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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Gerard Troutman, MD, MBA, FACEP
TCEP President

This time of the year always feels like an interim time for TCEP, but in reality, our organization really never taps the brakes and always moves full steam ahead. Our new executive director, Beth Brooks is settling into her role as a tremendous leader for our college. She has reached out and met with many of our current and past leaders..

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TCEP Board of Directors nominations sought

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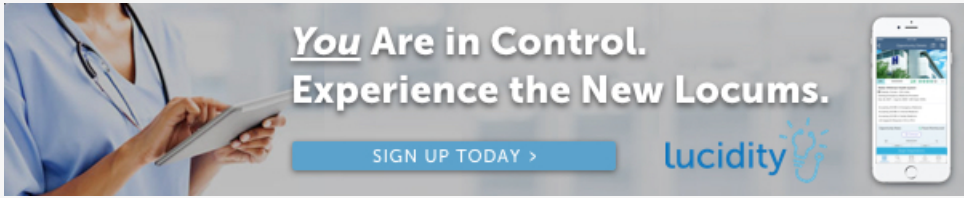
EM Physicians met with 26 legislators this fall



Drs. Darrell Calderon, Theresa Tran, Sandra Williams, Arlo Weltge and Angela Fisher met with Rep Sarah Davis (center)



A meeting with Representative John Zerwas (Richmond) was held to present a PAC contribution. Drs. Alex Cano, Angela Siler- Fisher, and Darrell Calderon discussed issues important to emergency medicine and the patients served.



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TAPA Update



UPDATE

*Robert J. Hancock, DO, FACEP
Treasurer/Executive Board Member TCEP*

I represent TCEP on the Texas Alliance for Patient Access board of directors. TAPA is an organization that has one sole mission: Protect tort reform at all levels. The upcoming legislative session will likely be the largest attack on tort protection in many years. Additionally, the recent election resulted in a slight shift in the composition of the legislature, and the environment is now slightly less favorable for the protection of tort reform...

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ACEP Update

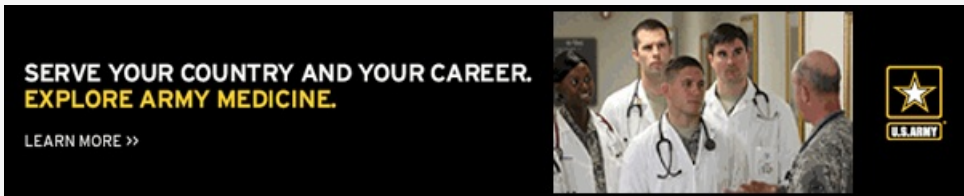


UPDATE

*Diana Fite, MD, FACEP
TCEP Delegation Chair*

This year's annual ACEP council meeting was held in San Diego, California., on September 29 and 30, followed by the Scientific Assembly October 1-4. This year celebrated ACEP's 50th year anniversary, so the council meeting and Scientific Assembly were particularly exciting with "extra-special" events! Texas is the third largest chapter in the college, with 22 councilors. Only California and New York have more councilors than Texas...

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LEGAL UPDATE

Kenneth Totz DO, JD, FACEP

Every state in the union has some form of mandatory reporting for suspected child abuse. In spite of this uniformity, each state has some unique requirements that should be known by health care professionals to keep them out of the cross hairs of criminal liability. Most of us count on our malpractice insurance to cover our civil liabilities during our clinical encounters...

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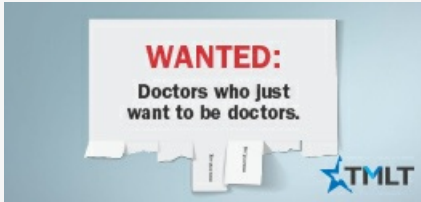
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TCEP Office Report



REPORT

Beth Brooks, CAE
Executive Director

It has been almost three months since I joined TCEP as your Executive Director, and I wanted to introduce myself and give you an update on some of our projects and activities. I have been in association management my whole career starting with the Texas Dental Association. Since then I have been the Executive Director for the Texas Pest Control Association, and CEO of the Texas Society of Association Executives. I am the author of...

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Make Plans to Attend Connect 19 – Save the date!

The Texas College of Emergency Physicians is pleased to announce TCEP CONNECT 2019, to be held March 22 - 25, 2019 in Austin, TX at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center. CONNECT 2019 will kick off with golf on Friday, March 22 and continue March 23 and 24 with cutting edge education, a keynote address by renowned speaker and former ACEP President Dr. Greg Henry, a dynamic exhibit hall, residency fair, the second annual OIEMpics and much more, and conclude on Monday, March 25 with organized – and more important than ever - visits to the Texas Capital. Check out the website for regular updates! <https://tcepconnect.org/>

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Get involved in organized medicine

REPORT

*Miles Raizada MD, MBA
Young Physician, TCEP Board of Directors*

If there was ever a time to get involved in organized medicine, it is now. Polls and news articles report that the top issue for a lot of Americans is healthcare. There have been numerous attempts to change healthcare and new ideas of how to expand/finance it as well. The system is fraught with complication as there are many players that include...

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EM Residents Grants and Award Information

EMRA is bringing more opportunities to you!

Do you need support to attend Connect 2019? It's time to again apply for EMRA support of your regional meetings. The deadline is December 15.


EMRA is accepting applications for our Spring Awards (deadline January 15).

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The **"White Coat Invasion"** has been the key to physicians' successes in the Texas Legislature since the inception of First Tuesdays at the Capitol in 2003. Our senators and representatives listen when their hometown doctors appear in their offices. Our influence is so much greater when emergency physicians arrive en masse in the House and Senate galleries. It's time again to bring out Texas medicine's strongest weapon.

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Calendar of Events

2018

Nov 18-21	Texas EMS meeting	Fort Worth, TX
Nov 30-Dec 1	TMA Advocacy Retreat	Austin, TX

2019

Jan 23	Residency Program	UTHSC SA and SAMMC
Jan 25-26	TMA Winter Conference	Austin, TX
Jan 26-27	TCEP Board Winter Meeting	Austin, TX
Feb 5	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
Mar 5	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
Mar 23-25	TCEP Connect 2019	Austin, TX
Mar 25	TCEP Legislative Day at Capitol	Austin, TX
Mar 25	TCEP Board of Directors meeting	TMA building, Austin, TX
Apr 2	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
Apr 10	Houston area residency visit	Houston, TX
May 2	Residency visit at JPS	Ft. Worth, TX
May 5-8	ACEP Leadership & Advocacy	Washington, DC
May 7	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
May 17-18	TexMED 2019	Dallas, TX
Sep 13-14	TMA Fall Conference	Bastrop
Oct 12	Board meeting	Houston, TX
Oct 27-30	ACEP Scientific Assembly	Denver, CO
Dec 6-7	TMA Advocacy Retreat	Austin, TX



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