

# TULSA MEDICINE

Tulsa County Medical Society | A Newsletter for the Medical Community

June 2023



## Celebrating Graduates

Congratulations to the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine and OU-TU School of Community Medicine Graduates!

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# TULSA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Greetings!

As we are poised on the cusp of another Oklahoma Summer, please take a moment to remember how we longed for this sunshine a few months ago!

Still looming over our heads is the HIE (Health Information Exchange) mandate that is set to go into effect on July 1, 2023. Not only is this unfunded mandate creating significant financial burden on Oklahoma physicians, but also the questions surrounding data privacy is causing angst among all those concerned.

The OSMA conducted our Annual Meeting last month and here are the Resolutions that were adopted:

- Memorial resolutions in Recognition of Drs. Preston Phillips and Stephanie Husen
- Resolution to extend the rural physician workforce initiative for another three years
- Resolution stating OSMA opposes marijuana use, either medical or recreational, until new studies can assess the safety and effectiveness of its use. This resolution also calls for labeling requirements prohibiting misleading health claims and requiring hazardous warning labels on all marijuana products
- Resolution asking the AMA to draft model state legislation regarding marijuana advertising
- Resolution advocating for the development and implementation of national guidelines to prevent violence in health care settings
- Resolution supporting clarification of the "corporate practice of medicine" doctrine to state the practice of medicine does not include corporate entities and that employing hospitals or other entities should not interfere with the independent medical judgment of the physician

Additionally, we reaffirmed prior OSMA policy in support of the Medical Board recognizing the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NABPAS) as equivalent to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) for the purpose of board certification.

As you can see, the House of Delegates (HOD) has been very busy working for the physicians in Oklahoma. If you have interest in the working alongside us and using your talents within TCMS or OSMA, please reach out and get involved. The decisions being made on your behalf and impacting your career could have so much more meaning if you were directly involved.

Have a joyous summer and enjoy some rest when you can!

Sharon Smallwood, MD



**Sharon C.  
Smallwood, M.D.**  
TCMS President

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## WE REMEMBER



We remember the victims of the St. Francis hospital shooting, which happened one year ago on June 1, 2022. Dr. Preston Phillips (TCMS Member), Dr. Stephanie Husen, Amanda Glenn and William Love. May their memories be a blessing to all who knew them.

## TULSA RETIRED PHYSICIANS CINCO DE MAYO LUNCHEON

We want to thank the Tulsa Retired Physicians (formerly Golden Oldies) who attended the May 5th Cinco de Mayo Luncheon. Those in attendance enjoyed conversations and presentations from David Kendrick, MD and Bruce Dart, PhD.

For more information about getting involved, contact Mark McElreath at 918.743.6184 or [mark@tcmsok.org](mailto:mark@tcmsok.org).



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**June 7, 2023**

TCMS Foundation Meeting at TCMS  
6 PM

**June 8, 2023**

An Update on Emergency Contraception  
Noon to 1PM  
Online Event - [Click Here](#) for more info

**June 18, 2023-** Happy Father's Day from TCMS & TCMS Foundation



*"Dads are most ordinary men turned by love into heroes, adventurers, storytellers and singers of song." -Unknown*

**July 5, 2023**

TCMS Board Meeting at TCMS  
6 PM

**July 12, 2023**

Putting the PRODUCTIVE in Reproductive  
10:00 AM to Noon  
The Sun Building 907 S. Detroit Ave Tulsa  
OK 74120 - [Click Here](#) for more info

**July 18, 2023**

OSDS Regular Scheduled Series  
More details to come

**September 29 - October 1, 2023**

District VII 2023 Annual District Meeting  
2023 theme, Your Best You: Succeeding at Life and Work  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Stay tuned for more details, including registration and exhibiting opportunities!  
If you have questions, send them to [district7@acog.org](mailto:district7@acog.org)

**PROPER PRESCRIBING VIRTUAL CME**

Friday, July 21, 2023; Noon - 1 PM  
To sign up or for more information, contact Sandy Deeba, 405-601-9571

\*Signed into law in 2018, Oklahoma's Senate Bill 1446 mandates that all physicians complete one hour of CME in pain management per year. To help Oklahoma's physicians better understand how this new law impacts their practice and patients, the Oklahoma State Medical Association is hosting special CMEs in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This one-hour event offers insight to the legal issues affecting pain management and an overview of the new laws connected with prescribing opioids to patients. All Oklahoma physicians with a DEA license are required to take this one hour course annually.

