We hope your new year is off to a great start. At Baylor College of Medicine we are excited to offer current healthcare information and high quality educational opportunities to the Houston community. In this issue, we invite you to register for the 2018 Texas on My Mind celebration, honoring the community-minded McIngvale Family and raising funds to support mental health research and treatment in Baylor's Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Our educational opportunities over the next few months include important topics like health and public policy and stem cell research. Learn more about the potential stem cells have to help us understand and treat diseases, injuries and more at our next Partnership Luncheon.

For any questions, please email partnership@bcm.edu or call 713.798.5460.

Public Policy or Police State? The Appropriate Reach of Government in Health Interventions
Noon Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018
at Grappino di Nino

What is the role of the government in encouraging healthy behaviors? Does the government have a different responsibility to respond to infectious diseases like Ebola, bird flu or Zika than it does for chronic diseases like obesity, diabetes or cancer?

Join Stephanie Morain, Ph.D., M.P.H., as we grapple with these questions about the role of government in keeping us healthy-and what role the public should have in shaping government policy for public health.

Register

Breast Center Educational Lunch
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2018
at Baylor College of Medicine's McNair Campus
Bobby R. Alford Education Center, Room C

Our experts, Liz Michael, N.P., and Daisy Sanchez, will provide an update on the Smith Breast Center clinical operations, share milestones and heartfelt stories.

Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to eventsteam@bcm.edu.

Stem Cells: Bold Applications
11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 20, 2018
at The Briar Club

Stem cells have enormous potential to help us understand and treat a range of diseases, injuries and other health-related conditions. Blood-forming stem cells in the bone marrow have saved thousands of lives, especially the lives of children with leukemia. In theory, there’s no limit to the types of diseases that could be treated with stem cell research.
Join Margaret Goodell, Ph.D., Director of the Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine Center, with your questions and learn more about the promise of stem cells and the current reality. Dr. Paul Klotman, President, CEO and Executive Dean, will also join The Partnership to give a general update on College programs and advances.

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Battle Against Breast Cancer Fun Run
Saturday, March 24, 2018
at the San Jacinto Battle Ground State Historic Site

Baylor College of Medicine donor Harley’s Angels will hold the Battle Against Breast Cancer 5K Fun Run on March 24, 2018. This is a family friendly event that takes place at one of Texas’ most important, scenic and historic locations, the San Jacinto Battleground state historic site.

Get Involved

In Our Own Backyard: Access to Care in Houston’s Vulnerable Population
Noon Thursday, April 12, 2018
at Grappino di Nino

What can Houston contribute to the national healthcare debate? The answer could offer many vital and missing pieces to the puzzle. Houston’s safety net hospital system provides affordable and high-quality health care to vulnerable patients.

Join Ricardo Nuila, M.D., in a session that will delve into how the Harris Health System blends conservative and liberal ideals in healthcare, and how in doing so, achieves a level of cost-saving that can serve as a model for the rest of the country.

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The Partnership Presents
Texas on My Mind
Celebrating Baylor’s 75 Years in Houston
Friday, April 20, 2018
at The Post Oak Hotel

Proudly Honoring The McIngvale Family
Chairs Penny and Paul Loyd
Entertainment Jack Ingram and Bruce Robison

Raising funds to support mental health research and treatment in Baylor’s Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Learn more

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Start the New Year Right:
Join The Partnership or Renew Your Membership Now
You won’t want to miss any of the exciting educational and social events we have planned for The Partnership for Baylor College of Medicine. Join or renew your membership, invite your friends and start having fun today!

ALL MEMBERS ENJOY:
• Invitations to all Partnership events, educational programs and tours.
• Updates on cutting-edge health news from the College.
• Opportunities to meet some of the best minds in medicine today.

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Supporting Member – annual dues $50
Patron Member – annual dues $200
Endowed Lifetime Member – one time fee of
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