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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHEN: Thursday, September 21, 2017

TIME: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

WHERE: Room 305, Student-Alumni Center

LUNCH: Reservations Only: Call Andrea Crisler 870.732.4811, or email acrisler@uthsc.edu to make reservations on or before Monday, September 18. Family members and guests are welcome.

COST: \$9 (First time attendees receive free meal.)
Due to rising costs, starting with the March 2018 Luncheon, the quarterly luncheon fee is being raised from \$ 9.00 to \$ 10.00.

PARKING: Free parking in the garage next to SAC. UTHSC ID required to enter garage.

GUEST SPEAKER: "The End of Healing" James E. Baily, MD, MPH, Professor, Medicine-Gen Internal Med, UTHSC

DO YOU HAVE NEWS? Please send any items of interest for Postscripts to Andrea Crisler, Editor. Email acrisler@uthsc.edu or mail to P.O. Box 254, West Memphis, AR 72303

Elections for the Association Board will be held at this meeting.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

We welcomed at our June Luncheon, new retirees and just new to the Retiree's Association Events, Terry Mark-Major and Lillie Hughey, retired from the College of Medicine and Jackie Wagner retired from IT. Our speaker was Chris Clausi, JD, Director of the Financial Services Investigative Unit of the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance. Chris drove from Nashville to share his wisdom on Identifying Insurance Risk and Scams. Not only did he give a fascinating presentation, Chris fielded many questions about various scam experiences from our attendees; we seem to be bombarded with them daily. He even shared with the group that the IRS phone scam almost fooled him! One of the important points he made, and we as seniors must remember – never be embarrassed if you get cheated or scammed, always report illegal activity.

We do our best to bring you programs that are timely and insightful. The upcoming September 21st Luncheon will feature Dr. Jim Bailey, UTHSC Professor of Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine, and also Director of the Center for Health System Improvement. Dr. Bailey will talk to us about his novel, *The End of Healing*, a fascinating story about a young healer's journey into the "depths of a modern healthcare hell". Make your plans now to join us, for an excellent meal, program and re-connection with your UT friends.

My favorite comment about retirement is that I don't miss the work, but I do miss my friends. Participation with the Retiree's Association fills that gap for me and many other retirees. By the way, you are welcome to bring a friend or family member whether that person is a UTHSC retiree or not. We are happy to see you and meet your guest!

We are very proud of our new newsletter with improved graphics, color and presentation. Your Retiree's Association Board will continue to work on the newsletter as it's our main communication tool with you. I want to especially thank Andrea Crisler for her excellent work as our Editor and I want to recognize both her and John Crisler for the many hours they spend to get more than 800 newsletters out to you. It's a JOB!

Don't forget - in addition to the delicious lunch, we'll have door prizes to give away! We encourage the "buddy system," where you invite a fellow UT retiree to attend the luncheon with you.

Pam Vaughn
President



REMINDERS

- ID Badges are required to enter the SAC and the UT Parking Garage. Retirees may obtain badges at no charge at the UT Campus Police Office. See Lawanda Mallett before any Thursday luncheon meeting to have your free ID Badge made.
- UT Retirees may use the UT Recreation and Fitness Center free of charge. For hours of operation and other information, call 448.5612.
- Visit the UT Retirees webpage for current notices and for past issues of PostScripts. Go to: uthsc.edu/retirees
- An office has been established on-campus for the Association in the SAC building for assistance to those considering retirement or more information about the Retirees Association. Call 901.448.5069 for an appointment.



2017 BOARD MEETING AND LUNCHEON SCHEDULE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 21, 2017
Luncheon Meeting

November 2, 2017
Board Meeting

December - TBA
(to coincide with the Chancellor's Holiday Party)

RETIREES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DUES

- Annually: \$5.00
- Lifetime Membership: \$50.00

Dues may be mailed to:

Marsha Ewart
1072 Island Mist Circle
Memphis, TN 38103

Make checks payable to:

“UTHSC Retirees Association”
or pay in cash or money order.

If you have a change of address please mail it to:

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FEATURED SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

JAMES E. BAILEY, MD, MPH, CHSI Director and Professor, Department of Medicine and Preventive Medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis

Dr. Bailey received his undergraduate degree from St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. He then received his graduate degrees at the University of Alabama School of Medicine, Birmingham, Alabama, M.D., May 1990 and University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, M.P.H., December, 1992. Dr. Bailey served his residency and internship at the University of Washington, Department of Medicine, Seattle, WA, Internal Medicine, Primary Care finishing in 1993. He received many honors and awards during his undergraduate and graduate work.



His numerous professional awards include Top 20 Teachers, Department of Medicine, 2010 - 2011, Best Doctors in America (selected by peers), 2005 - 2012 and “Memphis Magazine”

Memphis Best Doctors 2003 - 2004, Co-founder Award - Healthy Memphis Common Table, 10th Anniversary, 2013 and was a Finalist, Health Care Heroes, Memphis Business Journal, 2014.

Jim Bailey directs the Center for Health System Improvement, cares for the sick, and teaches doctors in training. His research appears in many peer-reviewed medical journals, including JAMA and Annals of Internal Medicine. Dr. Bailey has an abiding passion for the classics, medical history, and ethics, and believes sharing our stories can heal.

Dr. Bailey is the director of the Center for Health System Improvement at the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, which has been approved for a \$5.2 million funding award from the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI). The funds, which will be distributed over four years and four months, will be used to study the effectiveness of patient-driven resources to improve health care for African-Americans who have uncontrolled diabetes and live in underserved areas.

Dr. Bailey and his co-principal investigator, James Robinson, PsyD, CEO of Methodist South Hospital, have brought together a coalition of primary care providers across the Mid-South, including Methodist Primary Care Group, Christ Community Health Services, University of Tennessee Family Medicine, and University Clinical Health (formerly UT Medical Group), to test two innovative approaches to strengthen primary care and its ability to help the most vulnerable patients improve their self-care decisions and their health.

The project is the first study to compare the effectiveness of text messaging and health coaching in a vulnerable population. The project will study how text messaging and health coaching, both of which rely on patient involvement, can empower patients to better care for themselves by improving their healthy eating, physical activity, and medication taking habits.



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RECENT RETIREES CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME!

Terry Ferguson
 Admin. Specialist I, Dentistry

Brenda Haddakin Sr.
 LPN, CDD

David Hunter
 Business Manager, Surgery

Charles Leffler
 Professor, Physiology

Dennis Martin Cage
 Wash Supervisor, LACU

Patricia Stapinski
 Medical Records Tech,
 Family Practice-Covington

Richard Parkinson
 Coordinator III,
 Medicine-Cardiology

Judy Johnson
 Admin. Coordinator, IT

Eddie Burton
 Associate Professor,
 Dentistry

Lois Allen
 Senior Custodian, Facilities

James Lane
 Associate Professor,
 Dental School

Sherri Jackson
 Accounting Assistant,
 Pharmaceutical Sciences

Beverly Avis
 Police Specialist/Sgt.,
 Campus Police

Karl Weber
 Professor, Cardiology

James B. Flanagan, Jr.
 Grounds Supervisor,
 Facilities

Debra Perry
 Data Entry Clerk,
 Clinical Affairs

Andrew Papanicolaou
 Professor, Pediatrics

Grady Russell
 Business Manager,
 COM Core

Deborah Smith
 Associate Vice
 Chancellor, Research

Amy Romelle
 West Admin. Aide,
 Oral Surgery

Linda C. Brown
 Medical Admin.
 Coordinator, Jackson
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