Consumerism

Stephen K. Klasko, MD, MBA

Sponsored by the TMA Foundation Louis J. Goodman Lectureship on Leadership in Medicine Fund

It’s Feb. 2, 2030. A mutant strain of an RNA-encapsulated virus has begun afflicting people in Australia. Of course, people old enough to remember the dark days of early 2020 and the COVID-19 crisis, especially health care workers, immediately panicked … for a second … and then they smiled – because they knew health care had evolved from a broken, fragmented, expensive, inequitable “sick care” system to a “health assurance” system where most of their care happens at home. We are witnessing health care’s “Amazon moment.” If you are a physician or provider and think you’re going back to a business model solely based on hospital revenue and not relevant to people who want care at home, you will be out of business. If you are an insurer and think you can just be the middleman between the hospital and the patient, you’ll be irrelevant. If hospitals believe innovation can be just this cute little thing they do in the background, while the real business is getting “heads in beds,” they will never recover from the losses of the COVID-19 pandemic. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) compare and contrast new creative partnerships between community partners, health systems, and payers as we move from “sick care” to “health assurance”; (2) discuss how the combination of increased data gathering and artificial intelligence will make society more resilient to disease spread; (3) review the impact of how providers handle data on patient trust in the future; (4) examine how technology can be strategically applied to address health disparities; (5) develop empathy, communication, and self-awareness skills for the digital age; and (6) review how population health, predictive analytics, and social determinants are moving from philosophy to the mainstream of clinical care, payment models, and medical education.

Saturday, 1:30-2:30 pm, Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates

POP Help Patients Stop the Progression from Prediabetes to Type 2 Diabetes

Paola Bayona; Mirna Puesan, MD, MPH

People with prediabetes are at higher risk of type 2 diabetes, which can lead to chronic conditions such as heart disease, vision loss, and kidney disease. To prevent the growing problems of type 2 diabetes, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
established the evidence-based National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) using the Prevent T2 curriculum, which promotes lifestyle change programs. Physicians who screen and refer patients to the National DPP can receive and maintain health outcomes data on their patients enrolled in the program. Also, patients’ increased knowledge of positive lifestyle changes can help physicians save time during office visits. Private practices can also benefit from referring patients to the DPP by achieving patient-centered medical home recognition. Investing in prevention of type 2 diabetes results in reduced health care costs and healthier populations. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify and manage symptoms for prediabetes among patients; (2) discuss prevention strategies for type 2 diabetes; and (3) describe how the National Diabetes Prevention Program can support clinicians in managing complex, high-need patients.

**Friday, 9-9:45 am, Floor 3, Room 337**

**ET How to Use Biologics in Allergic Diseases**

*Carla M. Davis, MD*

*Presented by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society*

Biologic therapies like omalizumab, dupilumab, benralizumab, and mepolizumab are powerful mediators of allergic responses. They are being approved for more and more diseases and can be a powerful tool in the treatment of severe disease. During this session, participants will learn how to describe the current state of biologic therapy, and to understand the differences between the Food and Drug Administration-approved biologic therapies for asthma, chronic allergic polyposis, atopic dermatitis, eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease, and food allergies. They also will find out how to differentiate between adverse events like acute infusion reactions, antibody-mediated reactions, and the cytokine storm reactions. This session also will help physicians understand why a specific biologic is used for each patient by the specialist. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe the current evidence for biologics used in asthma; (2) distinguish between the function of biologics in atopic dermatitis; and (3) identify the adverse events which may occur during biologic therapy.

**Saturday, 3:45-4:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas B**

**ET POP The Impact of Social Phone Calls on Older Adults**

*Jason Burnett, PhD; Gabrielle Hoyumpa, BS*

*Presented by the Texas Geriatrics Society*

A study was done assessing the impact that social phone calls had on the psychosocial factors of depression, anxiety, loneliness, isolation, and self-rated health in isolated and lonely elder mistreatment victims. Qualitative data regarding the content of the social phone calls and a medical humanities narrative-medicine debriefing session were also recorded. Encouraging results indicating lowered depression and loneliness scores after only six calls were found. The model used is innovative and easily replicable and provides a potential way to address loneliness and depression in community-dwelling older adults while building a more aging-compassionate health professional workforce. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe the medical student-led social phone calls program; (2) illustrate the program’s benefits to older adults’ social and mental health well-being; and (3) summarize the impact of the program on medical students’ awareness of aging-related issues.

**Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 3, Room 346**

**PW The Intersection of Quality and Professional Well-Being**

*Alicia Kowalski, MD*

This session will discuss the impacts of burnout on patients, physicians, and organizations specifically as they relate to quality of care. The concept of a resilient organization will be discussed to provide participants with insightful and high-level applications, with emphasis on the importance of key components by which a resilient organization can support professional well-being and high quality of care. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain the impacts of burnout on patients, physicians, and organizations; (2) identify the impacts on quality of care; and (3) characterize the qualities of a resilient organization and the benefits therein.

**Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 337**

TMA gratefully acknowledges TMF Health Quality Institute for its support of the TexMed 2022 Quality Improvement sessions.
**Intracranial Pressure and the Eye**

*Timothy McCulley, MD*

*Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

This session will explore the potential relationship between intracranial pressure and glaucoma, as well as the correlation between bony changes and altered intracranial pressure. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) explain the potential relationship between intracranial pressure and glaucoma; (2) describe the correlation between bony changes and altered intracranial pressure; and (3) recognize enophthalmos as a consequence of over-shunting of cerebrospinal fluid pressure.

**Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 340**

**Lead From Where You Are**

*Kim Becking*

*Presented by the TMA Special Interest Sections*

Titles don’t define a leader, actions do. You have the ability through your actions and your attitude to lead right from where you are, regardless of your title, role, or position. This interactive session will outline strategies to “lead from where you are” and discuss those qualities that create an epic leader. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) apply tactics for successfully connecting, communicating, and collaborating with others; (2) discuss how failures are critical to success; and (3) identify steps to become a champion of change, and cultivate the attitude and positivity that will determine success as a leader.

**Friday, 10:15-11 am, Floor 3, Room 335**

**Leveraging Quality Through Population Health and Value-Based Care**

*Charlonda Thrower, LMSW, MBA-HCM; April Hodges, RN, BSN*

Primary care physicians are experiencing the burden of how to improve medical cost containment while improving revenue and quality-care outcomes. This session will address how accountable care organizations can help physicians and practices leverage quality through population health management and value-based care. It also will discuss the imperative of physicians to recognize health care disparities and the impact this plays in overall health care outcomes. Finally, the session will provide physicians and practices key takeaways to reduce health care disparities, what those barriers to physician and patient engagement are, and how to lean into partnerships with community resources to overcome barriers and improve overall quality. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify the goals of an accountable care organization and state how quality is fundamental to population health management and value-based care; (2) recognize and expose implicit bias as the foundational cause of physician/patient strain, health care disparities, and structural disadvantages and be able to cite pivotal factors in improving health care disparities; and (3) identify common barriers that impact the quality of care delivered in a population health management model and strategies used to effectively mitigate these common barriers.

**Saturday, 11:45 am-12:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas D**

**Making SoMe, SoYou: Media Do’s and Don’ts**

*Sara Andrabi, MD*

With the COVID-19 pandemic shining a spotlight on physicians, many have been asked to make media appearances on behalf of their institutions or practices, or as individuals. Many health care professionals also have felt compelled to use social media, such as Twitter or Instagram, to communicate with the masses and help combat misinformation. This presentation discusses best practices for using these platforms while complying with rules and regulations. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) appraise literature pertaining to social media in medicine; (2) review real-life health care-related social media cases and lessons learned from these situations; and (3) employ best practices for using social media and how to communicate with patients through social media.

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**Managing Your Federal Student Loans**

*Julie Gilbert*

*Presented by the Association of American Medical Colleges*

During this presentation, attendees will obtain information about current repayment plans, postponing repayment, and refinancing or consolidating their federal student loans. Additionally, participants will learn about the resources available through the Association of American Medical Colleges to increase financial education skills and develop a successful loan repayment strategy. Upon completion of this activity,
participants will be able to (1) review the various federal loan repayment plans; (2) evaluate if postponing repayment during residency is a wise option; and (3) discuss consolidating and refinancing student loans.

**Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 3, Room 337**

**PH Medical Practice and the Transition to Retail Health Care Delivery**

*David Mackey, MD*

This session will examine the rapid U.S. health care system transition to a competitive retail health care delivery environment, where there will be winners and losers. It will review the commoditization of certain elements of health care delivery; the benefits of direct contracting with businesses for health care delivery; the preeminent financial impact of procedural care delivery; the impact of price, access, and marketing on market share; and the vulnerability of “traditional” academic institutions. It will use the Surgery Center of Oklahoma as an example of how patients and their physicians can benefit from novel approaches to retail care delivery. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) assess the impact of price and access on health care market share, the adverse impact of insurance companies and pharmacy benefit managers on health care delivery costs, and the advantages of direct contracting with businesses for health care delivery; (2) optimize the impact of marketing modalities, especially through social media; and (3) manage the financial risks of “traditional” academic health care institutions in the rapidly evolving U.S. health care system.

