



2026

**TEXAS HAND SOCIETY
1ST ANNUAL MEETING**

JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2026

**MEDTOMARKET
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

REGISTRATION BROCHURE



MAKE HISTORY & JOIN US FOR THE TEXAS HAND SOCIETY'S INAUGURAL MEETING, JAN. 30 - FEB. 1, 2026 IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor to invite you to the Inaugural Annual Meeting of the Texas Hand Society, taking place January 30 – February 1, 2026, at MedtoMarket in Austin, Texas.

This milestone event marks the beginning of a new chapter for hand care in Texas – one that celebrates collaboration, innovation, and the collective expertise of our statewide community. The meeting will feature a dynamic lineup of expert presentations, case discussions, and interactive sessions designed to advance our shared mission of improving outcomes for patients with hand and upper-extremity conditions.

We're also proud to showcase an interactive exhibit hall highlighting our valued industry partners, whose commitment and innovation help drive the future of our specialty. Attendees are invited to participate in the podium presentation and poster competition, an opportunity to share original work, spark conversation, and inspire new ideas. Details and submission guidelines are available online through the THS website.

I look forward to seeing you in Austin as we come together to learn, connect, and celebrate the inaugural gathering of the Texas Hand Society.

Warm regards,
Jonathan Lundy, MD
President, Texas Hand Society

REGISTRATION DETAILS

IMPORTANT: Existing members - your username is your email address. If you do not remember your username, if you have difficulty logging into your account, or if you need additional registration support, email laura@texashandsociety.org

REGISTRATION FEES

MEMBERSHIP TYPE	PRICING
Active & Associate	\$200
Non-Clinical	\$200
Resident/Fellow	\$50
Medical Student	No Charge
Non-Members	\$250

Early-bird registration receives a \$20 discount through December 19, 2025.
(Not applicable to already discounted Resident/Fellow Registration Fees.)
At check-out, use discount code: THSEarly26

Register online at
www.texashandsociety.org

The 1st Annual Meeting will feature expert presentations, case discussions, and interactive sessions designed to advance knowledge, innovation, and collaboration in hand care.

A detailed schedule of sessions and faculty presentations will be provided to all registered attendees as the program is finalized.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Early-bird Registration Deadline.....Dec. 19

Podium Presentation and Poster Competition
Deadline.....Jan. 5

Online Registration Deadline.....Jan. 15

- \$25 convenience fee charged for onsite registration

REFUND POLICY:

DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS IS JAN. 16

Refund requests can be submitted via email or mail. All refunds are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No-shows and registrations canceled during or after the meeting will not be refunded.

QUESTIONS

Contact: Laura Weiss, Executive Director
Laura@texashandsociety.org



MEETING LOCATION

MedtoMarket - Training Center

2101 E. St. Elmo Rd., Bldg. 1, Ste. 100

Austin, TX 78744

Phone: 512-900-9633

About MedtoMarket

MedtoMarket is a state-of-the-art medical education and innovation center, designed to support hands-on training, clinical skills development, and collaborative learning for healthcare professionals. With modern lab spaces, flexible meeting rooms, and a focus on advancing clinical excellence, MedtoMarket provides an ideal environment for high-quality education and professional connection.

HOTEL OPTIONS

The following hotels are within a ½ mile radius to MedtoMarket and accommodations are at your personal discretion. Rates are subject to change. Please consult hotel websites for current rates, fees and availability.

AUSTIN MARRIOTT SOUTH

4415 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin 78744

Nightly Rate Starting at: \$174



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4537 S I-35 Frontage Rd, Austin 78744

Nightly Rate Starting at: \$144



AUSTIN SOUTHPARK HOTEL

4140 Governors Row, Austin 78744

Nightly Rate Starting at: \$115

HOMWOOD SUITES BY HILTON AUSTIN-SOUTH/AIRPORT

4143 Governors Row, Austin 78744

Nightly Rate Starting at: \$118



MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

FRIDAY, JAN. 30

- **WELCOME RECEPTION AND RESIDENT TRIVIA**

Join us in the exhibit hall to kick off the meeting with light refreshments, time to connect, and a warm welcome to our exhibitors. And you don't want to miss Resident Trivia...a fun, fast-paced competition that brings some friendly rivalry and big laughs to the evening.

- **AM26 KICK-OFF DINNER AT ANT'S BEER CAVE**

(440 E. St. Elmo Rd., Unit E-2, Austin 78745)

Join us for a relaxed, family-friendly evening with dinner, activities, and time to connect before the meeting begins. Additional adult guest tickets are available. *This event is supported by TriMed, Inc.*



SATURDAY, JAN. 31



- **KEYNOTE LECTURER - ADMIRAL (RET) DAVID M. LICHTMAN, MD**

We are honored to welcome Rear Admiral (Ret.) David M. Lichtman, MD, internationally recognized hand surgeon, past ASSH President, and a Pioneer of Hand Surgery. Dr. Lichtman's distinguished career spans decades of clinical leadership, groundbreaking contributions to wrist surgery (including the widely adopted Lichtman Classification for Kienbock disease), and service as a two-star flag officer in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps. His keynote will offer a rare blend of surgical expertise, military leadership insight, and wisdom shaped by a lifetime of advancing excellence in hand care. A true legend in the field...this is a session you won't want to miss.