## Congratulations to the 2023 Graduates from OU-TU School of Community Medicine and OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine! This marks the end of a successful journey and the start of a new adventure!

Below we have listed the graduates, their institution of residency, and matched specialty.

### CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES! OU-TU SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY MEDICINE

Emily McNulty, MD OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Liuyi Chen, MD OU-COM Family Medicine	Casey House, MD OU-COM Internal Medicine	Madeline Lyons, MD Oregon H&S Univ Pediatrics	Allyson Rowe, MD Univ of MO-KC Programs Obstetrics-Gynecology
Ethan Allison, MD OU-COM Emergency Medicine	Madisen F. Dorand, MD OU-COM Internal Medicine	Jonathan Jenkins, MD Univ of Minnesota General Surgery	Nile McCullough, MD Univ of Illinois COM Family Medicine	Ayah Saleh, MD OU-COM Internal Medicine
Tessa Austin, MD Univ of Kansas SOM Anesthesiology	Jake Evans, MD OU-COM Medicine-Preliminary Radiology-Diagnostic	Deirdra Kelly, MD UC Davis Medical Center Psychiatry	Mark Means, MD OU-COM Medicine-Preliminary UPMC Medical Education Anesthesiology	Elizabeth Soo, MD Oregon H&S Univ Urology
Andrew Baker, MD Advocate Health Care-IL Emergency Medicine	Karli Gage Shelton, MD OU-COM Medicine-Preliminary	Raneem Khattab, MD Baylor Univ Med Center Internal Medicine	Dang Nguyen, MD Maimonides Med Ctr-NY Emergency Medicine	Henry Unterschuetz, MD Univ of Missouri - KC Medicine-Pediatrics
Marisa Bravo, MD OU-COM Internal Medicine	Mary Greenough, MD OU-COM Anesthesiology	Stephen Klaassen, MD MountainView RMC Radiology-Diagnostic Integrus Health-OK Transitional	Emily Ogg, MD OU-COM Pediatrics	Sydney Wyatt, MD UC Davis Medical Center Psychiatry
Hannah Bynum, MD Maine-Dartmouth Family Medicine	Monica Ha, MD Univ of Texas Med School Anesthesiology	Antonio Loper, MD Darnall Army Med Ctr Psychiatry	Ian Peake, MD Obstetrics-Gynecology SUNY Downstate HSC	

### CONGRATULATIONS 2023 GRADUATES! OSU COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

Erin Chonka, DO OU-COM Internal Medicine	Lynn Bui, DO Univ of Tenn. - HSC Family Medicine	Adam Corcoran, DO McLaren Health Care Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	Adrianna Elbon, DO St. Anthony Hospital, OKC OBGYN	Sydney Ferrell, DO Univ of Vermont -Med Ctr Internal Medicine
Omar Amayem, DO HCA Healthcare KC Internal Medicine	Blake Burrows, DO OSU-CHS Anesthesiology	Kyle DeBoy, DO University of Hawaii Family Medicine	Masyn Enright, DO North Colorado Med Ctr Family Medicine	Stephen Ferry, DO OSU-CHS/McAlester Family Medicine
Rachel Ammons, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Audrey Byrd, DO OMECO, Tulsa Family Medicine	Dalton Delaney, DO, PhD OU-HSC Internal Medicine - Pediatrics	Lyndall Esmond, DO Univ of Louisville - SOM Diagnostic Radiology	Benjamin Firth, DO OSU-CHS General Surgery
Gregory Balcerak, DO OU-HSC Internal Medicine	Marvin Carr III, DO Franciscan Health, Ill. Orthopaedic Surgery	Simran Demla, DO BS&W All Saints Medical Center, Ft. Worth, Texas Internal Medicine	ShiAnne Farris, DO Univ of MO - SOM Family Medicine	Holly Flores, DO Univ of Texas HSC OBGYN
Mary Baze, DO OSU-CHS AllianceHealth Family Medicine	Analise Claassen, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Grant DeWitt, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Elie Feghali, DO Baylor Univ Med Ctr Family Medicine	Morgan Garrett, DO Univ of Kansas SOM General Surgery
Abbagale Bond, DO Univ of Conn - SOM Pediatrics	Wesley Cole, DO Magnolia RMC, Miss. Emergency Medicine	Emily Ehresman, DO, PhD Children's Mercy, KC Pediatrics	Kaylea Feldman, DO Univ of Cincinnati Med Ctr Neurology	Matthew Gibson, DO OU-HSC Family Medicine
Matthew Bruns, DO OSU-CHS Diagnostic Radiology	Hunter Collins, DO OSU-CHS General Surgery		Matthew Ferrell, DO Univ of Vermont -Med Ctr Internal Medicine	Bradley Gleason, DO OU-SCM Internal Medicine

