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MEMBER spotlight



Dr. Shangir Siddique
Internal Medicine Resident

The best career advice Dr. Siddique has ever received is to simply “Show up.” And while the phrase can be used in many situations, he applies it to his life this way, “I have been a part of multiple meetings/sessions where I was not the most knowledgeable participant, but I've found these meetings to be great learning opportunities.” Siddique adds that “By being present and contributing your thoughts and perspectives, even if you're in the minority, you demonstrate that you are dedicated to that specific topic, and it signals to others that you may be a great person to include in future conversations.”

The Travis County Medical Society and Texas Medical Association welcome resident and student engagement. “I see being involved with TCMS and TMA as a direct opportunity to participate in advocacy at the highest levels. As a resident physician, most of my time is spent learning in the clinic and wards. Given my clinical obligations, I may not always have the time to attend every important meeting or speak with every important stakeholder,” he explains. **Read more.**

Member Applicants

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Austin Area Family Medicine Physicians Needed to Serve as Volunteer Preceptors

Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin is looking for family medicine physicians in the Austin area to serve as volunteer preceptors for the Primary Care, Family, and Community Medicine Clerkship. The PCFCM Clerkship is a two-year, longitudinal experience in which our students are paired 1:1 with an outpatient primary care preceptor. The students attend clinic with their preceptor roughly one half-day per week from September-June of their MS2 and MS3 years.

Our preceptors will be given an affiliate faculty appointment with Dell Medical School, which gives them free access to the UT Library system and any Dell Medical School continuing medical education offerings. If you are interested, please reach out to the clerkship team at primarycareclerkship@austin.utexas.edu.

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TCMS Women in Medicine Art Gallery Social



Join your colleagues for a “cool” afternoon of contemporary art and refreshments (wine, fruit, cheese, and crackers will be served).

Date: Sunday, July 14
Time: 4 pm to 6 pm
Place: West Chelsea Contemporary, 1009 W 6th St #120,

Austin, TX 78703
Cost: $10 pp **(TCMS members only)**

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TCMS Retired Physician Organization (RPO)

The RPO is on hiatus for the summer and will meet again on Tuesday, September 17th, when another fabulous Austin-based author will join us for lunch and conversation.

Safe travels and we hope to see you all in September.

Dell Med Update

The University of Texas at Austin
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AI will enable nearly limitless opportunities to improve health and patient care — and Texas is poised for big impact. At the inaugural UT System AI Symposium in Health Care, experts at Dell Med and The University of Texas at Austin (where the Year of AI is underway) discussed their collaborations across campus and UT System to meet the moment. More on UT's opportunity for impact »

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