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## A Word from the President....

I am writing this just after our Member/Resident Mixer. Drs. George and Cindy Santos were so gracious to open their lovely home to us and we had a great turn out. It was nice to see so many of the residents and some members who I have not seen at a meeting for a while. HPS is hoping that having a social meeting at the beginning and end of the year will help promote participation, networking and fellowship among the membership.

The executive committee and I are looking forward to the group of speaker that our program chair, Dawnelle Schatte, has put together for the coming year. These include Dr. Jair Soares, Dr. Catherine Romero, Dr. Stuart Yudofsky, and Dr. Lucy Puryear. See the calendar in this newsletter for dates and speakers.

I hope you will be able join us on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Briar Club for our first business meeting. The current TSPP president, our own Dr. George Santos, will be talking about organized psychiatry. TSPP's fall meeting, "Clinical Updates for Implementing Change in Your Practice" will be November 13-15 at the Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston. Some of the program topics that caught my eye included managing patients with sleep disorders, thyroid disorders and diabetes. Former HPS president Dr. Andy Harper will also be honored at the meeting with the Psychiatric Excellence Award. See the TSPP website for complete details at

<http://www.txpsych.org>.

In the current climate the importance of organized medicine representing physicians is more important than ever. Many of us are paying close attention to the developing health reform debate. Although the ultimate implications for our profession and mental health care parity are unclear, I think we are all hopeful that change will be positive. Staying informed and joining the discussion are two things that we can all do to actively participate in the coming reform.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the meeting in a few weeks.

*Jacqueline  
McGregor, MD  
President*

# 2009-2010 Meetings

Please don't forget to mark your calendars ahead of time for this year's upcoming meetings.

2009

September 23  
"TSPP & Organized Psychiatry"  
George Santos, MD  
Briar Club

October 21  
Jair Soares, MD  
Briar Club

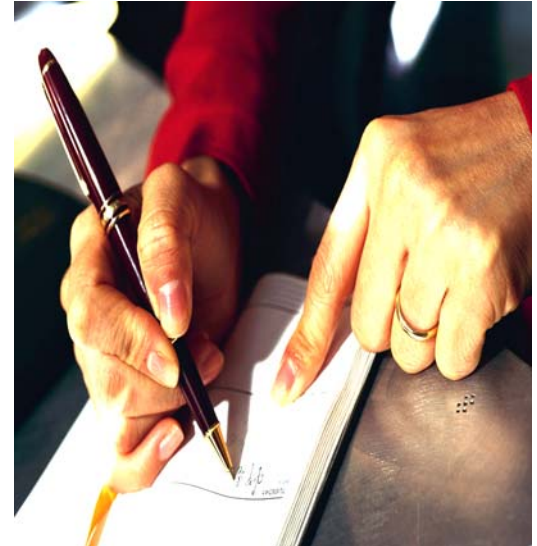
2010

January 27  
Joint Meeting with Psychology Society  
Catherine Romero, MD

February 10  
Stuart Yudofsky, MD  
Briar Club

March 10  
Ludy Puryear, MD  
Briar Club

April 21  
Society Social Event  
The Tasting Room



## National Depression Screening Day

Each year in partnership with psychologist Becky Hauri of the Houston Community College System, HPS has hosted this event under the leadership of Dr. Dawnelle Schatte, the Society's President Elect. This year it will be held at Houston Community College Southwest, from 9am to 4pm.

Last year we successfully screened 67 individuals. If anyone would like to volunteer for this event. Please let us know. We are also asking the help of Psychiatric Residents for all the local medical schools and medical students. Please let Dr. Schatte or Stefanie Cunanan know if you

would be interested. Thank you.



"Look, you're not the only one with problems."



*Just a reminder:*

*Please remember to pay your 2010 dues. The Society will be sending out the meeting flyers by email. Please notify the Society if your contact information or email has changed.*

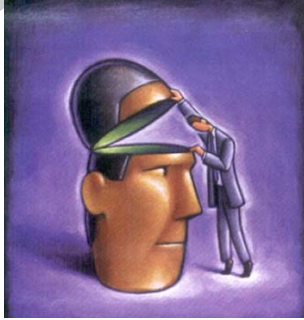
*Thank you,*

*Administration*

*Stefanie\_Cunanan@hcms.org*

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## Upcoming Events

**TSPP ANNUAL MEETING GALVESTON NOVEMBER 13-15, 2009**  
**Mark your calendars to join us in sunny Galveston!**

[Click Here for more information and registration!](#)

<p>Baylor Grand Rounds                  September 2                  "The Impossible Patient"                  Glenn O. Gabbard, MD                  Angela Partida, MD</p> <p>September 9                  "Current Concepts in Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD"                  Alice Mao, MD                  Matthew Brams, MD</p> <p>September 16                  "Development of Medication Treatments for Stimulant Dependence"                  Kimberly A. Arlinghaus, MD</p> <p>All located DeBaKey Building-                  Room M112,                  10:30-11:50am</p>	<p>Houston-Galveston Psychoanalytic Society</p> <p>"The Evolution of the Life Dream in the Development of a Psychoanalytic Identity: A Narrative Study of Women Analysts"                  Alice Brand Bartlett, PhD</p> <p>September 16                  St. Stephen's Episcopal School                  1800 Sul Ross                  Houston, TX. 77098                  7:30-9:00pm</p> <p>2Hours of CEP/CEU/CME Credits Available</p>
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