



# Travis County Medical Society

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# MEMBER *spotlight*



## Taylor Jobe, MD

*Orthopedic Surgeon  
Hand and Upper Extremity Specialist  
Ascension Medical Group*

“Hand surgery is such a rewarding specialty. The results are often life changing,” says Dr. Taylor Jobe. One instance stands out in his mind. “I helped a young musician regain full dexterity in his hands after a serious injury. Seeing him return to his passion and pursue his dreams was incredibly fulfilling.” [Read more.](#)

## Member Applicants

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



## Register for TMA Leadership Summit (Winter Conference)

The TMA Leadership Summit is a unique opportunity for emerging and established physician leaders to come together and focus on the skills that will help them grow as trusted figures in their practice, organization, and community.

**Date:** Jan 25-27

**Place:** Hyatt Regency Austin

[Register](#)



## TCMS Women in Medicine "Winter Lodge Party"

**Date:** Sunday, December 10

**Time:** 4 pm to 7 pm

**Place:** Dr. Lauren Crawford's home,  
313 Kinnikinik Loop, Austin 78737

**Cost:** \$10 per person

Imagine being in the snow-covered mountains, coming in from a brisk day of skiing or hiking. The fire is burning, candles are lit, wine and food beckon...

Okay, so we're in Texas, but it's gonna be great.

Join your colleagues for a cozy, festive, gathering featuring live music by The Brew.

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## Shall we dance?

Join Dr. Richard Ruckman and TCM Alliance VP of Membership, Inga Ruckman for a beginner Argentine tango class! No experience is necessary, no partner is needed. Wear comfy shoes and BYOB.

**Date:** Thursday, Dec. 7

**Evening Schedule:**

6:30 observe intermediate level class,

7:40 to 8:40 beginner class,

8:40 pm dance to DJ music

**Place:** Esquina Tango Studio, 209 Pedernales Street (on street parking available)

**RSVP:** Inga Ruckman, 210-887-8585 or email [vp-membership@tcmalliance.org](mailto:vp-membership@tcmalliance.org)

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## Fight Medicare Cuts Using TMA's "Stop Medicare Cuts Tool Kit"

Once again, physicians face cuts to their Medicare payments in 2024 unless Congress acts to prevent them. The new cuts will be 3.37% starting Jan. 1, 2024, on top of the 2% cut that took effect this year.

The Texas Medical Association is calling on Congress to fix Medicare to ensure patients have access to physicians' care.

Please use these flyers and slate cards in your practice to share medicine's message about Medicare payment issues. Right-click to download each piece you choose to print.

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