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*TSAHP Service to the Allied Health Professions
of Texas since 1979*



2006 Annual Conference

Allied Health in Texas: Developing a Vision

September 28th & 29th
Texas Woman's University
Denton Campus, Dallas

Space Still Available for Papers

Platform and Poster presentations are still available for the 28th Annual Fall Conference of TSAHP. Presentations should primarily cover topics related to the conference theme; however, other topics will also be considered. Potential authors should consult the "Conference" link on the TSAHP website (www.tsahp.org). The areas of interest are:

Education - Research - Clinical Practice.

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As soon as possible
See page 7 for more information.

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Texas Society of Allied Health Professions

MISSION

The Texas Society of Allied Health Professions is a professional organization dedicated to enhancing and promoting education, research and clinical practice of allied health within the state.

GOALS

- To serve as a unified voice for allied health in the state.
 - To represent mutual interests of allied health educators, practitioners, and students in legislative, professional, health planning, and consumer affairs.
 - To promote multidisciplinary liaison and cooperation in allied health fields.
 - To serve as a forum/platform for discussion of issues and trends for allied health fields.
 - To provide an opportunity for educational institutions, professions, organizations, practitioners, students, and others concerned with allied health to exchange ideas on matters of mutual concern.
 - To advance public awareness and marketability of allied health care.
 - To offer venues for exchange of information and collaborative enterprise among allied health professionals and programs within the state.
 - To develop leaders in allied health for the 21st century.
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Susan Sportsman Ph.D.
2005 – 2006 TSAHP President

From the President's Desk

Despite the summer heat, the TSAHP Board is hard at work planning the 2006 Annual Meeting. It will be held in Denton Texas on Thursday and Friday, September, 27 and 28 and promises to be an outstanding conference. The theme, "Allied Health in Texas: Developing a Vision" provides an opportunity for the society to meet several of its objectives, as follows:

To serve as a forum/platform for discussion of issues and trends in allied health.

To offer venues for exchange of information and collaborative enterprise among allied health professionals in the state.

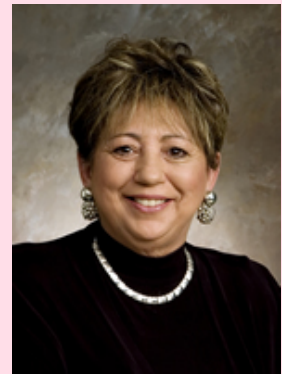
Dr. **Ben G. Raimer**, MD, Vice President for the Office of Community Outreach and Correctional Managed Care will be our keynote speaker. As the chairman of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council, Dr. Raimer will discuss the future of health care in Texas and the role of allied health in improving care delivery. A panel discussion with representatives from various state agencies, including the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board is also planned.

I would encourage you to submit an abstract for a poster or presentation of scholarly activities related to allied health education and practice. Texas is a leader in innovation in health care clinical or educational programs and research and the TSAHP meeting is a perfect opportunity to showcase these achievements. I would also encourage you to nominate deserving students' names for the scholarships awards in the associate degree, baccalaureate and graduate categories and to apply for the research awards offered by TSAHP. These activities provide an excellent opportunity for TSAHP to meet its goals and for each of us to grow professionally. We look forward to seeing you on September 27th.

TSAHP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RETIRES:

Lynn Verret, TSAHP Executive Director will be retiring as of December 31, 2006 from her current position in the Society.

Ms. Verret took this position in 1986 and has served you for 20 years.





2006 Annual Conference

Allied Health in Texas: Developing a Vision

**September 28th & 29th
Texas Woman's University
Denton Campus, Dallas**

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ben Raimer is a tenured professor in the Department of Pediatrics and Family Medicine and the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at UTMB. He has served as vice president for the Office of Community Outreach since 1999 and as vice president for UTMB Correctional Managed Care since 2005. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Raimer holds an undergraduate degree in biology from East Texas Baptist University, a master's degree in human genetics from the UTMB Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, and a doctorate from the UTMB School of Medicine. Since completing an internship and residency in pediatrics at UTMB in 1977, he has provided community-based medical care to scores of young patients living in Galveston and neighboring counties. Much of his practice has been devoted to the evaluation and treatment of children and adolescents with behavioral disorders and learning disabilities. A nationally recognized expert on prevention and treatment of child abuse and neglect, he has published many articles and book chapters on the topic and has been honored by several children's advocacy organizations for his contributions.

