



President's Message

Deepka Mehta, MD

Dear SENTAC Colleagues,

Hope you all are having a great fall! As we approach the final weeks before our annual meeting to be hosted by Texas Children's Hospital, in Houston, Texas, I would like to thank you for all your support during this presidency year.

The Program Chairman, David Darrow and the program committee have put together a fantastic academic fiesta. A great deal of thought and effort has gone into ensuring the program continues a multidisciplinary format. Many thought leaders in speech and language therapy, audiology and advanced practice providers have made contributions to this year's meeting.

The Society continues to grow and has become stronger over the years. This is largely due to the efforts of the leadership and the support of the members. In an effort to keep the Society thriving, we established the Young Physicians, SLP, Audiology and APP Committees. These committees are working to help understand the needs of various groups within the membership and to expand outreach. The committees have provided important feedback and improved outreach to their peers. This year the Young Physicians Committee has organized the first Academic Bowl, which will be a fun event with prizes to be won. Please submit a team to bring glory to your institution.

We also have a pre meeting Sleep Symposium on Thursday, November 29th from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This will be a very stimulating session as we have some of the leaders in pediatric sleep participating. This will be free for meeting registrants only.

I would like to thank Gresham Richter for all his efforts and leadership to keep our finances healthy.

Lastly, I would like to thank the leadership of Texas Children's Hospital for hosting our annual meeting.

See you all in Houston.

Sincerely,

Deepak Mehta, MD
SENTAC President



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Gresham Richter, MD

Dear SENTAC Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that SENTAC is in excellent financial standing. The 45th annual meeting in Toronto was wildly successful at a reduced cost and with improved revenue due to our Program Chair-Yell Inverso's conservative planning and aggressive recruitment of industry sponsors. In addition, due in large part to Bob Chun and the Development Committee efforts, SENTAC has secured 10 participating institutions to sponsor over 70K in educational funds over the next 5 years. Big thank you goes to the institutions listed in table 1 whose support has been placed into a Development Fund we hope to grow for years to come.

Certainly, the cost recovery and new revenue has allowed SENTAC to shelter its savings and plan for the future with strategic diversified investments at Wells Fargo. This secure financial position lets SENTAC pass the savings to its members through the lowest organizational dues and registration fees in the industry. This also allows for the "Bring a Colleague to SENTAC" initiative for our non-otolaryngology members where lagging institutions support remains a challenge.

This year the SENTAC board supported a mini-audit (or review) of our accounts by an outside financial party, a non-profit accounting firm based in Little Rock, AR. Fortunately, all accounts are in order and we continue to acquire a small revenue from our reserved assets. Results will be presented to this year's executive and membership meetings.

Clearly, every dollar counts in today's increasing meeting costs and reduced vendor participation. Member donations are encouraged to broaden our organizational impact on educating our future leaders in audiology, speech, and otolaryngology through travel, educational and research grants. Individual donations of \$100 or more will be recognized at this year's meeting. Our future also depends on our member participation and donations. So, please pay your dues and give a little to this amazing and unique organization. Thank you all for your support.

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Boston Children's Hospital	Single Donation
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University of Pittsburg Medical Center	Single Donation
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Single Donation
Cincinnati Children's Hospital	Single Donation
Texas Children's Hospital	5 Year Plan
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Eastern Virginia Medical School	Single Donation

Sincerely,

Gresham T. Richter, MD FACS FAAP
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Program Chair's Report

David H. Darrow, M.D., D.D.S.

Dear fellow SENTAC members, friends, and colleagues:

As Program Chair, it is with great pride and anticipation that I invite you to the 45th annual SENTAC meeting, November 29th-December 2nd in Houston.

The meeting will be held at the Pavilion Conference Center of the Texas Children's Hospital, a 21st century medical education facility located within a world-class hospital in one of our country's most exciting cities. The meeting hotel, the Marriott Houston Medical Center, is an easy walk to the Conference Center and a short ride to Houston's museums and zoo.

Our Program Committee has labored to create a program that is as diversified as our membership, while promoting the collegiality and exchange of ideas unique to SENTAC among pediatric otolaryngology meetings. Our 3-day meeting includes 64 podium presentations and 56 posters, 5 panels, 3 lunch breakouts, 3 symposia, and 4 award and keynote addresses.

While this year's program retains the same basic structure, the Program Committee has worked hard to blend some new ideas--and resurrect some old ones--that will make this one of the more unique SENTAC meetings in recent memory. Plan to arrive early on Thursday, November 29 to attend the State of the Art Sleep Symposium, moderated by Dr. David Zopf, taught by an internationally-renowned faculty, and sponsored by Smith and Nephew. There is no fee required to attend. After the symposium, wind down and have a cocktail with our exhibitors and catch up with friends at the Welcome Reception at the Marriott.

Our Friday program introduces our institution-sponsored panels. This program has already generated over \$30,000 for the SENTAC Development Fund, and has resulted in multidisciplinary panels addressing vocal fold dysfunction, microtia and atresia, advances in hearing aids, team care of the tracheotomized child, and innovations in patient care and office access. We will hear an address from our Ruben Award winner, Dr. Pablo Antonio Ysunza. On Friday night, we will hold our banquet at the Houston Zoo. Your admission is covered by your registration fee, and includes an opportunity to view the zoo exhibits under the holiday lights. Bus transportation will be provided from the hotel.

