



Dear Women Physicians Section members:

Please join the Texas Medical Association Women Physicians Section (TMA-WPS) virtually and in-person for upcoming section activities that will be held in conjunction with [TexMed 2024](#).

TMA's largest annual conference, TexMed, will be held at the Dallas Omni on May 2-4. [Register](#) by April 26 to avoid the onsite registration hassle and [RSVP](#) for section meetings.

Virtual WPS Caucus

Sunday, April 28, 5-6 pm

Prior to TexMed, the section will meet virtually to discuss relevant [reports and resolutions](#). This will be your chance to voice your opinions to the section delegates before the [House of Delegates](#) (HOD) meeting on Saturday, May 4, 8 am-noon. If there is an item you would like the section to discuss during this meeting, please [submit it online](#). TMA members can submit [virtual testimony](#) on any resolution prior to April 12. View the 2024 *Handbook for Delegates*, *Speakers' Letter*, and other essential information [on the House of Delegates webpage](#).

WPS Business Meeting

Please join us in person for the section business meeting on Friday, May 3, at 4:30 pm in the Trinity 4/8 room. During this meeting we will recognize the outgoing chair and incoming officers elected in March. We will also provide time to have a final discussion on resolutions and reports.

Leadership Opportunity

The executive council has a vacant position for secretary (2024-25 term). To apply, submit an [application](#), which will require you to submit a headshot, two-page curriculum vitae, and brief letter of interest. Nominations from the floor will be considered during the business meeting.

Enjoy Networking and Learning

The on-site All-Conference Mixer – to be held on Thursday at 8 pm on Level

3 in Dallas Ballroom F – is a great opportunity to catch up, enjoy some drinks and snacks, and solve a mystery.

On Friday at 11 am, attend Section Connections to mix and mingle with section leaders and women physicians.

Lastly, attend the CME sessions hosted by WPS, including “Promote Yourself and Practice & Get Your Message Out” by Lane Aiena, MD, and “Tips for Navigating and Negotiating Contracts” by Amanda Hill, JD.

More About TexMed

A lot happens at TexMed each year in addition to business meetings:

- Explore more than 30 hours of timely CME on Friday and Saturday.
- Testify at a HOD reference committee meeting on Friday, starting at noon.
- Attend the HOD business meeting on Saturday, May 4, from 8 am to noon.
- Stay current with the latest developments in artificial intelligence in medicine. Learn from Harvey Castro, MD, an advisor for ChatGPT. Ignite your sense of purpose as a physician in advocacy with Dr. Glaucomflecken's unique use of comedy as he explores the pivotal role physicians play in shaping health care policies.

For up-to-date information on all activities planned for [TexMed 2024](#), continue to visit the conference webpage.

Hotel Reservations and Parking

[Book your room online](#) or call (214) 744-6664 to make your reservation by **April 16** for the TMA room rate of \$239 plus tax. Self-parking is \$25/day and valet parking is \$40 per day. I look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you,



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