Besides his clinical, teaching and administrative responsibilities, Dr. Raimer has served on numerous advisory panels and committees for national, state and local organizations. He currently serves as chair of the Texas Statewide Health Coordinating Council, the Galveston County Health District United Board of Health, and the City of Galveston Families, Children and Youth Board. Additionally, Dr. Raimer is a member of the board of directors of the Texas Institute for Health Policy Research and the Galveston Chamber of Commerce and a director emeritus of Communities Joined in Action Campaign. The TSAHP Board is honored to welcome Dr. Raimer as our Keynote speaker for the 2006 annual conference.



Ben G. Raimer, M.D.
*Vice President for the Office of
Community Outreach and
Correctional Managed Care*

TSAHP Annual Conference

September 28th & 29th, 2006 ~ Denton, Texas

TSAHP President, Dr. Susan Sportsman, will welcome members and guests to the 29th Annual TSAHP Conference to be held at Denton Campus of the Texas Woman's University in the beautiful city of Denton on September 28th-29th. The conference will include presentations in the broad areas of:

Education - Research - Clinical Practice.

Still Time To Submit A Presentation!

Platform and Poster presentations are invited for the 28th Annual Fall Conference of TSAHP. Presentations should primarily cover topics related to the conference theme; however, other topics will also be considered. Please contact as soon as possible, but before August 25th:

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We ask authors to use the following guidelines when submitting their work for consideration. The time allotted for platform presentations will be 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions. Please submit an abstract containing the following information:

GUIDE FOR ABSTRACTS

COVER PAGE: (include the following information)

- Title of Paper or Poster
- For each Author: Full name, Institution/Organization; Mailing Address; Telephone Number; Fax Number and Email Address
- Visual Aid Equipment Needed: Slide Projector; Video Presentation; Power Point; Flip Chart; Other Equipment etc. (specify)

ABSTRACT:

Limit to one page, single-spaced, 12-pitch font size (preferably Times New Roman) in a Word attachment.

- Title of presentation
- Author(s) full name and institution or organization
- Summary of the purposes, objectives, or aims; methodology or procedures; and major findings or conclusions

Please note: Late applications will be considered if space is available.

Proposed Revision of the TSAHP Bylaws

The TSAHP Board will present a revision of the Bylaws of the Society, for ratification at the next Annual Business Meeting on September 28th. The great majorities of the changes are minor and represent a “tidying-up” process to bring the Bylaws into accord with the rapid changes in communication technology that we have seen in recent years. The revised text of the Bylaws is presented below. Once the revised Bylaws are adopted, they will appear on the TSAHP Website. These proposed changes have also been circulated to all members on our e-mail list.

BYLAWS OF THE TEXAS SOCIETY OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS (TSAHP)

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PURPOSE

1.1 Name.

The name of this nonprofit organization shall be the Texas Society of Allied Health Professions, hereinafter to be referred to as, TSAHP.

1.2 Description.

TSAHP is a nonprofit organization consisting of members who elect officers and appoint committees and who volunteer their time and services to fulfill its purposes. No part of the net earnings of this organization are to be used for the personal benefit of any individual member. The organization will not participate in partisan politics.

1.3 Purpose

The nature of the business and activities to be conducted or promoted through TSAHP shall be scientific and educational, directed towards achievement of the following purposes:

- 1.31 Serve as the unified voice for all allied health in Texas and represent the mutual interests of all Texas allied health educators, practitioners, and students in legislative, professional, health planning, and consumer affairs, both in-state and nationally.
- 1.32 Establish a line of communication for linkage among all facets of allied health across Texas.
- 1.33 Promote multidisciplinary liaison and cooperation in allied health fields and effective utilization of educational program resources and sponsor interdisciplinary programs.
- 1.34 Promulgate position statements relative to the central issues in allied health.
- 1.35 Serve as a forum/platform for discussion of issues, trends, and developments of significance and concern to the allied health field.

- 1.36 Provide an opportunity for educational institutions, professional organizations, practitioners, students, and others concerned with the allied health to exchange ideas on matters of mutual concern.
- 1.37 Promote public awareness of allied health care and personnel needs.
- 1.38 Serve as a clearinghouse for exchange of information relating to allied health.

ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Types of membership

- 2.11 Institutional Members. An Institutional Member shall be an academic institution, a clinical facility (a health care delivery agency), a professional association, corporate body, or any organization with a serious interest in allied health. One individual (Representative) shall be designated to represent each Institutional Member for purposes of conducting business. The Institutional Member Representative has the privileges of membership listed in Article 2.2; however, the institutional Member itself is not responsible, nor liable, for the business, financial, or corporate activities of TSAHP
- 2.12 Individual Members. An Individual Member shall be any person with a serious interest in allied health, such as administrator, supervisor, instructor/teacher, or student of any allied health preparatory program or component segment of instruction at the secondary, post-secondary, diploma, certificate, associate, baccalaureate, or post-baccalaureate levels; an administrator or practitioner on the staff of a health care delivery agency; a private practitioner, a member of a voluntary health care agency, or a related agency, responsible for allied health/health care delivery planning, production of related instructional and/or resource materials, equipment, supplies, or similar items, or planning and/or preparation and/or administration of credential standards; or an interested health consumer.
- 2.13 Individual Student Members. An Individual Student Member shall be a student who is enrolled in an educational program at the secondary or post-secondary level.
- 2.14 Sustaining Members. Sustaining Member shall be an individual, institution, society, agency, corporation, or group, with interest in allied health education or services, that contributes funds, goods, or services to TSAHP
- 2.15 Honorary Members. Honorary Membership shall be limited to persons who are not a member of TSAHP, but who have made significant contributions to its organizations and objectives. Honorary membership shall be awarded for a fixed period of time at the discretion of the Executive Board.
- 2.16 Emeritus Members. Emeritus Membership shall be limited to those retired Individual Members who have been active in the affairs of TSAHP and/or who have demonstrated unusual capacity in dealing with problems and in contributing to the progress of allied health. Lifetime Emeritus Membership shall be awarded at the discretion of the Executive Board.

2.2 Privileges of Membership.

- 2.21 Committee Membership. Institutional Member representatives, Individual Members, and Individual Student Members who are in good standing (current year dues paid) shall be eligible to serve on committees of TSAHP.
- 2.22 Voting Rights. Institutional Member Representatives and Individual Members in good standing shall be eligible to vote on matters of official TSAHP business. An Institutions Member Representatives who are also Individual Members shall have the right to cast one vote in each capacity.
- 2.23 Election to Office. Institutional Member Representatives and Individual Members in good standing shall be eligible to hold elective office in TSAHP.

2.3 Annual Dues.

- 2.31 The annual dues shall be recommended by the Executive Board and established by a majority of the Institutional Member Representatives and Individual Members present and voting at any Annual Business meeting of TSAHP. Dues shall cover one calendar year.
- 2.32 Institutional, Individual, Individual Student, and Sustaining Members shall be assessed annual dues.

2.4 Membership Fiscal Year.

The official year for membership, fiscal reporting, and conduct of business shall be January 1 to December 31.

2.5 Loss of Membership.

The names of members whose dues remain unpaid beyond March 1 of any fiscal year shall be automatically removed from the membership list.

ARTICLE III – EXECUTIVE BOARD**3.1 General.**

The activities and affairs of TSAHP shall be conducted by the Executive Board.

3.2 Composition.

The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officers of TSAHP President, President- Elect, Immediate Past-President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Members-at-Large. The President of TSAHP shall serve as Chairperson of the Executive Board.

3.3 Vacancies.

Any vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the President with the approval of the Executive Board. Any person filling a vacancy shall serve until the expiration of the term of the original elected Executive Board member.

3.4 Meetings.

At least two meetings of the Executive Board shall be held annually. One of these meetings shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Professional Conference.

Other meetings may be called by the President, or by written request of three members of the Executive Board. Written or electronic (e-mail) notice of any meeting shall be provided to each Board member at least seven (7) days in advance, unless waived by the Board membership. Meetings shall be held at a location designated by the President, or by majority agreement of the Board membership.

3.5 Quorum.

The presence of a simple majority of the members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

3.6 Voting.

Each Executive Board member shall be entitled to one vote. Action shall be taken at any meeting of the Executive Board by a simple majority vote of the Board members present. In extenuating circumstances, Board action may be taken between regularly scheduled meetings by a simple majority vote of the Board. In all cases, voting may be conducted electronically if necessary.

ARTICLE IV – EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERSHIP**4.1 Officers.**

The elected officers of TSAHP shall be a President, President-Elect, Immediate Past-President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The President-Elect shall automatically succeed to the Presidency

4.2 President.

The president shall have general charge of the affairs of TSAHP; preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and at business meetings of the membership; be an ex-officio member of all committees; and perform all duties normally incident to that office.

4.3 President-Elect.

The President-elect shall, in the absence or incapacity of the president, perform all acts pertaining to the office of the president; perform all other duties normally incident to that office; carry out special projects as requested by the President, and succeed as President following a one-year term as President-Elect.

