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ASPMN members attend Texas Pain Summit Stakeholders Meeting

ASPMN members participate in Texas Pain Summit Stakeholders Meeting, Austin, TX, September 10, 2007. From left to right: Mary Beth Kean (TX Pain Summit Member), Dr. June Dahl (guest speaker), Jo Ellen Howard (attendee), Larry Driver, MD (TX Pain Summit Chairperson), Lynn Clark (attendee),. More information will follow about the summit report and recommendations from the stakeholders.



Chapter News

Suzette Thomason and Mary Beth Kean have agreed to co-chair our chapter group, and Katherine Dispenza is our new President Elect. Thank you for your service to our chapter.

Future Programs

October 25, 2007 - Breakthrough Pain November 29, 2007 - Texas Pain Report Card - Baylor Dallas - Mary Beth Kean & Suzette Thomason No December Meeting January 24, 2008 - Communicating Bad News & Providing Family Support -Methodist Medical Center Dallas - Nancy Grabb February 28, 2008 - Ketamine and Methadone - CMC Dallas - Lynn Clark & Kathleen Davis March 27, 2008 - topic to be decided. (Fibromyalgia?)

What programs would you like to hear?

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Your Old Cell Phones

SafeHaven <u>www.SafeHavenTC.org</u> can use your old cell phone for 911 only service. Bring your old cell phones to the next meeting or take them to 401 W. Sanford Street, #1400, Arlington 76011. The mission of SafeHaven of Tarrant County is to reduce domestic violence through services that support victims and their families and prevent abuse through intervention and education.

Searching Make Cents

SafeHaven of Tarrant County is partnering with GoodSearch.com to raise additional funds. The next time you are tempted to do a Google search, try Goodsearch instead. Goodsearch.com is a search engine powered by Yahoo!, so you'll get the same quality search results that you're used to. What's unique is that they have developed a way to direct money to **SafeHaven** with every click. Go to <u>www.SafeHavenTC.org</u> and look on the left side of the Home page for more information.



Online CE Activity

Highlights of the American Pain Society 26th Annual Scientific Meeting http://www.medscape.com/viewprogram/7325?src=mp

Online Articles

Patient Safety Issues with Patient-Controlled Analgesia

http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/557394?src=mp

Position Statement:

Registered Nurse Management and Monitoring of Analgesia by Catheter Techniques

http://www.aspmn.org/Organization/documents/RegisteredNurseManagementandMonitoringofAna lgesia.pdf