

July 2022 - June 2023

Annual Report

Texas College of Emergency Physicians



TCEP Mission

The Texas College of Emergency Physicians exists to promote quality emergency care for all patients and to represent the professional interests of our members.

Dear TCEP Members,

June 30, 2023 was the fiscal year-end for the Texas College of Emergency Physicians (TCEP). We want to thank you for being a member and provide you with a recap of activities for the College.

The following pages give a snapshot of our finances, activities, and leadership for the fiscal year of July 2022-June 2023. You will see that we are a financially sound organization of 2,229 members that has involved and active volunteer leaders who are working hard to provide relevant support to emergency physicians.

In mid-July, the 2023 TCEP Board of Directors completed an annual planning session. As a result, there are several new initiatives being worked on, including:

- Improved communications starting with this annual report
- Enhanced social media postings, including "meet the members" spotlights
- Concerted effort in retaining resident members upon completion of residency, and a new resident ambassador program
- Creation of an advocacy fund and promoting legislative wins for TCEP
- Implementation of a job board
- Improvement in the TLAF program
- Creation of a Young Physicians committee

Again, we thank you for being a member of TCEP. If you have questions, please contact me at tcep@texacep.org

Beth Brooks, CAE

TCEP Executive Director

**Thank you to the
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Legislative Overview

The 88th Legislative Session this year proved to be difficult for a number of reasons, including the enormous number of bills filed (over 8,300) and the fact that a large number of all the medical-related bills in the House went through a newly-created select committee on Healthcare Reform.

TCEP and other medical organizations fought against any bills that threatened to rollback tort reform and liability changes for Emergency Medicine. While tort reform is an issue every session, the focus on scope of practice loomed large this year. There were a number of bills that aimed to expand the responsibilities of APPs and RNs, such as allowing them to prescribe medications or perform certain procedures independently. However, TCEP and other medical organizations emphasized the importance of maintaining a collaborative healthcare team approach, where each member works within their specific training and expertise to provide the best possible care for patients. TCEP stressed that any changes to scope of practice should be carefully evaluated to ensure that patient safety remains the top priority.

Over 50 members of TCEP attended both a legislative training session last fall as well as a Legislative Day at the Capitol on April 17th. Those meetings with legislators went a long way toward sharing your experiences and helped make this a successful session. Many thanks to our Lobby Team at Imperium Public Affairs as well as the TCEP members of the Legislative Advocacy Council who spent countless hours discussing the issues at hand and testifying.

Advocating to legislators costs money. Please donate to the PAC:



2023 Legislative Session: Successes for Emergency Physicians

TCEP legislative priorities included protecting physician liability, increasing psychiatric access in the emergency department, improving telemedicine capabilities, and curtailing scope of practice expansion.

Successes:

Physician Liability/Tort Reform

No bills were passed that are detrimental to physician liability

Increased Access to Psychiatric Care in the ED

HB 1624 was passed and signed by the governor. Effective date: Sept. 1, 2023

Telemedicine

HB 617 was passed and signed by the governor. Effective date: Sept. 1, 2023

Scope of Practice, Value-Based Care, Ranking and Tiering Practices

All bills were defeated.

Network Adequacy

HB 3359 was passed and signed by the governor. Effective date: Sept. 1, 2023

Workplace Safety

SB 240 and SB 840 were passed and signed by the governor. Effective date: Sept. 1, 2023

For a full explanation of these bills:

<https://www.texacep.org/legislative-update---june-2023>

Thank you to the Legislative Advocacy Council members:

AJ Kirk, MD, FACEP
Angela Gardner, MD, FACEP
Doug Jeffrey, MD, FACEP
Bryan Dunn, MD, FACEP
Sandra Williams, DO, MPH, FACEP
Sarah Way, MD, JD
Sterling Overstreet, MD, FACEP
Theresa Tran, MD, MBA, FACEP

Thank you to Imperium Public Affairs:

Michael Grimes
Sara Allen
Marti Luparello

2023 PROFIT AND LOSS SUMMARY

Total Income
\$644.3K

Net Profit
\$181.1K

VS PREVIOUS YEAR

	2023	2022
Income	644,251	589,854
Total Expense	595,749	578,513
Net Operating Income	48,502	11,342
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	132,581	-200,221
Net Profit	181,083	-188,879

2023 BALANCE SHEET SUMMARY

\$1.6m
Assets

\$1.6m
Liabilities &
Equity

	2023	2022	Change
Wells Fargo Checking	104,664	61,134	43,530
Vanguard Investments	1,571,793	1,438,748	133,045
Fixed Assets	500	500	
Other Assets	4,200	4,200	
Assets	1,681,158	1,504,582	43,530
Accounts Payable			
Credit Card	1,052	3,596	-2,545
Other Current Liabilities	2,328	4,292	-1,963
Current Liabilities	3,380	7,888	-4,508
Liabilities	3,380	7,888	-4,508
Equity	1,677,778	1,496,694	181,083
Liabilities and Equity	1,681,158	1,504,582	176,576

TCEP Finance Committee

Dr. Dan Peckenpough, Chair
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Dr. Sterling Overstreet
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MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT BY MEMBER TYPE

	July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022	July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023
Regular	1404	1351
Medical Student	299	276
Resident	489	574
Fellow	40	39
Honorary	9	9
TOTAL	2241	2249

Connect 2023

April 16-18, 2023

Austin, Texas

A streamlined annual conference was held in Austin that offered full day programming for residents, medical students, and attendings as well as a Legislative Day at the Capitol. Dr. Thom Mayer (Medical Director for the National Football Players Association) was the keynote speaker.



Moving Forward

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2023-2024 TCEP Leadership and Advocacy Fellows



Lauren Bayliss, MD
Houston

I am a PGY3 and Chief Resident at UT Health Houston- the busiest level 1 trauma center in the United States. I am from Seguin, Texas. I attended the University of Texas at San Antonio where I was a member of the NCAA Division I volleyball team. I attended medical school at the University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley where I was involved with TCEP as a member of the Medical Student Council. Since moving to Houston, my hobbies have become enjoying all the Houston foodie options, playing volleyball when I can, and my absolute favorite is Rodeo Season!



Lee Boyle, DO
San Antonio

I am a current PGY2 at UT San Antonio originally from Idaho and enjoy everything about being outdoors from running to hunting to SCUBA diving. I'm interested in rural and global medicine and expanding the impact of EM to the far corners of Texas!



Denise Manfrini, MD
San Antonio

I'm excited to participate in TLAF this year! I hope to use organized medicine to contribute to creating an environment that is supportive of physicians and protective of vulnerable patient populations. Currently, I'm a second year emergency medicine resident at UT Health San Antonio. Some of my hobbies include running, reading, dog-watching at farmers' markets, and adding more cities to my travel bucket list.



Joya Singh, DO
Dallas

Dr. Joya Singh was born in Nepal and grew up in Dallas, Texas. She went to medical school at Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in New Mexico and completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at UT Southwestern this year. She is currently working at Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her friends and family, learning how to make cocktails, cooking, exploring museums, and reading. She is also a watch enthusiast! She hopes to learn more about health policy and advocacy as a TLAF this year and is excited about the year ahead.

Julio Jayes, MD
Sugar Land

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CONNECT50

50TH ANNIVERSARY | APRIL 19-21, 2024

We invite you to join the 50th anniversary celebration of Connect on April 19-21, 2024 at [Margaritaville in Lake Conroe, Texas](#). Here you can relax and re-connect with friends and colleagues. There will be fun for all ages so be sure to bring the entire family!



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