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MEMBER spotlight

William Rice, MD

Senior Vice President of Clinical Innovation
St. David's HealthCare

A member of TCMS since 1979, Dr. William Rice started his medical career as an emergency medicine physician. This phase of his career jumpstarted an idea to develop a process that predicts chronic disease exacerbation. He holds a patent to this day for Repetitive Interactive Clinical Evaluations (RICE). Read more.

Member Applicants



View information and photos of new TCMS members.



Focus on savings.

Discounted tickets for
TCMS Members, family, and staff.



Discounted 2023-24 Season Broadway Austin Tickets

Purchase your discounted tickets before sales open to the general public. This year's lineup includes the new, hit show "Six," along with "The Book of Mormon," "My Fair Lady," "Tina," "Beetlejuice," "Wicked," "Girl from the North Country," and "Frozen."

TEXAS ATHLETICS

Discounted Tickets to UT Football Games

TCMS is offering discounted tickets to UT vs. Rice and Texas Tech football games. Use promo code TCMSROCKS23. Limited seats available.

Home opener, Sept. 2 vs. Rice
Season finale, Nov. 24 vs. Texas Tech

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Attend this insightful program and learn about TMA's legislative success at the Texas Capitol in 2023. More than 11,000 bills were filed, and TMA worked on nearly 2,500. This presentation highlights 10-plus legislative priorities with topics ranging from protecting physician autonomy to stopping scope expansions to reducing health insurance interference, and more. You will learn about each issue and what TMA did at the state and federal capitols to protect the profession of medicine.

Speaker: TMA President, Rick Snyder, MD

Date: August 10, 2023
Time: 12:00 - 1:00 PM
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Medical Staff Webinar: "Managing Cyber Risks"

Learn about today's cyber risks and threats and how to incorporate safeguards to reduce and manage the risk to your place of work. These tools and practices include education, diligent monitoring, documentation and cyber liability insurance.

Speakers: Randy Steinle, co-founder and CEO of Cyber Trust Alliance; Greg Bibeau, founder and CEO of TerminalB; John Southrey, Cyber Insurance Consultant and former Director of Product Development & Consulting Services with TMLT.

Date: August 23, 2023
Time: 12:00 - 1 :00 PM
Virtual-Zoom

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Special Olympics Texas "Healthy Athletes" Program

Compared to the public, people with intellectual disabilities often experience increased health disparities, such as substandard health care and poorer health outcomes. For example, adults with intellectual disabilities are five times more likely to have diabetes, three times more likely to have arthritis, and two times more likely to have heart disease and obesity. Furthermore, the life expectancy for people with intellectual disabilities is about sixteen years shorter than the general population.

To address these health disparities, Special Olympics Texas offers Healthy Athletes, a program that provides free health screenings in a fun, welcoming environment. We offer screenings in the following areas: physical exam, podiatry, vision/eye health, audiology, dentistry, health promotion, mental health, and physical therapy.

We need physicians (and other medical professionals) to host these screenings for our population. If this is something you, or someone you know, may be interested in, please contact Amber Crady at acrady@sotx.org for more information.

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