4.4 Immediate Past-President.

The Immediate Past-President shall be an advisor to the President and Board, with special responsibility for monitoring the activities of TSAHP, to ensure that they are in accordance with the Bylaws of the Society. The Immediate Past-President shall serve as Policy Advisory Committee Chairperson when required; and carry out other responsibilities as designated by the President or the Executive Board.

4.5 Vice-President.

The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President and President-Elect, preside at meetings of the Executive Board and at the business meetings of the membership; and carry out other responsibilities as designated by the President or Executive Board.

4.6 Secretary.

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining the records of TSAHP, the minutes of the Executive Board meetings, all TSAHP business meetings, and all TSAHP correspondence; prepare and send notices of all meetings; serve as Membership Committee Chairperson, including preparing membership lists and directories, preparing and mailing dues notices, receiving annual dues, and performing all other duties normally incident to that office. The Executive Director and/or an additional TSAHP member may be assigned by the president or Executive Board to assist or assume some of these responsibilities, as deemed appropriate.

4.7 Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the monies of TSAHP, serve as Budget Committee Chairperson; oversee relevant activities including accounting of all receipts and expenditures; making arrangements for official signatures on checks (by persons designated by the Board; paying all bills of TSAHP; , depositing all funds of TSAHP into checking accounts, and, when practical, into interest-baring savings accounts; preparing and making regular fiscal reports at meetings, implementing the annual budget as approved by the Executive Board; and performing all other duties normal to that office.

4.7 Members-at-Large.

Members-at-Large shall participate actively in meetings of the Executive Board, Advise the president on TSAHP business; assume such other duties as designated by the President or by action of the Executive Board; and serve as Chairperson of the Scholarship, Research, and Nominations and Elections Committees, respectively.

ARTICLE V – NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**5.1 Years of Elections and Terms of Office.**

The President-Elect shall be elected each year for a one-year term, and automatically succeed the Presidency for a one-year term. The Secretary and two (2) Members-at-Large shall be elected in each odd-numbered year for two-year terms. The Vice President, Treasurer, and one (1) Member-at-Large shall be elected in each even-numbered year for two-year terms.

5.2 Types of Ballots and time of Elections.

Elections shall be conducted by mail or electronic ballot from a slate of candidates prepared and disseminated to the membership by the Nominations and Elections Committee, at least thirty (30) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting, normally held in conjunction with the Annual professional Conference.

5.3 Nominees.

The ballots (paper or electronic) shall contain name(s) for each office, with a space provided for write-in candidates.

5.4 Voting.

Election shall be determined by a simple majority of affirmative votes cast by the membership on ballots returned, or plurality, if there are more than two candidates for any office. A tied vote shall be decided by lot.

5.5 Start of Term of Office.

All terms of the office shall begin at the conclusion of the Annual Professional Conference and end at the conclusion of the Annual Professional Conference the following year (for the President, President-Elect, and Immediate Past-President) or two years later (for the Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member(s)-at-Large).

5.6 Eligibility Limitations.

No officer shall serve more than two (2) consecutive terms in the same office, nor be eligible to serve in that office again for at least two (2) years.

ARTICLE VI – ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**6.1 Annual Business Meeting.**

The Annual Business Meeting of the Membership shall take place at the Annual Professional Conference of TSAHP.

6.11 Quorum. The active members present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business at the Annual Business Meeting.

6.2 Annual Professional Conference.

The Annual Professional Conference of TSAHP shall be held in the fall of the year at the time and place to be designated by the Executive Board. Notice thereof shall be sent to all members, not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Conference.

6.3 Other Meetings.

Additional meetings, seminars, and workshops shall be scheduled as necessary at the discretion of the President with the advice and consent of the Executive Board, or at the written request of twenty (20) or more voting members.

ARTICLE VII – COMMITTEES

7.1 Standing Committees.

The following shall be the standing committees of TSAHP; Policy Advisory Committee, Program Committee, Membership Committee, Budget Committee, Scholarship Committee, Research Committee, and Nominations and Elections Committee.