**Saturday, 9:30-10:15 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E**

**PH E Nonsurgical Treatment of Periocular Skin Cancer**

*Bita Esmaeli, MD*

Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association

The periocular region sees high rates of cancer compared with the rest of the body and can be affected by several unique tumors. Basal cell carcinoma is the most common malignancy affecting this region and should be excised promptly. Melanoma is less common but more deadly, with relatively high rates of metastasis and death. This session will explain new treatments and drug therapies. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to list new drugs that may improve management of locally advanced or metastatic cancers of the eyelid, orbit, and ocular adnexa.

**Saturday, 9:30-10:15 am, Floor 3, Room 340**

**ET Multimodal Opioid-Sparing Strategies for Acute Pain Management**

*Girish Joshi, MBBS, MD*

Adequate perioperative pain management is imperative for enhanced recovery after surgery. This session will discuss the current evidence-based best practices for perioperative pain management. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize that postoperative pain is under-treated; (2) examine the limitations of the existing postoperative pain management guidelines; (3) discuss the current challenges and controversies surrounding the therapeutic concepts of multimodal analgesia; and (4) describe the evidence for and against the use of analgesic options including analgesic adjuncts in management of postoperative pain.

**Saturday, 2:45-3:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E**

**LD PH E Navigating COVID-19 Vaccine Conversations**

*Alan Howell, MD; Martha Howell, EdD; Tresa McNeal, MD*

Effective communication is at the core of the patient-physician relationship and can aid in assuaging concerns regarding the COVID-19 vaccine as well as other vaccines. With a plethora of misinformation regarding vaccines on social media and other outlets, these conversations with patients can be anxiety-inducing or at the very least a source of frustration for physicians. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) discuss common COVID-19 vaccine concerns and myths; and (2) apply evidence-based communication skills to navigate vaccine hesitancy discussions with patients.

**Friday, 8-8:45 am, Floor 3, Room 335**

**ET Ocular Gene Therapy in 2022: Seeing Into the Future**

*John Hullman, PhD*

Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association

Gene therapy is a technique that modifies a person's genes to treat or cure disease. There are many ongoing studies of gene therapies for inherited and other retinal degenerative diseases. Gene and cell therapies have the potential to prevent, halt, or reverse diseases of the retina in patients with currently incurable blinding conditions. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able
to describe methods by which gene therapy can aid in the treatment of diseases now and in the future.

Friday, 9-9:45 am, Floor 3, Room 340

**OMIC: Lessons Learned From Cataract Surgery**

**Jane Mock, CPHRM**  
*Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

Cataract surgery is the most frequently performed ophthalmic procedure in the U.S., and thus the source of the majority of the medical malpractice claims reported to malpractice carriers. While the surgeons make it look deceptively simple, cataract surgery, like any other surgery, is not risk free. Lack of informed consent and aggressive advertising are examples of risk management pitfalls and can potentially mislead patients into consenting to surgery without fully understanding or appreciating the consequences and alternatives. This session will recommend risk management best practices to reduce the likelihood of claims and increase defensibility while also providing better patient care and producing clearer expectations. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify patient safety risks as they pertain to cataract surgery; (2) list risk management recommendations on how to mitigate those risks; and (3) reduce liability exposure.

Friday, 1:15-2:15 pm, Floor 3, Room 340

**The Opioid and Cannabinoid Connection**

**Kenneth Finn, MD**  
*Presented by the Texas Pain Society*

This session will cover the most current medical research and literature regarding the medical use of cannabis and will update attendees about the prospective benefits and dangers of patients using medical cannabis. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) review history of medical cannabis; (2) summarize current medical use and prescribing across the country of medical cannabis; and (3) examine pros and cons of medical cannabis.

Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates

**Opioids – Other Options: Interventional Pain Procedures**

**Brian Bruel, MD**  
*Presented by the Texas Pain Society*

This session will provide an introduction to the many interventional pain procedures available today in lieu of prescribing opioids. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify new interventional pain procedures available; (2) review benefits of interventional pain procedures; and (3) discuss patient eligibility.