Karley Halpern, DO Univ of Kansas SOM OBGYN	Ajit Kohli, DO SUNY Downstate, N.Y. Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Erik Odom, DO OSU-CHS Psychiatry	Adam Schultz, DO Kettering Health, Ohio Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery	David Wenger, DO OSU-CHS Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery
Emma Michelle Harrington, DO OSU-CHS AllianceHealth Family Medicine	Cameron Lewis, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Ochije Okonya, DO OSU-CHS/McAlester RMC Family Medicine	Sierra Schupbach, DO OSU-CHS Psychiatry	Mariah West, DO OMECO Tulsa Family Medicine
Benjamin Heigle, DO Integrus Health, OKC Diagnostic Radiology	Vanessa Wen-Fang Lin, DO Univ of Washington, Idaho Internal Medicine	Josh Okwuasaba, DO Univ of Arizona COM Emergency Medicine	Mitchell Scott, DO OSU-CHS Internal Medicine	Jesi Whitley, DO OU-HSC Family Medicine
Corey Hembree, DO OMECO Tulsa Family Medicine	Zachary Loomer, DO Univ of Texas HSC Internal Medicine - Pediatrics	Laney Palmer-Mitchell, DO OU-SCM Family Medicine	Samuel Shepard, DO Kettering Health, Ohio Research Fellowship/ Research Year	Madalyn Whitmill, DO OU-SCM Pediatrics
Cody Hillman, DO OU-SCM Internal Medicine	Kaley Lulkovich, DO, M.S. Univ of Texas at Austin Emergency Medicine	William Palmer, DO OSU-CHS/Norman RMC Emergency Medicine	Parker Siex, DO HCA HealthONE/Swedish Medical Center, Colo. General Surgery	Skylar Williams, DO OSU-CHS/CN Family Medicine
James Hobbs, DO OSU-CHS/Norman RHS Emergency Medicine	Courtney Mapes, DO OU-SCM Family Medicine	Daniel Parks, DO OMECO Tulsa Pediatrics	Isaac Soto, DO HCA HealthONE, Colo. Internal Medicine	Alexis Wirtz, DO Rutgers Health - NJ. Psychiatry
Whitnie Holten-Nickel, DO OSU-CHS Internal Medicine	Ellison Marlar, DO Cleveland Clinic, Ohio Family Medicine	Elizabeth Pascual, DO OU-HSC Pathology – Anatomic and Clinical	Wilson Sprinkles, DO OMECO Tulsa Pediatrics	Audrey Wise, DO Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Texas OBGYN
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Erin Le'Sha Jackson, DO Northeast Georgia MC Emergency Medicine	Tate Mason, DO Integrus Health SW MC Emergency Medicine	Connor Polson, DO OMECO Tahlequah Internal Medicine	Abbey Stephens, DO Integrus Health SW MC Emergency Medicine	Kayla Zabala, DO Integrus Health SW MC Emergency Medicine
Jordan Jackson, DO HCA Florida Healthcare OBGYN	Chance Matthesen, DO OSU-CHS/Comanche Emergency Medicine	Victor Martins, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Ande Taylor, DO OSU-CHS AllianceHealth Family Medicine	
Keelyn Jackson, DO Univ at Buffalo - Sisters of Charity Hospital, N.Y. OBGYN	Hunter Meyers, DO Univ of Nebraska Med Ctr Pediatrics	Haley Riley, DO Univ of Nebraska Med Ctr Neurology	Hannah Tully, DO Wright State University Boonshoft SOM/Wright Patterson AFB, Ohio Internal Medicine	
Melissa Jackson, DO Univ at Buffalo - Sisters of Charity Hospital, N.Y. Family Medicine	T. Morgan Moody, DO BS&W All Saints MC Texas OBGYN	Jessica Robison, DO OSU-CHS/Norman RMC Emergency Medicine	Monica Venkatesha, DO Univ of Texas HSC Pediatrics	
Elizabeth Johnson, DO OhioHealth/Doctors Hosp Anesthesiology	Caroline Muegge, DO Univ of Kansas SOM Internal Medicine	Brayden Rucker, DO OU-CHS Anesthesiology	Cole Verble, DO Univ of Florida COM Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	
Caleb Jones, DO OSU-CHS Emergency Medicine	Ikuko Mukai-Cheh, DO, PhD OSU-CHS/Stillwater Internal Medicine	Zane Rulon, DO OSU-CHS AllianceHealth Family Medicine	Jourdan Waddell, DO OU-SCM General Surgery	
Micah Kee, DO OSU-CHS Internal Medicine	Ross Nowlin, DO Med College of Georgia Urology	Nicholas Sajjadi, DO OU-HSC Orthopaedic Surgery	Adam Warren, DO, PharmD OSU-CHS/CN Family Medicine	
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—  
*Benjamin  
Franklin*



