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WATCHFUL PREDICTIONS FOR 2021

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

In the New Year, I like to write down predictions and refer to them at the end of the year. Although I am a little tardy I thought this would be a good exercise for this year.

Predictions: I feel there has been a consumer movement in medicine that will change the dynamics of healthcare. An example, EMRs and patient access to data will fundamentally change with HHS's interoperability rule. I am awaiting if the new administration will change the implementation. If not, I suspect in essence our EMR's will be held at a governmental level. Judith Faulkner was correct to try and leverage support against this rule as it will fundamentally change for profit EMR companies.

Value-based payment is a term we should all become familiar with and understand. The goal of the changes is four fold: (1) to help patients understand treatment and empower decision making, (2) alignment of end to end care continuum, (3) improve incentives for providers to collaborate and encourage patient involvement, and (4) encourage information sharing among providers while protecting patient access to data. Value-based payments and value-based care delivery models gave great flexibility to providers and reduced regulatory burdens including Stark with new carve outs.

My prediction is in the first half of the year we will see new care models including new hospitals with physician leadership and ownership that are based on value-based payments. Patients will be monitored remotely at home, these models will have fewer inpatient beds, but may include on campus temporary housing and definitely greater patient involvement in their care. Smaller and more nimble care models with lower initial costs vs traditional care models with large expensive hospitals should be the direction



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TCMS President

these models encourage. Interestingly, I did a search on Loopnet for hospitals and many large cities have 10-50 year old 100-250 bed hospitals for sale in the 2-5M range far below replacement value.

COVID-19 immunizations have begun and I am very proud that Oklahoma is leading in immunizations. I volunteered for the Oklahoma Medical Reserve Corp a system born out of the 2002 Anthrax attacks that was created for health professionals and community volunteers to help with mass

immunizations and drug distribution. The Tulsa Health Department manages the program and should be commended that over 200 potential volunteers were on the call. I encourage everyone to review this program and volunteer. We desperately need to vaccinate as quickly as possible to slow this disease. I predict that we will see great progress in the next 6 months in our fight against this scourge.

Crisis and change are wonderful they allow innovation and new opportunities. I encourage all of our members to consider new opportunities and embrace change.

Diane M. Heaton, M.D.
President

MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER

A friendly reminder if you have not yet paid your TCMS & OSMA membership dues for 2021. Your membership provides advocacy, physician wellness, medical student and resident support, and more.

You can also take advantage of the COVID-19 Hardship Discount from OSMA.

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REMEMBERING C. WALLACE HOOSER, M.D.

Dr. Clifton Wallace “Wally” Hooser died on January 5 in Dallas, TX. He was 75 years old. He was a TCMS member since 1977.

Dr. Hooser was a member of the Board of Directors of Tulsa County Medical Society for 12 years, serving as its president in 1999. He also was a member of the Board of Trustees for the Oklahoma State Medical Association, serving two years as the organization’s co-chair. He served as the Mayor-appointed representative on the Employee Benefits Committee for 12 years through three administrations, and, in the early 1990s, was appointed by the governor of Oklahoma to the state’s Commission for Healthcare Reform.

For the 95-year medical society’s history, it had rented space for its offices. In 1996, the rent was being raised, and the board felt it was time to invest in its own facility. As a trustee in his family’s foundation, the M.R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation, Dr. Hooser challenged the membership to a 2-1 match in a fundraising drive. The effort raised a total of about \$1.2 million. The facility was built and paid off at 5315 S. Lewis Ave. in 2007.

“The Tulsa County Medical Society is really about innovation. It attracts people who realize change is inevitable and want to promote the good change and stand against the bad change. It is in the greatest spirit of America, and I was just happy to be part of it,” Dr. Hooser said in May 2016.

“Dr. Hooser was an extraordinary advocate for TCMS and the TCMS Foundation. He was instrumental in the effort to build a permanent home for the medical society,” said Mona Whitmire, Former Executive Director of TCMS and TCMS Foundation. “He was a visionary who generously donated his time and talent to advance our organization.”

In 1996, in recognition of his distinguished career, Dr. Hooser was inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Radiology.

