

Semi-Annual Meeting of the
TEXAS SURGICAL SOCIETY
April 5-7, 2019
McAllen, Texas

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Golf Tournament:*** **Friday, April 5, 2019** – *McAllen Country Club*, we are going to try for very early tee off times, the Country Club is requesting no later than 8 am to allow for their preparations for an unrelated following day event. Transportation will be arranged and lunch will be included.
- Shooting:*** **Friday, April 5, 2019** – Skeet Shooters meet in lobby at 8:00 a.m. for carpool to event which should conclude at approximately 11 a.m.
- Tennis:*** **Friday, April 5, 2019** – *McAllen County Club*, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Transportation will be arranged and lunch will be included.
- Jogging:*** **Saturday, April 6, 2019** – Joggers will leave from hotel at 6:30 a.m. Continental breakfast will be provided at the beginning of the scientific session for all session attendees.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Cocktail Buffet:*** **Friday, April 5, 2019** – *Museum of South Texas History on the square in Edinburg*, 6:30 p.m., dinner buffet, business casual. This museum features exhibits on the history of the Rio Grande Valley, South Texas and Northern Mexico. Transportation will leave from hotel at 6:30 p.m.
- Women in Surgery*** **Saturday, April 6, 2019** – *Ruby Red III, 6:30 a.m., Men also welcome!*
- Spouse Activity:*** **Saturday, April 6, 2019** – *Quinta Mazatlan*, 9:15 a.m., historical adobe mansion, nature and birding center. This event will be hosted by Patti Snyder and birding will be guided by Patti and Sam Snyder's grandson, Ryan Rodriguez, the locally renowned Birding Prodigy of the Rio Grande Valley! Lunch will be at the historic Patio on Guerra in downtown McAllen, followed by a visit to the Guerra's Nuevo Santander Gallery also downtown. Meet in hotel lobby at 9:15. Bring your Binoculars!
- Member-Guest Luncheon*** **Saturday, April 6, 2019** – *Ruby Red I & II*, 12:00 p.m., Kenneth Sirinek will be giving his talk entitled, "*The Left Handed Surgeon: Rare But Not Extinct*"
- President's Cocktails & Banquet*** **Saturday, April 6, 2019** – *Ruby Red I & II, 6:30 p.m.*, Dr. Carlos Cardenas will be our keynote speaker. President of the Texas Medical Association 2017-2018, surgeon mentor to the next generation of surgeons in South Texas.
- Ethics Breakfast:*** **Sunday, April 7, 2019** – *Royal I & II, 8:00 a.m.*, *Rabbi Claudio Kogan, M.D., M.B.E., M.Ed., Director, UTRGV School of Medicine Institute for Bioethics and Social Justice*