Thank you to those members who were able to attend my Inauguration and the recognition of TCMS retired physicians on Wednesday, February 28. It was great to have friends from the Rural and Oklahoma County groups join us. For those unable to attend I wanted to take an opportunity to thank you also for allowing me to serve as your President. The theme of my Inaugural Address was “What Can We Do Together?” I believe we can reach our goals and our purpose of achieving just ends for patients and ourselves through a team effort and a longer view. There is an old African proverb that if you want to go fast you go alone but if you want to go far go with others. I am hoping this year we will go together and we will have a longer view as change always takes more than we thought to achieve. We tend to want a quick fix, which is usually not desirable in the long term.

As a psychiatric physician, I am especially aware of how our meeting together, as we did at the Inaugural, unifies our purpose. Margaret Mead said, “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it is the only thing that ever has!” I never doubt what our committed thoughtful group, our TCMS, can do together in 2018 and ongoing NEVER. I am excited about “what we can do together”!

It was a highlight of our evening to salute the physicians who retired over the past year. They were instrumental in establishing the foundation of leadership medicine. Congratulations to the following TCMS members John Aldridge, M.D., Jaafar M. Bazih, M.D., William T. Campbell, Jr., M.D., Michael B. Clendenin, M.D., Lynn E. Frame, M.D., James L. Griffin, M.D., John D. Hastings, M.D., Lawrence A. Jacobs, M.D., Julia A. Karlak, M.D., David C. Martin, M.D., Lee E. Schaeffler, M.D., Richard M. Stamile, M.D., Terry L. Zanovich, M.D., and Yohanan S. Zomer, M.D. See page 2 for their profiles.

Holly Becker, the Executive Director of the Arts and Humanities Council of Tulsa, was an excellent guest speaker. She shared with our guests why the arts are not just “nice” but “necessary”. The arts drive our local economy and bring recognition to our community. She also spoke about the therapeutic health benefits of art. Her vision was enlightening and encouraged me to be more engaged in the opportunities we have in Tulsa to appreciate the arts.

The Tulsa County Medical Society Caucus is scheduled on Wednesday, March 14 at 6 pm at TCMS. All TCMS members are welcome to attend (to rsvp email tcms@tcmsok.org). We will review nominations for OSMA leadership positions and resolutions in preparation for the OSMA Annual Meeting. TCMS members are invited to submit a resolution for consideration to tcms@tcmsok.org. The OSMA meeting is scheduled on Saturday, April 28 at the Embassy Suites Downtown Medical Center-OKC. Below is a link to register for the meeting and the CME program scheduled on Friday, April 27. National speakers will present “Ringing the Alarm: Addressing the Opioid Epidemic”.


I want to personally thank our own Tulsa colleague, Dr. Kevin Taubman, for his leadership as President of the OSMA. He has worked hard to unite the component societies with the state organization. Please consider attending the OSMA Annual Meeting on April 28. A good representation of Tulsa members will honor the work Dr. Taubman has done on behalf of Oklahoma physicians. Congratulations to Jean Hausheer, M.D. She will be inaugurated as the 2018-2019 OSMA President on Saturday evening. Dr. Hausheer is an ophthalmologist who practices in Lawton.

Have a great March. My invitation stands to reach out to me anytime with questions, suggestions or comments about how we can help you (405-535-0594).
Dr. Campbell served with the Navy in Japan. He considered dentistry but chose medical school instead at the University of Louisville where he graduated in 1977. Dr. Campbell joined TCMS in 1977 when he was a Family Practice Resident at OU-Tulsa. Dr. Campbell is Board Certified in Occupational Medicine & has worked in the field throughout his practice in Tulsa both within a hospital system & in a corporate setting. Dr. Campbell enjoys cross country cycling & restoration of old cars.

Lynn Frame, M.D., J.D. (Katherine)

After graduating from OU College of Medicine in 1975, Dr. Frame stayed at OU & completed an OB-GYN Residency in 1978. He served as a Captain for the U.S. Army Medical Corps for two years before beginning his OB-GYN practice in 1980. He had an interest in the judicial system & how it worked so he went to law school & passed the bar exam. He is also a commercial pilot & flies his homebuilt, high performance, single-engine aircraft. Dr. Frame has served in almost every leadership role in TCMS & is currently the Chair of the TCMS Foundation Board.

Lawrence A. Jacobs, M.D. (Bonnie)

Dr. Jacobs attended the University of Oklahoma School of Medicine where he graduated in 1969. He completed an internship followed by an Internal Medicine Residency at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, New York in 1972. Dr. Jacobs completed a Fellowship in Rheumatology at Scripps Clinic & Research Foundation in La Jolla, California in 1974. Fortunately for us he returned to Tulsa in 1974, joined TCMS & has practiced rheumatology until his recent retirement.

Lee E. Schoeffler, M.D. (Kay Vaughan)

Dr. Schoeffler received his medical degree in 1970 from OU. He completed an Ophthalmology Residency at OU & Affiliated Hospitals in 1975. He joined TCMS in 1975 & has been very active in organized medicine at the local, state & national level. Dr. Schoeffler served as President of the Oklahoma State Medical Association & as a director on the Board of PLICO & OSMA Health. He currently serves on the Oklahoma Medical Board. Dr. Schoeffler has also been active in legislative advocacy for the practice of medicine & for patients. Dr. Schoeffler plays the French Horn in the TCC Community Orchestra & Band.

Terry L. Zanovich, M.D. (Debbie)

Dr. Zanovich graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in 1974. He completed an OB-GYN Residency at OU-Tulsa in 1977 at which time he joined TCMS. Dr. Zanovich had a busy OB-GYN Practice with Tulsa OB-GYN Associates until his recent retirement. Dr. Zanovich loves to travel & play golf. He is an avid runner who has completed 15 marathons.
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**WINTERSET DESIGNATES PROJECT TCMS AS 2018 BENEFICIARY**

Since 1987 the Osteopathic Founders Foundation has honored the vision and celebrated the legacy of the original founders of the osteopathic hospital, now known as OSU Medical Center. Their Winterset event has become a most anticipated tradition for the Tulsa medical community. On the last Saturday of every February physicians, hospitals, friends and colleagues gather for great food and entertainment. The Osteopathic Physician of the Year is announced at this event and the 2018 honoree is anesthesiologist, Stephen Bovasso, D.O. Dr. Bovasso has a rich family history of osteopathy, following the career path of his father, George Bovasso, D.O. who cared for many of our children in his pediatric practice.

The Osteopathic Founders Foundation has supported numerous social/health service organizations over the years, in addition to providing financial assistance to fourth year osteopathic medical students. The Foundation’s Charitable Gifts Committee designates two organizations as beneficiaries of the annual Winterset event and Project TCMS was selected this year. Dr. Lynn Frame, TCMS Foundation Chair, said, “The Osteopathic Founders Foundation has supported Project TCMS from its inception. We are humbly and grateful for their partnership and for the time and counsel Sherri Wise, CPA, President/CEO of the Foundation, has devoted to our program. Sherri served on the program development committee and continues to be a resource for Project TCMS.”

Project TCMS is a great example of physician leadership to address the gap in access to specialty care in our community. It works because of our generous volunteer physicians, hospitals, healthcare vendors and funding partners. Many thanks to the Osteopathic Founders Foundation for recognizing Project TCMS at the 2018 Winterset event and for all the good work you do in Tulsa.

**Doctor of the Day at the Legislature**

Thank you to the TCMS Members who served as Doctor of the Day at the State Legislature in February
Christopher Emerson, M.D.
Brad Garber, M.D.
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