Travis County Medical Society Committees

Sara Austin, MD, TCMS president elect, will soon make appointments to Medical Society committees for 2017. Below are short descriptions of some of these. Please mark any in which you have an interest. For additional information on a particular committee, contact Belinda Clare at bclare@tcms.com or 512-206-1250.

**TMA Delegation**
[ ] Represents Travis County Medical Society at meetings of the TMA House of Delegates. Delegates and alternate delegates study the needs and desires of the medical profession in Travis County to represent the Society in the development of TMA policy.

**TCMS Standing Committees (3-year terms)**

[ ] **Medical Legislation** — Works in cooperation with the TMA Council on Legislation to promote the enactment of appropriate medical and health care legislation. Also works in cooperation with TEXPAC to evaluate political candidates’ positions on medical or health care related issues.

[ ] **Public Relations** — Oversees and promotes community service and other activities that enhance public understanding and appreciation of the medical profession.

[ ] **Physician Health and Rehabilitation** — Assists physicians whose ability to practice medicine is impaired, or reasonably believed to be impaired, by drug or alcohol abuse or mental or physical illness.

[ ] **Constitution and Bylaws** — Studies and reports on proposed amendments to the TCMS constitution and bylaws.

**TCMS Annual Committees**

[ ] **Awards** — Receives nominations and serves as the selection committee for the Society’s recognition awards.

[ ] **Communications** — Provides oversight of TCMS publications including editorial and advertising policy for the TCMS Journal, TCMS e-News and website.

[ ] **Public Health** — Works to foster communication and cooperation on current public health issues between the health department and practicing physicians.

[ ] **Membership** — Organizes, develops and executes strategies for the recruitment and retention of membership in the Society. Plans activities for the members of TCMS.

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