# TULSA OB-GYN SOCIETY

The Tulsa OB-GYN Society operates on a not-for-profit basis for benevolent, charitable, educational and scientific purposes to promote women's health and welfare, and for the mutual improvement of the Society and the members of the Society. We hold six meetings throughout the year and are educational and social.

Active membership consists of physicians whose practice of medicine is limited to obstetrics/gynecology or a subspecialty of obstetrics/gynecology. Application for active membership shall be chosen from physicians in Tulsa County and the surrounding area, that have demonstrated their abilities and adherence to ethical and moral principles of the obstetrics/gynecology profession, a willingness to support and elevate the standards of the Society and the practice of obstetrics/gynecology in and outside of Tulsa County. Further, physician candidates for membership should demonstrate a personality agreeable to the spirit of the Society and its membership.

- Tulsa OB-GYN Society is affiliated with both OU & OSU Tulsa OB-GYN Departments.
- Tulsa OB-GYN Society works directly with OKACOG, District VII

As the President, I hope you will consider participating with your colleagues in the OB-GYN Society. The Society is organized for educational and scientific purposes to promote women's health and welfare, for the mutual improvement of the Society and in addition, the opportunity to socially network with your peers.



**William Po, MD**

Tulsa OB-GYN Society President

For Membership: Contact Joetta Cunningham [joetta@tcmsok.org](mailto:joetta@tcmsok.org) or 918-743-6184

## OB-GYN Resident Research Night 2023 - Bedlam OU and OSU

On May 11, 2023 the Tulsa OB-GYN Society hosted the first annual OU and OSU Resident Research Night. OB-GYN Residents from both schools presented their presentations to faculty and members with questions and feedback. We look forward to more events throughout the year and next years OB-GYN Resident Research Night. For more information, contact Joetta Cunningham [joetta@tcmsok.org](mailto:joetta@tcmsok.org) or 918-743-6184



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



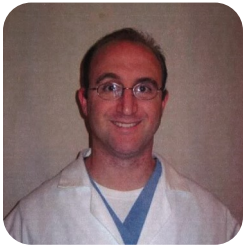
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