Friday, 1:15-2 pm, Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates

**Overcoming Distress in Medicine**

**Cheryl Hurd, MD**  
*Presented by the TMA Committee on Physician Health and Wellness*

What is your organization’s or institution’s integral approach to overcoming its clinicians’ and learners’ emotional and moral distress? Marginalizing distress in any form can erode communication and affect patient outcomes. Physicians, medical students, and their organizations can help diffuse distress by recognizing its sources and adopting resources and strategies – both personal and institutional – that help distressed individuals cope. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify factors that lead to compassion fatigue and personal distress; (2) highlight components that facilitate compassion, discussion, and reflection to overcome emotional exhaustion; and (3) classify resources and coping

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strategies for students, residents, and physicians related to stressful events.


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### Pediatric Point-of-Care Ultrasound

**Jodi Jones, MD**

This presentation is a case-based PowerPoint presentation discussing the use of point-of-care ultrasound in assessing common pediatric complaints. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize the indications and limitations of point-of-care ultrasound for the pediatric patient; (2) identify signs of pathology on ultrasound consistent with foreign body aspiration, pneumonia, appendicitis, pyloric stenosis, volvulus; and (3) describe the appropriate image acquisition techniques for each entity being assessed.


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### Physician Wellness: Considerations for Navigating Change

**Debra Atkisson, MD; Ken Hopper, MD, MBA; Collin O’Hara, MD**

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, stress among physicians has increased. This presentation identifies steps physician can take to evaluate and manage stressors along with best practices for active reduction of stress. The physician will learn simple communication techniques to lower the anxiety that occurs in today’s charged health care environment. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify stressors and practices to reduce stress and improve wellness; (2) assess how to make time for oneself; and (3) generate approaches for crucial win-win conversations in health care environments.


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### Physicians in Employed Settings

**Mark Casanova, MD; Mike Kreager, JD, LLM; Eddie Patton Jr., MD, MBA; Donald P. ‘Rocky’ Wilcox, JD**

Presented by the TMA Council on Health Service Organizations

In this session, a moderator-led panel will discuss relevant issues and share best practices related to physicians in employed settings. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize key aspects of a physician employment contract; (2) appraise the pros and cons of different compensation models; and (3) discuss options regarding post-employment noncompete restrictions.

**Friday, 9-9:45 am, Floor 3, Room 335**

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### Practical Application of Dietary Strategies to Promote Health

**Heather Leidy, PhD**

Sponsored by the Texas Beef Council

This session will provide physicians with current, evidence-based information and dietary strategies to help them educate patients about health and well-being with emphasis on dietary protein, timing of consumption, and personalized nutrition. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe the current state of the standard American diet across the life stages including specific points where improvements are needed; (2) identify plant-based and animal-based food components within dietary patterns to understand their relationship with health outcomes; and (3) incorporate evidence-based nutrition strategies into patient education with emphasis on dietary protein, timing of consumption, and personalized nutrition.

**Friday, 12:15-1 pm, Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates**

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### The Professionalism Platform: Diving Into Professionalism

**Imelda Tjia, MD**

Professionalism, a universally acknowledged keystone of medical practice, traditionally relied on role modeling for education. Today, however, a more formal, comprehensive approach is needed. The Professionalism Platform is a curriculum to teach all members of the health care community a succinct method for clear, consistent communication about professionalism, positively influencing individual behaviors and organizational success. Content of the platform is based on principles derived from the current peer-reviewed literature and is organized using an innovative visual model. The adoption of this framework adds clarity to broad concepts and identifies three key behaviors necessary for professionalism. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) examine the connection between professionalism and the establishment of trust and respect throughout the relationships of all members of the health care team, and the patients; (2) apply the specific behaviors delineated in the Professionalism Platform and incorporate them into the development of

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one’s professional identity; and (3) identify and express a concept that embodies one or more elements of the Professionalism Platform.

Saturday, 10:45-11:30 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas E

QI E Promoting Patient Safety During Procedural Care

Richard Dutton, MD, MBA

Millions of Texans undergo medical procedures each year, ranging from simple diagnostic procedures to complex surgery. Safe facilitation of procedural care is the primary responsibility of a facility’s director of anesthesia services and of the anesthesia clinicians caring for the individual patient. Anesthesiology is known for decades of steady improvement in patient safety, driven by continuous quality improvement (QI). From the perspective of the largest anesthesia private practice in Texas, this session will review how data are gathered from every patient and every case, centrally analyzed, and used to provide feedback and education. Domains of continuous QI range from capture and peer review of adverse events to routine use of objective clinical data to solicitation of anesthesia-specific patient satisfaction surveys. When integrated over millions of cases, QI data enable benchmarking at the practice, facility, and individual level, enabling every clinician to understand and improve his or her performance. Anecdotal data from patient complaints and complications are used to identify and then mitigate rare adverse events. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify relevant metrics for assessing quality in patient care; (2) employ methods to analyze and mitigate serious adverse events; and (3) discuss the importance, and improvability, of patient satisfaction.

Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 3, Room 336

ET Recent Advances in Uveal Melanoma and Retinoblastoma

J. William Harbour, MD

Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association

This session will explore the most common (and hard-to-treat) tumors found in adults and in children. Uveal melanoma is the most common primary intraocular tumor in adults over age 50. Retinoblastoma is a cancer that starts in the retina; it is the most common type of eye cancer in children. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) manage patients with uveal melanoma with precision medicine; and (2) explain the range of therapeutic options for retinoblastoma and their optimal uses.

Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 3, Room 340

LD E Recognizing and Interrupting Implicit Bias in the Workplace

Binta Brown, EdD, LPC-S

Presented by the TMA International Medical Graduate Section

Workplace bias is not a new phenomenon. We all have biases. When influenced by implicit or unconscious bias, decisions made at work can significantly impact every aspect of our organizations, from whom we hire and promote to how we deliver health care and patient care. Biases threaten our organizational culture, diversity, overall health, and performance. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe implicit bias; (2) discuss its impact on the practice of medicine; (3) recognize common triggers of implicit bias; and (4) identify and apply actionable steps to recognize and interrupt these biases.

*This session has limited capacity and is not available in the virtual event. Advance registration at the Knowledge Center is required.

Saturday, Noon-1 pm, Floor 3, Room 344

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Renal Point-of-Care Ultrasound

Mandy M. Pascual, MD

This presentation discusses the use of point-of-care ultrasound in assessing the urinary tract system including the kidneys and bladder. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize the indications and limitations of point-of-care ultrasound for the urinary tract system; (2) review how to use ultrasound to assess hydronephrosis and recognize nephrolithiasis and ureterolithiasis; and (3) describe the appropriate image acquisition techniques for each entity being assessed.


Sports Medicine Care of Athletes With Disabilities

Stephanie Tow, MD

Presented by the Texas Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Society

The Paralympic movement and other, similar sports movements continue to inspire more individuals with disabilities to get involved in sports, recreation, and physical activity. As the population of athletes with disabilities (i.e., “para-athletes” or “adaptive athletes”) has grown, the need for comprehensive sports medicine support for para-athletes has evolved. This session will provide an overview of the role of adaptive sports in individuals with disabilities and sports medicine care of these athletes. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify adaptive sports resources available to athletes with disabilities in the Texas region and nationally; (2) describe the benefits of adaptive sports for individuals with disabilities; and (3) recognize clinical signs and symptoms of sports-related injuries or illnesses in athletes with disabilities and how they may differ from athletes without disabilities, and assess when to refer a patient to an adaptive/para-sports medicine specialist.

Saturday, 9:30-10:15 am, Floor 3, Room 335

State-Based Occupational Health Surveillance in Texas

Ketki Patel, MD, PhD

Presented by the Texas College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

Occupational injuries and illnesses can generate substantial costs, including medical care cost and loss of work time and productivity. Outcomes of occupational injuries/illness can range in severity, some resulting in disability and death. Tracking and monitoring these conditions over time can help identify emerging issues, workplace exposures, populations at risk, and strategic interventions to reduce and prevent injuries and illnesses. The Occupational Health Surveillance program at the Texas Department of State Health Services conducts state-based occupational health surveillance and relies on cases reported by physicians and providers. This session will discuss the reporting requirements under Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Rule 99.1 Occupational Diseases, as well as key issues in occupational health in Texas and nationally. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify Texas state statues on reportable occupational conditions and how to report them; (2) discuss Texas Department of State Health Services’ state-based Occupational Health Surveillance, including challenges and opportunities to improve surveillance and prevention of occupational conditions; and (3) discuss emerging, current, and reemerging issues in occupational health.

