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TCMS PRESIDENT'S LETTER

DIANE M. HEATON, MD

Tulsa County Medical Society has wonderful news that we can thank our Executive Director Mark McElreath. A grant from the M. R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation for renovation and upgrading the functionality of our meeting room on the second floor. This grant is to honor the late Dr. Hooser and will be renamed in his honor. Dr. Hooser was a cousin to the Hudson's, although he was raised by a single mother and enlisted in the Army, his relatives developed Hudson Oil Company that eventually became the start of the foundation. Dr. Hooser was on the board and help to steer the foundation to be one of the larger foundations in Texas with a goal of helping those who help themselves. Dr. Hooser was fundamental in the building of our current building with a matching grant and the foundation does wonderful work in children's issues, education and arts and culture. One grant that caught my eye was a grant to support single mothers at a small community college, obviously a small nudge helps both generations and I have no doubt Dr. Hooser hand is in this grant as well.

However, I wanted to take a moment and review my thoughts and the contributions of men and women such as Dr. Hooser. Dr. Hooser was a very kind and dedicated Radiologist and Nuclear Medicine and one of the first fellowship trained in MRI in Tulsa working with the University of Oklahoma and later at St Francis Hospital. When I arrived in the 90's it was almost a requirement to join TCMS and OSMA in large part for medical malpractice with OSMA but then for the



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fellowship and support of colleagues. Dr. Hooser always had a kind word of support and was dedicated to breaking down the barriers that persisted regarding DO's joining TCMS. Fortunately, we have integrated both degrees with a mutual goal of support of the medical profession in Tulsa.

I still remember OSMA meetings being well attended, a delegate meant boarding an early morning bus to Oklahoma City to a hotel with a ballroom that could seat 100's. Wally always attended and was supportive of those of us who needed help understanding the complexity of the meeting and where we should be at any given time. Although I would be preaching to the choir, the internet and our busy lives does not negate the support and fellowship that is derived from attending meetings and participating in organizations. Dr. Hooser and our founders of TCMS laid the foundations to an organization nearly 115 years strong that is designed to support and enhance the quality of medicine in Tulsa County. I implore my colleagues to talk to non members encouraging membership for the fellowship and support of our colleagues. *The year 2020 isolated us by necessity, my hope is 2021 is a rebound in groups that are supportive and break down hospital barriers for the support of all physicians and patients in our region.*

Sincerely,

Diane M. Heaton, MD

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HONORING OUTGOING PRESIDENT JOHN SCHUMANN, M.D.



The Tulsa County Medical Society and TCMS Foundation Boards honor outgoing OU-Tulsa President John Schumann, M.D.

Dr. Schumann, who has filled the post since January 2015, said: "It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as the president of OU-Tulsa.

"The students, faculty and staff at OU-Tulsa truly showed the 'Sooner Spirit' every day even during a global pandemic that touched all of our lives. I am proud of what we have

accomplished at this outstanding institution, and I know that the great work here will continue."

Under Schumann, the campus launched several new programs, including in computer science, social work, and information science and technology, along with initiatives such as the Presidential Research Series, Tulsa community engagement programs and Haruv USA.

TULSA SENIOR AND RETIRED PHYSICIANS (GOLDEN OLDIES) LUNCHEON

On June 18, the Tulsa Senior and Retired Physicians, or Golden Oldies, joined together for their first luncheon in nearly 18 months. The group welcomed two retired physicians from New York and Australia who recently relocated to Tulsa.

John Minielly, M.D., Chair, shared a travelogue on the "Trans-Siberian Railway," a trip he took with his three brothers. All those who attended enjoyed being able to reconnect with friends and colleagues. Don Stout, M.D. gave a report on the St. John's retired physicians group that meets monthly and there was discussion of how our two groups could work together.

If you have any interest in planning future meetings with the group, please contact Mark McElreath, Executive Director, at 918.743.6184 or mark@tcmsok.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 4, 2021

Independence Day

The TCMS and TCMS Foundation Offices will be closed on Monday, July 5, in observance of Independence Day.

JULY 14, 2021

TCMS Board of Directors Meeting
TCMS Office

JULY 22, 2021

Proper Prescribing Virtual CME

6pm - 7pm

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AUGUST 21, 2021

OSMA Board of Trustee Meeting

10:00 AM - Meeting

OSMA Headquarters

6:00 PM - Inaugural & Awards Ceremony
Renaissance Waterford, OKC

AUGUST 26-27, 2021

Explore Healthcare Summit 2021

Norman, OK

Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center

SEPTEMBER 24-26, 2021

OKACOG District VII Annual Meeting, LIVE

Hyatt Regency

Tulsa, Oklahoma

More Details to come

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

OSMA Board of Trustees Meeting

Details to come

PROPER PRESCRIBING VIRTUAL CME

Upcoming Dates

Thursday, July 22, 6-7pm

Friday, September 17, 12-1pm

Thursday, November 18, 6-7pm

Friday, December 3, 12-1pm

To sign up or for more information, contact Sandy Deebea, 405-601-9571 or visit

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*Signed into law in 2018, Oklahoma's Senate Bill 1446 mandates that all physicians complete one hour of CME in pain management per year. To help Oklahoma's physicians better understand how this new law impacts their practice and patients, the Oklahoma State Medical Association is hosting special CMEs in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This one-hour event offers insight to the legal issues affecting pain management and an overview of the new laws connected with prescribing opioids to patients. All Oklahoma physicians with a DEA license are required to take this one hour course annually.