Wally was also a dedicated philanthropist, helping fund hospitals, schools, children’s nonprofit organizations, and scholarships. He served on the board of the Research and Education Foundation of the Association of University Radiologists, and also on the boards of various health insurance companies. At the time of his death, Wally remained active in the M.R. & Evelyn Hudson Foundation, having served the organization as its Chair Emeritus and as Finance Committee Chair.

Born in Dallas on February 6, 1945 to Orville and Leta (Dinkins) Hooser, he obtained a bachelor’s degree in zoology from the

University of Texas at Austin in 1967. He then received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in 1971. While he was in his last year of medical school, he and his brother volunteered for military service during the Vietnam war. After graduating, he performed a two-year internship at Tripler Army Medical Center in Honolulu, which received constant medical evacuees from the war zone. Although he was medically discharged, he remained in the Army Reserves for many years.

He chose to enter the Army because his family had a record of Army service that dated to the French and Indian War. Five Hooser ancestors served in the Revolutionary War. “My family valued patriotism and shared a lot of stories about our relatives who had served in the military and the opportunities our country afforded us,” he once said. “It shaped my outlook in a very positive way.”

Upon completing radiology residency training at UT Southwestern in 1975, he headed west to the University of California – San Diego, to receive advanced training in Nuclear Medicine. In 1984, he completed an MRI fellowship at the University of California – San Francisco.

Dr. Hooser began his teaching career as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma – Tulsa Medical College in 1978. He was promoted to Clinical Associate Professor in 1986, and Clinical Professor in 1993. Over the course of more than two decades in Tulsa, he oversaw a major portion of the Radiology Consultants of Tulsa practice, serving as Medical Supervisor of Nuclear Medicine, Ultrasound and MRI at Saint Francis Hospital.

Dr. Hooser was also a lifelong space enthusiast. In 1980, he joined the fledgling Planetary Society, founded the year before by Carl Sagan, Bruce Murray, and Louis Friedman to advance planetary exploration, planetary defense, and the search for life beyond Earth. In 2012, he became a member of the organization’s Board of Directors, serving as its secretary until his death.

He married Bobbie Jean Armstrong in 1965. She survives him.

“My favorite memory of Dr. Wally Hooser is that of his leadership and inspiration while funding and building our new headquarters. Without his foresight and impetus in planning the project, the TCMS HQ would never have passed the dream stage.” said Lynn E. Frame, M.D., Chair, TCMS Foundation. “We shall always be indebted to Wally for this and in so many other ways.”



OSU MEDICAL STUDENT TEAMS UP WITH 'LIMBS FOR LIFE' TO RAISE AWARENESS OF PROSTHETICS

A medical student at Oklahoma State University is doing his part to raise awareness about losing limbs and prosthetics.



"Services like Limbs for Life might one day be a resource for our patients. Beginning to familiarize yourself with nonprofit groups such as Limbs for Life might be the answer to a parent's fears of how they will ever afford a prosthetic or to someone who thinks who would ever want an old, used prosthetic," he said. "Now having seen the value in an organization like Limbs for Life we should begin forward thinking for other problems and understanding there are resources for almost every patient with a need. It is up to us to be vigilant and build relationships with various organizations to help address our patients' needs." - Samuel Shepard, OSU second-year medical student

"Hundreds of lives are being restored with quality prosthetic care. We are the safety net to provide care when there are no other options," she said. "In Oklahoma and Texas, Medicaid doesn't pay for prosthetic care. While we serve amputees across the U.S. and support international programs, 30 percent of clients are in Oklahoma and another 30 percent in Texas." - Shelly Dutton is development director at Limbs for Life



You can view the story here: <https://www.koco.com/article/osu-student-teams-up-with-limbs-for-life-to-raise-awareness-of-prosthetics/35291951>

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 15, 2021

President's Day (Holiday)

FEBRUARY 19, 2021

OSMA CME "Proper Prescribing" (Virtual)

FEBRUARY 26, 2021

OSMA CME "Be Advised: Your Data is Your Voice and Your Reimbursement" (Virtual)

MARCH 3, 2021

TCMS Foundation Board Meeting
TCMS Office & Zoom; 6:00pm

MARCH 9, 2021

Medicine Day
Virtual Meeting, more details to come.

