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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Heather Owen, MD, FACEP
President

Happy New Year! As I worked a busy shift on New Year's Eve, I was thinking of all of you working right here with me! Thank you for all you do to serve the patients of Texas! It is a high calling to leave your own family and friends on holidays to take care of others. You are appreciated! In a time...

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REPORT

Diana Fite, MD, FACEP
Chair, Government Relations Committee

WELCOME to the 85th Texas Legislature, which opens on January 10, and adjourns at midnight on May 29, one hundred forty days later!! The last day for filing bills will be March 10. One website that I find particularly helpful during the session is www.capitol.state.tx.us. You can find up-to-date information on all the bills, and you can even watch live broadcasts...

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Texas Two Step Save A Life Campaign

ARTICLE

By Cadyn Crawford

As I sat there watching my grandfather gasp for air and writhe with pain, the thought crossed my mind that hands only CPR was imminent. Heart disease is a major killer of Texans and most people don't know what to do if a loved one's heart stops beating. So much information is available online about CPR...

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REPORT

An emergency room physician is working the night shift when a police officer brings in a DWI suspect who has refused to submit to a breath or blood test. The officer directs the physician to forcibly draw the suspect's blood. What should the ER doctor do?

Scenarios like this occur in emergency rooms in Texas. Physicians put in this position face a very difficult decision, made even more complicated via recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

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My Experience at ACEP16

REPORT

By Shyam Murali – MS3

As third year medical students, we are thrown into bustling hospital wards, non-stop clinics, and (our personal favorite) chaotic emergency rooms. With the guidance of our faculty physicians, we have the opportunity to not only make mistakes with minimal consequences, but also apply our newfound knowledge...

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Calendar of Events

2017

January 27-28	TMA Winter Conference – Hyatt Regency	Austin TX
February 6	TCEP Board of Director's Meeting	Austin, Tx
February 7	First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
March 7	First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
March 12-15	ACEP LAC	Washington, DC
March 30 - April 2	TCEP Connect 2017	Grapevine, TX
April 2	TCEP Board of Directors Meeting	Grapevine, TX
April 4	First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
April 21	ABCD Simulation Lab	Fort Worth, TX
April 25 - 28	EDPMA	San Diego, CA
May 2	First Tuesday at the Capitol	Austin, TX
May 5-6	TexMed 2017 Marriott Marquis/ Brown Convention Center	Houston, TX
May 16-19	SAEM Conference	Orlando, FL
June 10-14	AMA House of Delegates Annual Meeting – Hyatt Regency	Chicago, IL
September 15-16	TMA Fall Conference, Hyatt Lost Pines	Bastrop, TX
October 30-November 2	ACEP 17	Washington, DC



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