Friday, 2:15-3 pm, Floor 3, Room 337

Sticky Wellness Trends: Cannabidiol and Hemp

Debra Osterman, MD

Presented by the TMA Committee on Physician Health and Wellness

Why spend precious time learning about cannabidiol (CBD) when physicians must worry about medical emergencies such as cardiac arrests, sepsis, pulmonary embolisms, opioid overdoses, alcohol withdrawal, and the ubiquitous coronavirus? With the rise in the availability of CBD products, the medical community must be prepared to advise patients about their use, assess related ethical dilemmas, and prevent discrepancies at the intersection of health and public policy. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) define cannabidiol, hemp, and their derivatives; (2) list the consumable and nonconsumable items made with cannabidiol (CBD), and distinguish them from other cannabis products; (3) characterize the effects consumable CBD goods have on patient care; (4) describe the most common conditions that are improved with pharmaceutical grade cannabidiol and the most common side effects of cannabidiol use; (5) outline the legal status and quality of hemp and CBD; (6) recognize ethical dilemmas associated with cannabidiol use to promote community safety; (7) assess cannabidiol education in medical training and the preparedness of physicians-in-training; and (8) explain when it would be ethically appropriate to recommend patient use of pharmaceutical grade cannabidiol products.

**Take Charge of Your Career: Harness the Power of Negotiation**

*Presented by the TMA Women Physicians Section*

Everyone knows of the need to negotiate, but not everyone knows where and how to begin. In this talk, learn how to set the right goals for your negotiations, assess and strengthen your bargaining power, and employ negotiating strategies that maximize your chances of success. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) identify concrete goals for negotiations; (2) describe key concepts that strengthen bargaining power; and (3) practice employing negotiating strategies that maximize chances of success.

**Friday, 11:15 am-Noon, Floor 3, Room 335**

**Saturday, 12:30-1:30 pm, Floor 3, Room 335**

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**TEAM-FACN: An Innovative Statewide Model for Capacity Assessments**

*Presented by the Texas Geriatrics Society*

The Texas Elder Abuse and Mistreatment Institute Forensic Assessment Center Network (TEAM-FACN), the first and only program of its kind in the U.S., was implemented to meet the capacity assessment needs of Texas Adult Protective Services (APS) and its clients. This program began in June 2017 and continues to conduct more than 500 videophone-based APS client-capacity assessments each year throughout Texas. This innovative model for geriatric care has been published in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* in both 2018 and 2021 and in the *Journal of Elder Abuse and Neglect* in 2019. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) differentiate capacity from competency; (2) describe the TEAM-FACN capacity assessment model; and (3) state the legal, ethical, and practical considerations of the TEAM-FACN model.

**Saturday, 8:30-9:15 am, Floor 3, Room 335**

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**Teprotumumab and Its Use in Thyroid Eye Disease**

*Presented by the Texas Ophthalmological Association*

Thyroid eye disease is a rare but debilitating, disfiguring, and potentially blinding periocular condition for which in the past, no Food and Drug Administration-approved medical therapy was available. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) describe emerging medications for the treatment of thyroid eye disease; and (2) discuss alternatives to surgery.

**Saturday, 11:45 am-12:30 pm, Floor 3, Room 340**

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**Texas Medical Board Update**

*Presented by the Texas Medical Board*

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) discuss recent changes to legislation affecting the medical community; (2) identify common types of violations and how to avoid them; and (3) describe the Texas Medical Board’s licensure, registration, and enforcement processes and key areas of regulation.


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**Texas Workers’ Compensation in 2022**

*Presented by the Texas College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*

This session will give physicians an overview of workers’ compensation in Texas, including what’s new relative to physicians. The session will provide summary information regarding telemedicine and COVID-19 workers’ compensation claim data. Attendees also will receive information on a physician’s vital role and responsibilities in returning injured employees to work after an injury or illness. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recall the basics of Texas workers’ compensation; (2) identify what is new in Texas workers’ compensation, including 2022 professional payment rates; and (3) discuss the data the Division of Workers’ Compensation has collected on telemedicine and COVID-19 workers’ compensation claims.

**Saturday, 10:45-11:30 am, Floor 3, Room 335**

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**Value-Based Care Success and Thriving in Practice**

*Presented by the TMA Women Physicians Section*

With growing value-based care contracts, more physicians are taking the leap into the world of value-based care, but not all are succeeding. The complexities of managing changing benchmarks, different payer relationships, and decreasing fee-for-
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service revenue is straining primary care physicians who have seen anywhere from a 10% to a 30% decrease in revenue because of the COVID-19 pandemic. In this practical session, physicians will learn the tools they need to succeed and thrive. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) consider the basics of value-based care, what metrics matter, and how to thrive in independent primary care; (2) evaluate their practice and workflows, and share ideas to improve outcomes for patients; (3) identify barriers and blockers that hinder advancing in value-based care; and (4) develop a concrete action plan to adopt in their practice.


