## TRSA Highlights from the Board – December 2024

- We are excited for the inaugural round of the Carlton Erickson Clinician Scholar Fellowship! This award supports the research of our medical profession trainees.
   This award is in honor Dr. Carlton Erickson, one of the founding members of TRSA who continues to serve as an active member of the board.
- The San Antonio Open golf tournament is a major supporting event for TRSA. This year we had 104 players, including professionals and amateurs, participate on a beautiful weekend in November.
  - Announce next year already/point towards? Could we do something if students volunteer to help? – free registration for the next meeting and meals at the tournament?
- In 2024 we continued our long legacy of awarding the McGovern Fellowship to support research trainees. This award was founded in 1993 and has funded 34 fellowships at institutions across the state of Texas. Find out more about the awardees at <a href="https://trsoa.org/McGovernFellowshipRecipients">https://trsoa.org/McGovernFellowshipRecipients</a>
- We are working on an additional award opportunity that will support individuals who
  increase awareness of and coordinate outreach for Substance Use Disorders. We
  will be excited to talk about this initiative more in 2025.
- Planning is underway for the 2025 TRSA meeting on April 25<sup>th</sup> at Texas A&M University College of Medicine in Bryan, TX.
- If you are interested in supporting the efforts of TRSA, you can find out more about donations here: Donations

Make sure to send any research updates and announcements to include in future highlight emails to Becky (trsadirector@gmail.com)