- **THS BUSINESS MEETING LUNCHEON**

Join us for the annual Business Meeting Luncheon, where we'll share society updates, highlight ongoing initiatives, and conduct the election of our 2026-27 officers. While this is the formal membership meeting, all attendees are welcome to enjoy lunch and listen in as we chart the year ahead for THS.

- **SATURDAY EVENING PRESIDENT'S DINNER (LOCATION TBA)**

Join us Saturday evening for the President's Dinner - a celebratory night with great food and recognition of our award recipients. Guests are welcome with an additional ticket (limit one per attendee). Cocktail attire is encouraged. A perfect way to wrap up the meeting with style and connection.

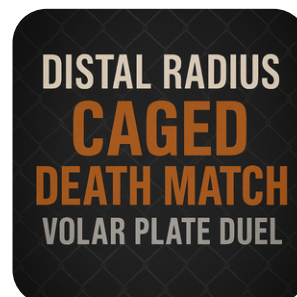
SUNDAY, FEB. 1

- **SUNDAY TOWN HALL FORUM: CALL REALITIES ACROSS TEXAS**

Join us for an open, candid Town Hall conversation on call challenges across the state. From coverage gaps to system frustrations to on-the-ground solutions, this forum gives members a real space to share experiences, compare approaches, and strengthen advocacy for better hand call in Texas.

- **DISTAL RADIUS CAGED DEATH MATCH: VOLAR PLATE DUEL**

Get ready for a high-energy showdown as Drs. Lundy, Niedermeier, and Pientka go head-to-head in a fast, lively debate on distal radius fixation. Three experts. One fracture. Plenty of opinions. Join us for this spirited, educational throwdown and cast your vote for who wins the Volar Plate Duel.



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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2026

START	END	TIME	SESSION/EVENT	TITLE	SPEAKER
3PM	4:30PM		Executive Meeting	THS Executive Council Meeting	
4:30PM	6:30PM		Registration	Check-in and Badge Pick Up	
4:30PM	6:30PM		Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open	
5PM	6:30PM		Reception	Resident Mixer and Trivia in the Exhibit Hall	
7PM	10PM		Dinner & Activities	<i>Ant's Beer Cave - Social and Dinner (with Supporting Sponsors)</i>	

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 2026

START	END	TIME	SESSION/EVENT	TITLE	SPEAKER
7AM	8:30AM		Registration	Check-in and Badge Pick Up	
7:30AM	5:45PM		Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open	
7:30AM	8:20AM		Breakfast	Networking Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall	
8:20AM	8:50AM		Opening Remarks	Welcome from Jonathan Lundy, MD THS President	Jonathan Lundy, MD
8:50AM	9:20AM	30 min	General Session 1	Business of Hand Surgery	James Saucedo, MD
9:20AM	9:50AM	30 min	General Session 2	Micro Coverage in Texas	Casey Sabbag, MD
9:50AM	10:15AM		Break	Break and Exhibit Hall	
10:15AM	10:45AM	30 min	General Session 3	Texas Sized Hand Problems	Christina Brady, MD
10:45AM	11:15AM	30 min	General Session 4	Upper Limb Trauma and Reconstruction: Emerging Texas Orthoplastics Care	Juan Berner, MD; Roberto Martinez, MD; Lou Posey, MD; Dawn Rask, MD
11:15AM	11:45AM	30 min	General Session 5	Current State of Upper Extremity Prosthetics	Stephen Garcia, BOCP, LPO
11:45AM	12:30PM	45 min	Keynote Lecture General Session 6	Keynote Lecture - Presented by Admiral (Ret) David Lichtman, MD	Admiral (Ret) David Lichtman, MD
12:30PM	2PM		Lunch	THS Business Meeting Luncheon Sponsor TBA	
2PM	2:30PM	30 min	General Session 7	Correction of Distal Radius Extra-Articular Malunions Using a Radial Approach	Miguel Pirella-Cruz, MD
2:30PM	3PM	30 min	General Session 8	Care of the Incarcerated Patient (Ethics)	John Faillace, MD
3PM	3:30PM	30 min	General Session 9	Transfers and the Care of the Vulnerable Population (Ethics)	Matt Koepplinger, MD
3:30PM	3:50PM		Break	Break and Exhibit Hall	
3:50PM	4:20PM	30 min	General Session 10	Texas Hand Surgery Legacy Lecture	Jonathan Lundy, MD
4:20PM	5PM		Podium Presentations	Abstract Competition - Podium Presentations	<i>Presenters TBA</i>
5PM	5:45PM		Poster Presentations	Poster Presentations and Social Mixer	<i>Presenters TBA</i>
7PM	10PM		Dinner	President's Dinner - Location TBA	TBA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

START	END	TIME	SESSION/EVENT	TITLE	SPEAKER
8AM	11AM		Exhibit Hall	Exhibit Hall Open	
8:30AM	9:30AM		Breakfast	<i>Breakfast with Product Theater and Exhibit Hall</i>	TBA
9:30AM	10:30AM		Town Hall Forum	Town Hall Forum (Call Issues)	President Elect
10:30AM	12PM		General Session 11	Distal Radius Caged Death Match: Volar Plate Duel	Jonathan Lundy, MD, Steven Niedermeier, MD, William F. Pientka, MD
12PM			Adjourn		