**PW** Wellness Tips on How to Enjoy Practice Again

Anil Nanda, MD  
*Presented by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society*

Physicians deal with many everyday stresses, including electronic health records, office politics, insurance and billing issues, dissatisfied patients, and their own personal and family issues. Approximately half of all physicians suffer from burnout, and the rate of burnout among physicians of all specialties is increasing. First steps in dealing with burnout are recognition and seeking assistance. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) categorize the multiple causes of provider burnout and stress; (2) identify their own risk of burnout and causes of stress; and (3) implement specific strategies to mitigate burnout and stress, and utilize resources available to them to decrease burnout.

**Saturday, 10:45-11:30 am, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas B**

**ET** What Is New in Eosinophilic Gastrointestinal Disease

Eric H. Chiou, MD  
*Presented by the Texas Allergy, Asthma and Immunology Society*

The diagnosis and treatment of eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease (EGID) has significantly expanded recently with the understanding that proton pump inhibitors and biologic therapies alter the disease state. The evidence suggests that proton pump inhibitors are better classified as a treatment for esophageal eosinophilia (EoE) than as a diagnostic criterion, and updated consensus criteria for EoE that reflect this change will be discussed. This session will equip practitioners with the most current information on the diagnosis and management of EGID. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) cite the current diagnostic criteria for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease; (2) evaluate allergic disease in eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease patients; and (3) describe the state-of-the-art management strategies for eosinophilic gastrointestinal disease.

**Saturday, 11:45 am-12:30 pm, Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas B**

**PH** What’s New With Public Service Loan Forgiveness?

Julie Gilbert  
*Presented by the Association of American Medical Colleges*

This presentation provides information about the current landscape of the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program as well as the limited PSLF waiver. Due to the COVID-19 national emergency and the changes announced with the PSLF waiver, borrowers could possibly receive credit for previous payments that did not originally count as qualifying payments. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) discover options for loan forgiveness through PSLF; and (2) outline the new PSLF waiver and steps to take to qualify for PSLF.


**POD** When Does Acute Pain Become Chronic Pain in Common Injuries?

Allen Dennis, MD  
*Presented by the Texas Pain Society*

In this session, attendees will learn the medical and legal differences between acute and chronic pain, how to treat both for common injuries such as back and knee pain, and when a referral for chronic pain becomes necessary. Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to (1) recognize differences between acute and chronic pain; (2) demonstrate how to treat both acute and chronic pain; and (3) determine when to refer a patient for chronic pain.

**Friday, 9-9:45 am, Floor 3, Room 336**
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Friday, Noon-1 pm
Grab your lunch and head to the House of Delegates for a special CME session focused on nutrition.

Networking Lunch
Saturday, 12:30-1:30 pm
This is your last opportunity to meet up with new and old friends, chat with exhibitors, visit the TMA Member Services booth – and grab a bite before the Closing Keynote Session starts at 1:30 pm. Prize drawings, section meet-ups, and more will be happening. And don’t miss this last chance to get a stamp on your bingo card!

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Take a break from the serious stuff and visit The Hub for a quick game of cornhole. Expo Bingo winners will be posted here, so stop by frequently to see if you or someone you know is a winner.

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Grab your Expo Bingo card from your conference tote bag or pick one up at The Hub. Visit 10 participating exhibitors listed on the card and enter to win one of several fabulous prizes donated by the Expo Bingo exhibitors. Winners will be posted in the Hub. For a schedule of prize drawings, see p. 49.

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Escape from the hustle and bustle of the conference to the calm sanctuary of the Wellness Lounge. Indulge in a chair massage or join one of the 10-minute scheduled gentle stretching sessions to recharge.

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Stop by and pet the adorable dogs from Faithful Paws (Booth #112). Faithful Paws is a volunteer-run nonprofit that brings people and animals together.