TCMS FOUNDATION AND TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY INITIATES CAMPAIGN TO RENOVATE 2ND FLOOR OF THE C. WALLACE HOOSER, M.D. BUILDING

The TCMS Foundation has a distinguished and dedicated history of support for physicians and healthcare in Tulsa. Our current headquarters, completed in 2002 and operated by the Foundation, has an entire floor dedicated to a meeting room that brings health care leaders together to achieve quality health care through collaboration and continuing education. When it comes to medical education, TCMS hosts regular seminars, speakers, and other professional development opportunities.

After 19 years of use, and 10,000 physicians and medical professionals receiving continuing education and information, Tulsa County Medical Society Foundation's training and meeting room needs renovations.

Among the groups using our space are:

- Physician Limited Liability Insurance Company of Oklahoma (PLICO)
- Oklahoma State Medical Association
- Oklahoma State Medical Association Health Insurance (OSMA Health)
- Tulsa Health Department
- Utica Physicians Association, Ltd. (UPAL) and other physicians' groups
- Oklahoma Section of American College of Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Tulsa Obstetrics & Gynecology Society
- Oklahoma State Dermatology & Dermatologic Surgery Society (OSDS)
- Tulsa County Medical Society Members
- Tulsa County Medical Society Members 65 and older (Golden Oldies)
- Eastern Oklahoma Medical Group Management Association (EOMGMA)
- Concern for Older Tulsans (COOTS)
- Tulsa Safety Net Clinic Coalition
- OSU Medical Students and Residents
- OU-TU Medical Students and Residents
- And more...

Community room rental fees have allowed the foundation to do regular building maintenance over the past 19 years, including the recent replacement of the building's roof. Rental fees did not generate enough money for replacement of tables, chairs, carpet, painting and audio/visual equipment. This is because member groups and affiliated organizations receive reduced rates and free use of the meeting room to encourage collaboration and education. In addition, we allow all OSU and OU-TU medical student and resident groups use the room for free. TCMS Foundation is grateful to own the building mortgage-free because of the generosity of our physician members and our community partners.



M.R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation Donate \$65,000 to Renovate the C. Wallace Hooser Community Center



Providing an adequate space with comfortable furnishings and up-to-date technology significantly enables the TCMS Foundation to fulfill our mission. For 19 years, we have effectively and efficiently used our facilities, furnishings, and technology to be a resource for the medical community in the Tulsa area. Now, we are taking the initiative to modernize this equipment to better serve physicians, health care professionals and the community. Having a convenient communal space where the Tulsa area medical community can come together is critical as we navigate COVID-19 and Medicaid expansion.

TCMS Foundation has done its due diligence in acquiring bids for our renovation project. We attained at least three bids for each area and selected those who were affordable and have a good reputation for service.

2nd Floor Renovation Estimates

Category	Estimate
Furniture	\$ 70,000
Flooring	\$ 15,000
Painting	\$ 15,000
Audio/Visual	\$ 30,000
Total	\$ 130,000

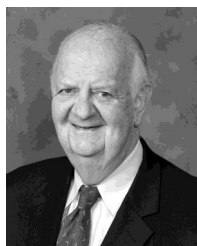
We recently secured a grant from M.R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation for \$65,000 to rename the M.R. and Evelyn Hudson Foundation Community Center (2nd Floor) to the C. Wallace Hooser, M.D. Community Center. Dr. Hooser was a life member of the Tulsa County Medical Society and passed away this past January. We also have received over \$12,000 in private support and plan to raise more to meet our goal.

We also are approaching other foundations, sponsors, and our physician members to help with the remaining costs of the renovation. We plan to complete renovations within six months of when the funds are secure.

Soon, our members will receive a letter asking them to be a part of this campaign to renovate a space that is vital to mission of TCMS and the TCMS Foundation.

For questions or to make a donation, please contact Mark McElreath, Executive Director, Tulsa County Medical Society and the TCMS Foundation at 918.743.6184 or mark@tcmsok.org.

IN MEMORIAM



Ralph Walter Richter, M.D.

TCMS Member since 1975

Dr. Ralph Walter Richter was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, to Marguerite and Rudolph Richter, who had immigrated to the United States from Magdeburg, Germany. Dr. Richter completed his undergraduate education at Columbia University, where he spent his senior year studying at Union

Theological Seminary, followed by his medical education at Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and his residency at The Neurological Institute of New York. He served in the U.S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, California.