Saturday morning features two addresses. The first is our keynote speech, sponsored by the AAP Section on Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery, featuring AAP President Dr. Colleen Kraft. The second is our Stool Award address to be given by Dr. Michael Rutter. Also on Saturday, we will continue the SENTAC tradition of lunch breakout seminars with three excellent sessions, including an introduction to financial planning sponsored by the Young Physician's Committee. We have modified our Saturday afternoon program to include a concurrent abstract session, as well as two institution-sponsored symposia on hearing loss and dysphagia. Saturday evening features the newly created Academic Bowl and the traditional poster wine and cheese session. The Sunday program begins with an opportunity to Meet the Masters in speech language pathology, audiology, and airway surgery for conversation over breakfast. The meeting concludes with the Gray Award address to be given by Dr. Kishore Sandu, and with a series of abbreviated "quick shot" abstracts.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Lesa Porterfield from the Texas Children's Department of Otolaryngology who has served as our meeting organizer and local arrangements contact, and Shon Bower, our Texas Children's audio/visual specialist, who have handled every detail and set this meeting up for success. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work and sage advice provided by this year's Program Committee: Joshua Bedwell, Christopher Grindle, Wen Jiang, Jareen Meinzen-Derr, Barbra Novak, Christina Rappazzo, Brian Reilly, Jeffrey Simons, and Ashley Williams. On behalf of the entire group, we look forward to seeing you in Houston and hope you enjoy attending this meeting as much as we have planning it!

Sincerely,

David H. Darrow, M.D., D.D.S.

SENTAC, Program Chair



Secretary's Report

Daniela Carvalho, MD MMM FAAP

Dear SENTAC Colleagues,

We have received a record number of applications this year! In 2017 we had a total of 17 applications, and in 2016 we had 18. So far, we have received 27 applications for new membership, including 19 MD/DOs, 3 Nurse Practitioners and 3 PAs. This growth and diversity reflect one of the foundations of our society, which is to foster interdisciplinary clinical care and research.

Please encourage your colleagues (pediatricians, ENTs, audiologists, speech pathologists, nurses, PAs and any other health professional interested in pediatric ENT) to join SENTAC. It is this variety of health specialists that makes SENTAC such a dynamic and fantastic venue for discussion and academic growth. If you have any questions about membership, please do not hesitate to contact me directly (dcarvalho@rchsd.org).

We look forward to seeing all of you at the 46th SENTAC meeting in Houston. Make sure to encourage medical students, residents, fellows and other young professionals to attend and benefit from this great meeting!

Sincerely,
Daniela Carvalho, MD MMM FAAP
SENTAC Secretary



Carvalho family hiking Bryce Canyon.



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PreSENTAC Sleep Symposium



Course Directors: Deepak Mehta, MD, David Zopf, MD, MS
Texas Children's Hospital Pavilion for Women Auditorium
Thursday, November 29, 2018 | 2p-5p

The Science of Sleep and Apnea

Role of Central Apnea in Diagnosis and Management – Ameenben Patel, DO
Understanding Sleep Architecture – Arvind Chandrakanthan, MD, MBA
Crosstalk between Pediatric OSA and the Circadian Clock – David Smith, MD, PhD

Endoscopic evaluation – Established and Yet To Be Established Aspects of Drug Induced Sleep Endoscopy

Anesthetic Agents and Sleep Endoscopy – Adam C. Adler, MD, MS
How I do my DISE – Derek Lam, MD
How I do my DISE – Stacey Ishmann, MD
How I do my DISE – Shyan Vijayasekeran, MD

Management of Post Adenotonsillectomy Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Base of Tongue, Lingual Tonsils, and Epiglottic Obstruction – Erin Kirkham, MD, MPH
The Approach to Multisite Obstruction – David Smith, MD, PhD
Post-Adenotonsillectomy Trisomy 21 Patients; is HGN Stim the Answer? – Mary Musso, DO
Managing the Hypotonic Post Adenotonsillectomy Patient – David Zopf, MD, MS

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THINGS TO DO IN HOUSTON

ATTRACTIONS

Houston Museum District <http://houmuse.org/>

The Museum District is Houston's cultural heart, with venues exploring subjects ranging from natural science to the African-American experience. The vast collection at the Museum of Fine Arts encompasses Egyptian antiquities, Impressionist art and American sculpture, while Houston Zoo is home to rhinos and cheetahs. Hermann Park is popular for its pedal boats and miniature railway, and also has a Japanese garden.

Houston Space Center <https://spacecenter.org/>



SHOPPING

The Galleria <https://www.simon.com/mall/the-galleria/stores>

The Galleria, stylized theGalleria or the Houston Galleria, is an upscale mixed-use urban development shopping mall located in the Uptown District of Houston. The development consists of a retail complex, as well as the Galleria Office Towers complex, two Westin hotels, and a private health club.



Rice Village Shops <https://www.ricevillageshops.com>

Rice Village is a collection of shops, restaurants and pubs, situated about a half-mile west of the center of [Rice University](#)'s 300-acre (1.2 km²) campus. From its origins in the 1930s an ad hoc cluster of retail stores, the Rice Village has grown to become one of Houston's shopping destinations. Host to over 300 shops in a 16-block area, Rice Village is known for its many small and eclectic shops and boutiques. The Village is host to dozens of restaurants. Along with [traditional](#) eateries there are restaurants specializing in food from all over the world. Rice Village has three [French](#), two [Japanese](#), two [Chinese](#), two [Italian](#), two [Turkish](#), one [Mexican](#), two [Spanish](#), one [Mediterranean](#), one [Vietnamese](#), two [Indian](#), and three [Thai](#) restaurants as well as sandwich shops, [delicatessens](#), and specialty food and beverage stores. It also used to contain Houston's only beer brewpub

DINING

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