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TEXAS COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS



NEWSLETTER: MARCH 2015



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Bruce Moskow, MD FACEP
President*

FIRST RULE OF MAGIC: ALWAYS BE THE SMARTEST PERSON IN THE ROOM

The Texas 84th legislative session has started. How is that quote relevant? Well, assuming the magic we want is for the legislature to not deprive us of our life, liberty, or property for two more years, it can be helpful. First, I learned long ago...

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2015 TCEP Annual Meeting

April 23-26, 2015
Renaissance Hotel
Austin, TX



The Annual Meeting Planning Committee, based on feedback from those of you who have attended the meeting the last few years, has planned a great conference for 2015. We will be presenting lectures on a variety of subjects that has been important to Texas physicians in the past year. Join our National ACEP Past President, Angela Gardner, MD, FACEP, for an update on current issues facing emergency physicians...

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2015 TCEP Board of Directors Nominee Questionnaire

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Are you prepared for First Tuesday?

by Jessica Best, MD and Cedric Dark, MD, MPH, FACEP

February 2, 2015 marked the first Tuesday of legislative season. This day is otherwise known as the “white coat invasion” by the TMA. First Tuesdays serve as a day for physicians to combine forces from all specialties all over Texas and have their voices heard at the Capitol. But for what exactly are physicians lobbying?

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Calendar of Events


Texas College of Emergency Physicians 2015 Calendar

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| March 3 | TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol | Austin, TX |
| April 7 | TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol | Austin, TX |
| April 23-26 | TCEP Annual Meeting | Renaissance Hotel, Austin, TX |
| April 26-29 | EDPMA Solutions Summit | Amelia Island, FL |
| May 1-2 | TEXMED Annual Conference | Austin, TX |
| May 5 | TMA First Tuesday at the Capitol | Austin, TX |
| May 3-6 | ACEP Leadership and Advocacy Conference | Washington DC |
| May 12-15 | SAEM Meeting | San Diego, CA |
| June 6 – 10 | AMA Annual Conference | Chicago, IL |
| June 17 – 18 | Free Standing Emergency Departments Meeting | Dallas, TX |
| October 26-29 | ACEP Scientific Assembly | Boston, MA |

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Government Relations Committee



REPORT

*Diana Fite, MD, FACEP
Chair, Government
Relations Committee*

I wrote in our last two newsletter reports that I will be repeating our 2015 priorities in these next two newsletters because I want us all to know them well. They are: retain our tort laws (particularly the "willful and wanton clause" pertaining to emergency care of patients); obtain the legal authority for emergency physicians to hold psychiatric patients who are...

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Practice Enhancement Committee



REPORT

*Hemant Vankawala MD FACEP
TCEP Practice Enhancement
Committee Chair*

We all watched with apprehension as the Federal DEA changed the scheduling of hydrocodone combination drugs from Schedule 3 to Schedule 2. Four months out from the change, the issue now feels more like the post apocalypse of Y2K that never happened. I even have patients preempt my pain control discussions by stating...

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UT Southwestern EMIG Update

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Christopher Leba
Colin Danko
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Arielle King

The 2014-2015 academic year has heralded several changes concerning our Emergency Medical Interest Group (EMIG) at UT Southwestern. Under the officer leadership of Colin Danko, Jennifer Davis, Arielle King, and Christopher Leba, our EMIG has sought to connect the student body with clinical medicine, particularly during the pre-clinical years. Hoping to serve the interests and expand the education of approximately 130 members...

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UTHSCSA EMSA: Structuring an EMIG to Inspire and Prepare Future EM Physicians

REPORT

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Nicholas Salerno

The 2014-2015 academic year has been a busy one for UTHSCSA's Emergency Medicine Interest Group. Our current club roster consists of approximately 40 due-paying members (MS1s-MS2s), and 50 senior members (MS3s-MS4s). The senior leadership team, comprised of MS2s, is governed by Christine Binkley and Ann Hua (Co-presidents), Nick Salerno (External Vice President and TCEP MSC Liaison), and Oliver Brady (Internal Vice President). The junior leadership team, comprised of MS1s, includes...

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