APRIL 1-30, 2021

Doctor of the Day
Sign up for your day by emailing mark@tcmsok.org or call 918.743.6184

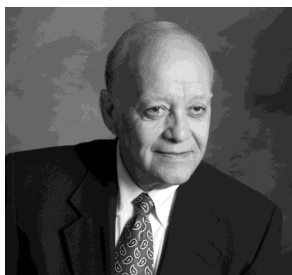
APRIL 24, 2021

OSDS Annual Meeting, Virtual
8am - 3pm - More details to come

IN MEMORIAM

Manuel J.A. Hinds, M.D.

TCMS Member since 1967



October 22, 2020

Dr. Manuel John Alvarado Hinds (Manny) was born the second son of Francisco Alvarado Gallegos and Angela Hinds Avelar on August 30, 1930 in San Salvador, El Salvador. He was reunited with his wife in Heaven on October 22, 2020 at the age of 90.

United States. In 1947, Manny's father was removed from his consul position, leaving Angela to raise their three boys while he migrated to Venezuela to find work. His mother was a devout Catholic and she raised her sons to be as well. Angela and the two older boys left the United States for one day and re-entered as permanent residents; five years later, they became American citizens.

Manny graduated from Fordham University and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the United States Air Force, remaining on reserve status for four years while he earned his M.D. at Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Manny was preceded in death by his loving wife of 59 years and 63 days, Patricia Hinds, his parents, and his two brothers, Frank and Rick. Contributions in Manny's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Our condolences go out to Dr. Hinds and his family. To see the full obituary visit: <https://www.moorefuneral.com/obituaries/Manuel-Hinds/#!/Obituary>

Manny's family sailed to New York City in 1932 when his father was

Pg 4 appointed Consul General to the

DOCTOR OF THE DAY UPDATE



The Doctor of the Day program offers a great opportunity for members to meet their state legislators and talk to them about issues that matter. Each Doctor of the Day is at the Capitol for the day to handle minor medical situations. More details will be made available in our March Newsletter. The program is still scheduled to occur for this Legislative Session, so reserve your date now!

April 2021 Available Dates
April 1, 5-8, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29
Hours: M & W, Noon-4pm
T & Th, 8am-4pm

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WELCOME BACK MEMBERS!



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GOLDEN OLDIES AN OPPORTUNITY AWAITS

Several of you have enquired as to how we, the retired TCMS physicians, can be involved in the COVID19 vaccination program. I passed this request to Dr. Sarah-Anne Schumann, a TCMS member and on the board of the Tulsa County Health Department.

Dr. Schumann suggested that those interested consider signing up for the OK Medical Reserve Corps: <https://www.okmrc.org/>, which she has done. Sarah-Anne also passed our interest onto Bruce Dart, PhD, Executive Director, who encouraged our participation and also that of nurses.

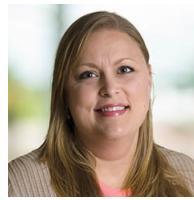
Tobie Bresloff, MD, TCMS Member shared that she is involved with OKMRC. "I work at the vaccination site at the fairgrounds once per week and at Health Department doing epidemiology 2 days per week calling folks who have had positive COVID-19 tests."

There are many volunteer opportunities to help with the efforts across the state at the Vaccine Point of Delivery sites. Some require training and a background check before one can start. One of the benefits is that volunteers may have access to the vaccine during their shifts if there are "no shows" or extra doses.

Best Regards,

John Minielly, MD
Golden Oldies Chair

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



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“ ALONE WE CAN DO
SO LITTLE, TOGETHER
WE CAN DO SO MUCH. ”

HELEN KELLER



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The OU-TU School of Community Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine is seeking faculty physicians for our ambulatory practice in Tulsa. Our outpatient setting provides care coordination for a broad range of patients and was the first in the area to receive NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Tier Three recognition. We are recruiting candidates interested in a career in ambulatory Internal Medicine. Responsibilities include clinical care, as well as supervising and teaching residents and medical students. We provide faculty development programs for all faculty members to learn and improve teaching skills.

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