- 7.11 Policy Advisory Committee. Membership of this committee shall include the Immediate Past-President as chairperson. Duties shall include, but are not limited to; annual review of the Bylaws of TSAHP, recommendation of necessary adjustments, and preparation of appropriate amendments; review TSAHP structure and propose changes as appropriate; review and recommend new activities or ventures for TSAHP; and oversee the update and maintenance of the TSAHP website.
- 7.12 Program Committee. Membership on this committee, including the Chairperson, will be appointed by the President in consultation with the Executive Board. Duties shall include, but are not limited to: ~~be to~~ establishment of the theme and format for the Annual Professional Conference, in consultation with the President and Executive Board; appointing such committees as necessary to plan and implement programs, including a local arrangements committee, arrange for speakers and symposia; submit the program format to the Executive Director not later than sixty (60) days prior to the Conference for notification to the memberships; and perform such other activities as necessary for program implementation.
- 7.13 Membership Committee. Membership of this committee shall include the Secretary as chairperson. In collaboration with the Executive Director, duties shall include, but are not limited to: maintenance of an accurate, current listing of members by category of membership; provide for the publication and distribution of a current, accurate membership directory (in hard copy or electronically); to provide membership applications to members and applicants, as needed; and to conduct activities that will promote membership in TSAHP.
- 7.14 Budget Committee. Members on this committee shall include the Treasurer as chairperson. Duties shall include, but are not limited to: preparation and submission of an annual budget to the Executive Board, at its first business meeting following the Annual-Professional Conference; prepare budget statements for posting to the Chronicle newsletter; ensure that the financial responsibilities of TSAHP are discharged properly; and explore sound investments for consideration by the Executive Board.
- 7.15 Scholarship Committee. Membership on this committee shall include an Executive Board Member-at Large as chairperson. Duties shall include, but are not limited to: the solicitation of nominations and selection of students for TSAHP Scholarship Awards, according to criteria established by the Executive Board.

- 7.16 Research Committee. Membership on this committee shall include an Executive Board member-at-Large as chairperson. Duties shall include, but are not limited to: the solicitation of applications from TSAHP members, and selection of awardees, for TSAHP Research Awards, according to criteria established by the Executive Board.
- 7.17 Nominations and Elections Committee. Membership on this committee shall include an Executive Board member-at-Large as chairperson. Duties shall include, but are not limited to; the preparation and posting (mail or electronic) of a slate of candidates, including biographical sketches, for each of the offices specified for election each year.

7.2 Special Committees.

The President, in collaboration with the Executive Board, may appoint Special Committees as necessary to achieve TSAHP objectives.

7.3 Committee Requirements.

The chairperson of all standing and special committees shall prepare reports for the Annual Business Meeting, to be submitted to the President at least (10) days prior to said meeting, and at such other times as requested by the President.

ARTICLE VIII- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

8.1 Executive Director

At its discretion, the Executive Board may vote to retain an Executive Director to help carry out routine functions of TSAHP and the Executive Board. The Executive Director may be paid an honorarium, set by the Executive Board, and may be reappointed annually by a simple majority vote of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE IX – TSAHP WEBSITE

9.1 TSAHP Website

The TSAHP Board will be responsible for establishing and maintaining an official website for the Society. The website address shall be ‘www.tsahp.org’ and will be hosted with a provider approved by the Board. The TSAHP website will serve as the major repository of information concerning the history and all current activities of the Society. At its discretion, the Board may appoint and pay a ‘webmaster’ to maintain the website.

ARTICLE X – TSAHP CHRONICLE

10.1 TSAHP Chronicle

The TSAHP Chronicle shall be the official Newsletter of TSAHP and shall be posted on the official website of the Society, on a schedule approved by the Executive Board. The TSAHP Executive Board shall appoint an Editor for the Chronicle newsletter with terms of reference determined by the Board.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

11.1 **Amendments.**

The immediate Past President will ensure that these Bylaws shall be reviewed annually. They may be amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Membership present and voting at the Annual Business Meeting, provided that the Secretary shall give at least thirty (30) days written notice of the proposed amendment(s) to the membership, unless waived by two-thirds majority of the members present and voting at the annual Business Meeting.

ARTICLE XII – MEETING RULES

12.1 **Meeting Rules.**

The rules contained in Robert’s Rules of Order revised shall govern meetings of TSAHP and the Executive Board in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not otherwise inconsistent with any applicable statute of these Bylaws.

ARTICLE XIII – DISSOLUTION

13.1 **Dissolution.**

A motion to dissolve TSAHP requires written notification, at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Business Meeting. A motion to dissolve TSAHP must be supported, in writing, by not less than ten (10) members in good standing and eligible to vote.

In the event of a duly constituted motion to dissolve TSAHP, a ballot will be mailed to each member in good standing and eligible to vote, at least twenty (20) days before the next Annual Business Meeting. A successful motion to dissolve TSAHP will require a two-thirds majority of all eligible members of the Society. The results of such a ballot will be announced at the Annual Business Meeting.

