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MEMBER *spotlight*



Mark Kunik, MD

Geriatric Psychiatry

For the past 40 years, the Houston medical community has served as Dr. Mark Kunik's professional home. Now, as he transitions into Travis County, he often finds himself reflecting on the rewarding path of Geriatric Psychiatry.

"Older adults have rich stories and lessons that provide foundations for strong doctor-patient relationships and drive me to do all I can to facilitate their autonomy and well-being," Dr. Kunik explains.

Read More Here...

Each month, we showcase a TCMS member in our e-News and across social media, highlighting their skills and contributions to the medical community. From your passions and hobbies to the inspirations that fuel your career in medicine, let your voice be heard. Ready to take center stage? Simply **fill out this form** to get started!



Member Applicants

View information and photos of new [TCMS members](#).





Join us at **Celis Brewery** for trivia night with *Get It Games*!

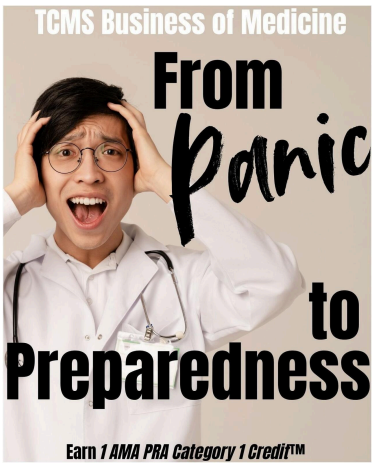
We'll cover your first drink and light bites while you bring the brainpower. Come solo or bring a guest of your choice for a relaxed, fun evening.

Wednesday, September 30, 2026 | 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Celis Brewery, 10001 Metric Blvd.

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TCMS Virtual Business of Medicine Presentation

From Panic to Preparedness: An Innovative Approach to Cybersecurity

Wednesday, September 30, 2026
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Virtual - Zoom

This1-hour webinar is intended for physicians of all specialties who want to apply safe cybersecurity protocols to their practice.

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This course has been designated by TMLT for 1 hour of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

Retired Physicians Organization (RPO) September Luncheon

Speakers: Judy Maggio & Leslie Rhode, *ATX Good News*



Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Lunch: 11:30 AM
Presentation: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Place: Tarrytown Methodist Church | 2601 Exposition Blvd
Cost: $25.00 per person
(non-refundable)

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Welcome to the Swag Shack! Show your professional pride by purchasing official Travis County Medical Society merchandise through the online store. The digital storefront features a great selection of apparel, accessories, and branded novelty items. Just select your sizing, breeze through the payment portal, and enjoy direct-to-door shipping.

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- *Hell's Kitchen*
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- *Water for Elephants*
- *Death Becomes Her*
- *The Book of Mormon*

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Modifier 25 Services Slashed in 2027 Medicare Fee Schedule Proposal

TMA is reviewing the proposed 2027 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and preparing formal comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), with particular concern about the proposed changes to Modifier 25. These changes could have dramatic negative impact on physician payments. TMA urges you to submit comments to CMS by the September 14, 2026 deadline (referencing **CMS-1848-P**) and to include personal examples of how the proposal would affect your practices and patient care. For more information, please visit Modifier 25 Services Slashed in 2027 Medicare Fee Schedule Proposal

CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS

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