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*Thank you!*

As another year comes to an end we reflect on the partnerships and friendships we've developed throughout the year and take this opportunity to once again thank each of our community clinical faculty for their support. We express our sincerest appreciation for your friendship, loyal support and continued dedication to medical education. Thank you for all that you do.

*Sincerely,*  
 Steven L. Berk, M.D.  
 Dean, School of Medicine  
 Executive Vice President  
 and Provost

**2011 Hippocratic Award**

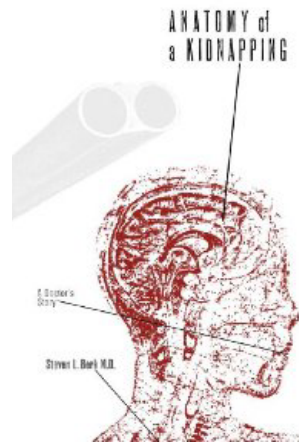
The Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society honored the 2011 Hippocratic Award recipient, Dr. Obie Stalcup, during their annual meeting on December 1, 2011. Members of the society honor a physician who has been a member of the society for at least 20 years, demonstrates professional standing, good citizenship, personal integrity and is an active member of organized medicine through the society, TMA or AMA.

The award was presented by Dr. Juan Fitz, Chairman of the committee who introduced Kara Stalcup Wischmeyer who spoke about her father [Dr. Stalcup]. Dr. Stalcup is the 35th recipient of the award.

The society also welcomed new officers for the upcoming year: Dr. Mike Ragain, President; Dr. Carlos Rizo-Patron, President-elect; Dr. Naidu Chekuru, Vice-President and Dr. Harry E. Hall, Secretary/Treasurer.  
[www.lcgcms.org](http://www.lcgcms.org)

**ANATOMY OF A KIDNAPPING:  
 A Doctor's Story**

*By Steven L. Berk, M.D.*



The long awaited harrowing story of Dr. Steve Berk is now on the book shelves. Kidnapped by a criminal, held at gunpoint and left out in the cottonfields, Dr. Berk

credits his medical training that prepared him to stay calm throughout the ordeal which ultimately saved his life.

Reviews for the book can be found at  
<http://anatomyofakidnapping.com/reviews>.



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MEDICAL  
ASSOCIATION  
ALLIANCE

TTUHSC hosted the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society Alliance quarterly meeting on November 15, 2011 as they welcomed new members and elected new officers for 2012. The LCGCMS Alliance has helped implement the "Adopt a physician" program, welcomed new medical students and residents during orientation

and held a family picnic. The Alliance has also spearheaded the Free Flu clinic at the Lubbock Impact free clinic [which is run by medical students] and partnered with TTUHSC Family Medicine during the community immunization program. Physician members of the LCGCMS as well as retired physicians have been highly engaged in supervising students during the flu clinic which has become a yearly event during the month of November. Texas Medical Association helps sponsor the event thru the Be-Wise immunize campaign. Covenant Health System donated the vaccines for the event held on November 30, 2011.

## Operation Smile

Get ready to smile and bring a smile to a child. The ENT club has partnered with Mariah Evanson Photography to help raise money for Operation Smile. Operation Smile is an international charity that is dedicated to providing cleft lip and palate surgery to underprivileged children. By donating \$25 you will have your picture taken and receive 10 custom 5" x 7" holiday photo cards. Contact Mariah at 801.694.6491 or email [mariahevanson@gmail.com](mailto:mariahevanson@gmail.com) and bring a smile to a child. .

[www.operationsmile.org](http://www.operationsmile.org).

## Faculty Women's Club at TTUHSC

The TTUHSC Faculty women's club names the 2011-2012 officers:

- Co-Presidents: Linda Brice, Ph.D., RN and Janis Campbell.
- First Vice-Presidents/Membership: Jennifer Magers, Libby Quattromani, Margaret Griswold
- Second Vice-Presidents/Programs: Kyungah Nam, Janice Elam-Blackwell
- Secretary: June Wagner-Wachtel
- Treasurer: Thuy Yeomans
- Historians: Ana Maria Garcia and Shirley Berk

FWC provides a support network of women to newcomers of TTUHSC and Lubbock. The club offers monthly social activities and special interest groups like a book club, yoga and movie night.

Visit [www.ttuhsoc.edu/som/fwc](http://www.ttuhsoc.edu/som/fwc) to join and to obtain additional information.

### TTUHSC eMail

All community clinical faculty can access online resources such as the library journals and publications and create a TTUHSC email account simply by creating an eRaider login. Visit [www.ttuhsoc.edu/it/helpdesk/changepwd](http://www.ttuhsoc.edu/it/helpdesk/changepwd) to get an eRaider login.

Use your eRaider login to access your email inbox at <https://mail.ttuhsoc.edu>.

## Welcome new clinical faculty 2011-2012:

- Enrico Aguas, M.D.
- Eman Attaya, M.D.
- Brian Carreon, M.D.
- Patricia Cumming-Hood, M.D.
- Stacy Clinton, M.D.
- Syamal Chekuru, M.D.
- Darnel Dabu, M.D.
- Paromita Datta, M.D.
- Jason Felton, M.D.
- Anne Kotto-Kome Garcia-Salas, M.D.
- Allan Haynes, III, M.D.
- Joseph Martinez, M.D.
- John McClanahan, D.O.
- Somkiat Sopontammarak, M.D.
- Kristopher Zepeda, PharmD, MBA

## New Physician Offices:

- James Boop, M.D., 2719 81st Street
- David Laurentz, M.D., 9812 Slide Road
- Andy Hale, M.D., 4903 82nd Street
- Ronelle Lowery Burley, M.D., 3706 22nd Place
- Kamlesh Varma, M.D., 3502 9th Street Ste. 280
- Jeremy Dalton, M.D., 4102 24th Street Ste. 507
- Christine Aronoff, M.D., 4515 Marsha Sharp Freeway
- Sandra Dickerson, M.D., 2602 50th Street Ste. 300
- Jorge Brothers, M.D., 481 N. Utica Ave.

## Lights, Camera, Action!

*Profile on Diane McIntire, M.D.*

When not practicing medicine, you can find Dr. Diane McIntire taking a different role or two at the Children and Adults Theatrical Studios [C.A.T.S. playhouse]. The hidden talent of Dr. McIntire is now revealed as an actress, producer, director and owner of the studio. An avid supporter of the performing arts, she and her husband Tim have been acting and supporting the non-profit theatre for years with shows that include comedies, dramas, musicals, children's theater and related cultural productions.

The C.A.T.S. Playhouse, founded in 1994 to provide education, production, presentation and development of the performing arts in Texas, has produced a number of shows which include original plays written and directed by local playwrights. Shows are produced about every 2 months with a summer series at Wagner Park.

A 1994 alumna of TTTUHSC School of Medicine, Dr. McIntire serves as a preceptor for medical students, is a member of the Lubbock Crosby Garza County Medical Society and serves on Covenant's Medical Staff Executive Committee as Chief of Pediatrics. Although her initial thought was to practice Internal Medicine, she has been practicing Pediatrics for 16yrs and loves it!

You can find the hidden treasure at 2257 34<sup>th</sup> Street, [www.catsplayhouse.net](http://www.catsplayhouse.net) . Call 806.792.0501 or email [cats\\_playhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:cats_playhouse@hotmail.com) for reservations.



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