In the event of dissolution of TSAHP, the Treasurer shall, after paying debts and obligations, transfer the net assets to a charitable organization chosen by a simple majority of the Membership.

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Important information about TSAHP is placed in this box

Don't forget to visit the TSAHP Website to VOTE in the Election of Executive Board Members

ALSO

**Make your plans now to join us on September 28th and 29th in Denton,
for the Annual Fall Conference and Business Meeting of TSAHP**

Still Time to Apply for a 2006 TSAHP Research Awards

The Texas Society of Allied Health Professions announces the availability of two research grants of \$1,000 each for 2006. These grants are available to institutional and individual members of TSAHP and are intended to support scholarly activity in allied health in the areas of health care quality, education, procedures and techniques, and outcomes.

Proposals should include an abstract, background (with significance to allied health directly addressed), methods and budget (travel limited to 20% of total award and must be used to present research findings at the 2007 TSAHP meeting). Criteria used to evaluate proposals will include justification for project (25%), design (40%), budget/logistics (25%), and clarity (10%).

The PI will provide written assurance that an appropriate IRB approval has been or will be obtained prior to the dispersal of funds to the selected award recipient.

Please submit three copies of your proposal to the TSAHP Grants Evaluation Committee, in care of:

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Larry J. Petterborg, Ph.D.

Chair, Research Committee

The deadline for submissions is August 18, 2006. Late applications may be considered. Awardees will be announced at the 2006 Annual meeting (notification by mail will follow soon after). For more details contact Dr. Petterborg,

TSAHP 2006 - BOARD OF DIRECTORS - ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited from eligible members of TSAHP for the 2006 election or Board members to fill the following positions:

- **President Elect:** one-year term, and automatically succeed to the Presidency for a one-year term and then Past President for a one year term (total of 3 years);
- **Vice President:** (One year Term)
- **Member at Large;** (Two year Term) – (Two positions available)

Roles and Responsibilities

President-Elect - The President-Elect shall, in the absence or incapacity of the President, perform all acts pertaining to the Office of the President, perform all other duties normally incident to that office, carry out special projects as requested by the President and succeed as President following a one-year term as President-Elect. The President Elect will serve a one year term as President Elect then a one year term as President, followed by a further one year term as Immediate Past-President. The maximum number of one year terms in a Presidential capacity is three.

Vice President: The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President and President-Elect, preside at meetings of the Executive Board and at the business meetings of the membership; serve as Program Committee Chairperson; arrange for the Annual Professional Conference of TSAHP; and carry out other responsibilities as designated by the President or Executive Board. The Vice President will serve a one year term.

Members-at-Large - Members-at-Large shall participate actively in meetings of the Board, advise the President on TSAHP business; assume such other duties as designated by the President or by action of the Board; and serve as Chairpersons of the Scholarship, Research, and Nominations and Elections Committees, respectively. Members-at-Large will serve for two years

ELIGIBILITY LIMITATIONS: No officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in the same office, nor be eligible to serve in that office again for at least two years. A slate of candidates for various positions will be posted on the TSAHP website, together with details of the voting procedure. Voting will be 'on-line' as in previous years with the results announced at the annual general meeting in September.

Nominations should be submitted by e-mail, fax or phone by August 25th, to:

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Treasurers Report

BALANCE FORWARD: JANUARY 1, 2006 \$20,338.77

RECEIPTS:

Memberships (new, renewal, student)	700.00
Conference Registration	0.00
Donations	0.00
Scholarship Fund	0.00
Research Grant Fund	0.00
Institutional Memberships	2,400.00
Interest	40.51
Administrative (bank refund)	<u>6.00</u>
Subtotal Receipts	\$3,146.51

DISBURSEMENTS:

Annual Meeting	0.00
Awards	0.00
Honorarium - Executive Director	1,500.00
Other Operating Expenses	68.50
Postage	0.00
Research Grants	0.00
Scholarships	0.00
Web Site - Maintenance	0.00
Web Site - Honorarium	300.00
Subtotal Disbursements	<u>\$1,868.50</u>

BALANCE: \$21,616.78

ASSETS:

Cash, Bank of America, Checking \$13,470.73

Certificate of Deposit, Bank of America, #800-000-0068-6247 8,146.05

(6 mnth @ annual yield of 1.0%; matures December 10, 2006)

TOTAL ASSETS: \$21,616.78

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