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Have your professional portrait taken by JL Russell Portraits for the TMA online directory. Visit the Photo Studio in Booth #416 to take advantage of this member benefit. View your proofs on the spot and choose your favorite photo for your TMA file. Prints are available for purchase.
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Friday, April 29
Noon
- Portable Wellness Equipment – Donated by Texas Medical Liability Trust, Booth #415
- Premium Kitchen Bundle – Donated by the Texas Beef Council, Booth #214
- Business Portfolio With Note Pads and Pens – Donated by DSHS HIV/STD Prevention, Booth #407

5 pm
- Fitbit Luxe Fitness and Wellness Tracker – Donated by TMA Insurance Trust, Booth #208
- Apple Watch – Donated by TMF Health Quality Institute, Booth #319
- Series 2 Pro Slope Golf Rangefinder/Blue Tees Golf – Donated by TAS United Medical Exchange, Booth #201

Saturday, April 30
10:30 am
- Two $50 Amazon Gift Cards – Donated by Aledade, Booth #302
- Surprise $100 Gift Card – Donated by DoctorConnect.net, Booth #405
- Equality Health Swag Bag – Donated by Equality Health, Booth #421
- Apple Watch – Donated by Nomi Health, Booth #422

1:25 pm
- $100 Amazon Gift Card – Donated by Pro-Lab Diagnostics, Booth #300
- $100 Apple Gift Card – Donated by VivoDoc, Booth #404
- PNC Cooler and Grill – Donated by PNC Healthcare Business Banking, Booth #320
- 2023 TMA Foundation Gala Tickets
  Donated by the TMA Foundation, Booth #F3

Social Events

Friday, April 29
7:30-8:30 am Morning Refreshments, Sponsored by Aledade
9:45-10:15 am Coffee Break, Sponsored by Aledade
Noon-12:15 pm Medical Student Section Meet-Up
Noon-1 pm Lunch & Learn
Sponsored by the Texas Beef Council
1-1:15 pm Women Physicians Section Meet-Up
2-2:15 pm Young Physician Section Meet-Up
3-3:15 pm Resident and Fellow Section Meet-Up
3-3:30 pm Coffee Break, Sponsored by Aledade
5-6 pm Welcome Reception
Sponsored by Texas Medical Liability Trust

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10:15-10:30 am LGBTQ Health Section Meet-Up
10:15-10:45 am Coffee Break, Sponsored by Aledade
11:30-11:45 am International Medical Graduate Student Section Meet-Up
12:30-1:30 pm Networking Lunch

Wellness Activities
Sponsored by Nomi Health
Visit the Wellness Lounge throughout the day for a chair massage or join one of the therapist-led 10-minute gentle stretching sessions:

Friday, April 29 Stretch Breaks
8:30-8:40 am | 11:30-11:40 am | 3-3:10 pm

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Opening Session
Friday, 8 am
Floor 4, Expo Hall
Presiding: Speaker Bradford W. Holland, MD, Waco, and Vice Speaker John G. Flores, MD, Little Elm

HOUSE AGENDA
- TMA Alliance president and TMA president addresses to the house
- Nominations for candidates for TMA offices
- Presentation of awards
  » Medical Student Section: C. Frank Webber, MD, Award
  » Resident and Fellow Section: J.T. “Lamar” McNew, MD, Award
  » Young Physician Section: Young at Heart Award
  » International Medical Graduate Section Outstanding Physician Award

Reference Committees
Four reference committees hold open hearings to consider the issues listed below. Follow the progress of each reference committee on your mobile device at http://refcom.texmed.org.

Floor 2, Ballroom of the Americas
Hearings will start 15 minutes after the house recesses from the Opening Session

Financial and Organizational Affairs
Ballroom B
Association finances, membership, representation, and federation relationships.

Medical Education and Health Care Quality
Ballroom C
Undergraduate, graduate, and continuing education; physician workforce; scientific/clinical aspects of medicine; biomedical research; medicine and technology; and health care quality.

Science and Public Health
Ballroom A
Core public health functions; environmental health; child and adolescent health; EMS and trauma; addictive and infectious diseases; and regulations and licensure.

Socioeconomics
Ballroom D
Managed care; Medicare/Medicaid; payment; and legislative, regulatory, and legal issues.

Candidate Forum
Friday, 12:30-1 pm
Level 3, Room 339
Candidates running for TMA Board of Trustees at-large positions speak briefly, then answer questions. Any member who attends will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card – must be present to win!

Business Session
Saturday, 8:30 am-Noon
Floor 4, Expo Hall, House of Delegates
Presiding: Speaker Bradford W. Holland, MD, Waco, and Vice Speaker John G. Flores, MD, Little Elm

HOUSE AGENDA
- Debate and voting
- Presentation of Distinguished Service Award to David C. Fleeger, MD, Austin (9 am)
- TMA elections for officers, councilors, and AMA delegation (9:30 am)
- 2022-23 TMA/TMAA presidents’ installation (10:45 am)

Caucus Meetings
County medical society caucus meetings are scheduled for Friday and Saturday. For more information, refer to “Caucuses” in the Business Meetings schedule.
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