Following completion of Dr. Richter's medical training, he served as assistant dean of Columbia Medical School under H. Houston Merritt, M.D., who was then dean. A person of deep faith, Dr. Richter felt it was important to help underserved and at-risk patients and he asked Dr. Merritt to assign him to work part time at Harlem Hospital. He established the hospital's Department of Neurology and was its first director. He built a department that focused on caring for patients, as well as teaching students and resident physicians. He guided the department to respond to critical medical needs in Harlem, including an epidemic of heroin usage and alcohol dependency. In response to the medically devastating consequences of uncontrolled hypertension, he helped create a Regional Stroke Program, which was federally funded and one of the nation's leading treatment programs. Dr. Richter was concurrently on the faculty of Columbia University's Neurological Institute and rose to full professor of Neurology.

In 1975, he left Columbia University to help establish the medical school at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was the school's Director of the Neurology Division and Clinical Professor of Neurology. He later became a Clinical Professor in the departments of Neurology and Psychiatry at the University of Oklahoma College

of Medicine. A nationally recognized expert on Alzheimer's disease, he was a distinguished speaker and author or co-author of over 150 papers and editor of several books on the medical aspects of drug abuse and Alzheimer's disease. He led ground-breaking research into advanced therapeutic drugs through his company, Tulsa Clinical Research LLC, which was a center for clinical research in neuropsychiatric and behavioral disorders. He also had a private practice of neurology in Tulsa for almost forty-five years.

Throughout his lengthy medical career, he was a dedicated and compassionate physician and was a renowned diagnostician. He loved neurology and his patients, but he also considered himself a teacher and mentor to young physicians. He believed greatly in the power of faith in patient outcomes and felt counseling patients to be his most important calling. He received multiple honors for his commitment to medical organizations, including his service as a board member of the Tulsa City-County Health Department, Director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Unit at St. John Medical Center in Tulsa, and Board of Visitors of the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health. He completed a residency in psychiatry in 1992 at the University of Oklahoma so that he could better understand the psychiatric implications of neurological diseases. He continued to counsel patients until he retired in 2019 to pursue his love of reading history and poetry.

Dr. Richter is survived by his loving wife, Julia Craft Richter; daughters, Kimberly Richter Shirley (Jon) of Medina, Washington, Amy Richter Bankhead (Roy) of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma, and Victoria Richter of Dallas, Texas; stepson, Dan McClain of Dallas, Texas; stepdaughter, Amy Craft Vineyard (Jack) of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and grandsons, William Bankhead and Christopher Bankhead of Nichols Hills, Oklahoma. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen Lee Richter. The family would like to thank Christy Lisenbee and Sadie Fuller for all their love and support through the years.

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Gerald Mark Polin, M.D.

TCMS Member since 1988

Dr. Gerald Mark Polin was born in Philadelphia to Morton and Nancy Polin on March 22, 1936. He died on May 21, 2021. Gerald attended Dartmouth College before graduating with his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College. He continued his medical training with his internship at Bryn Mawr

Hospital and then did his residency at the Institute of Living.

He specialized in child psychiatry with fellowships at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital and Judge Baker Children's Center. Gerald served for two years in the Navy at the Bethesda Naval Hospital where he was Chief of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. He also ran a private practice in Maryland for 8 years before moving to

Richmond, VA. In Richmond, Gerald became President of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry for Central Virginia and where he was the Chairman of the Department of Adolescent and Child Psychiatry at the Psychiatric Institute of Richmond.

In 1988, Gerald and his family moved to Tulsa, OK, where he happily lived and worked for 28 years as the Chairman of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Laureate Psychiatric Clinic and Hospital. He retired in 2006, when his battle with Parkinson Disease made it impossible for him to continue the work he loved so much. In his spare time, he loved listening to jazz music and snuggling with his dogs. Survived by his wife, Bonnie; his son, Richard; his daughter, Laura; and his grandchildren, Sanders, Elliott, Isabella, and Benjamin.

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Our deepest sympathies and condolences to the friends and family

If you would like to make a contribution in the memory of these individuals, please mail your donation to TCMS Foundation at 5315 S. Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74105 or call our office at 918.743.6184.

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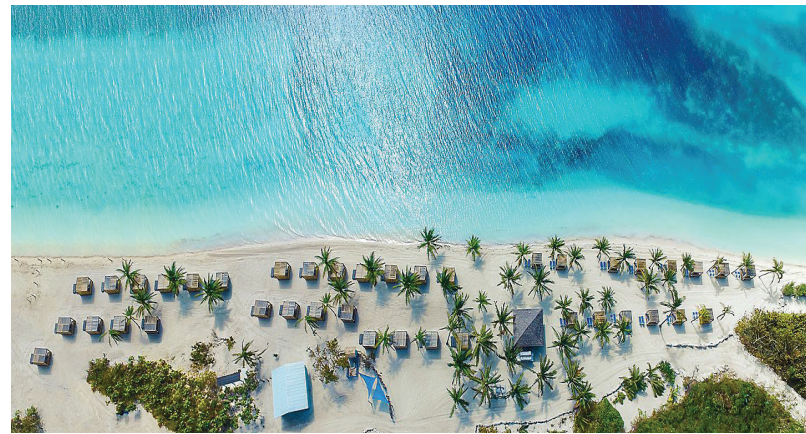


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