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NEWSLETTER: JULY 2017



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Heidi Knowles, MD, FACEP
President*

Working in my garden last week, trying to quickly get things done before the next storm rolled in, I realized how oddly similar Texas weather is to working in the Emergency Department. Bright sunny days, where lives are saved and patients are happy with your ability to relieve pain with ibuprofen, followed the next day by a crazy loud thunderstorm, riddled with tornados...

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REPORT

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

For readers of our Government Relations Committee reports, I am going to take this opportunity to review the issues that we have been involved in or have been following that were mentioned in our last report, and summarize the outcome of each of them. Then in future issues, I will go into more detail for some of the more pertinent/interesting bills. The legislative session ended at midnight on May 29...

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TCEP Director's Message



REPORT

Ken King
Executive Director

It is a great honor to be selected as TCEP's new Executive Director. I think sometimes physicians forget the high esteem and respect their fellow citizens have for them. One of the most fulfilling parts of my new job at TCEP is to keep that regard and respect working for you. Texans understand that no state or community can thrive and prosper without access to quality and affordable health care. We need to cultivate and nurture that understanding...

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TCEP Residency Visit From a Resident's Perspective

REPORT

RJ Sontag, MD

TCEP's visit to UT Health San Antonio served as an excellent introduction for our residency. In conversations with fellow residents, moments that stick in our memory include realizing the power of advocacy and understanding various ways to practice once we graduate...

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Elections of Officers were held at the TCEP Board meeting as part of the annual meeting. The elected officers were:

New TCEP President:

Heidi Knowles, MD FACEP



New TCEP President Elect:

Gerad Troutman, MD, FACEP

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New TCEP Treasurer:

Hemant Vanawala, MD, FACEP

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New TCEP Secretary:

Robert Hancock, DO, FACEP

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Photos from UTHSA Residency Visit



Highlights of UT Health San Antonio Residency Visit; TCEP joins residents for an evening reception in San Antonio.

TCEP thanks the following sponsors for this event:

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Calendar of Events

2017

August 16-17	GETAC meeting	Austin, TX
August 18	Pediatric Readiness program meeting	Austin, TX
September 14	Corpus Residency Visit	
September 15	TMA Fall Conference	Bastrop, TX
September 16	EMIG Colloquium (medical students)	
September 28	Austin Residency Visit	Austin, TX
September 28-29	Board meeting in Austin	Austin, TX
October 27-28	ACEP Council Meeting	
October 29-November 1	ACEP Scientific Assembly	
November 18	GETAC meeting	Fort Worth, TX
November 19-22	Texas EMS meeting	Fort Worth, TX
December 1-2	TMA Advocacy Retreat, Omni Barton Creek	Austin, TX

2018

January 26-27	TMA Winter Conference	
January 27-28	TCEP BOD meeting	Austin, TX
May 20-26	EMS Week	



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