Please join the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living and The University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus, for a presentation by Dr. William “Bill” Klish, on childhood obesity, prevention efforts and policy solutions in the state of Texas. The program will include a lecture by Dr. Klish, a panel discussion with experts in the prevention of childhood obesity and prevention policy, an awards ceremony honoring the Partnership for a Healthy Texas and the Texas Health Institute, and a reception.

Tuesday, September 15, 2009
1:30-3:30 pm
Texas State Capitol
Legislative Conference Center
Capitol Extension, Room E2.002
1100 Congress Ave, Austin, TX

WILLIAM “BILL” KLISH, MD

Dr. Klish is Professor of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX. Dr. Klish’s practice focuses both on pediatric gastroenterology and pediatric clinical nutrition. He has received awards for excellence in teaching from both the Baylor College of Medicine and the University of Rochester. He chaired the Texas Department of Health Obesity Task Force and was appointed by the governor of Texas to the Joint Interim Study Committee on Nutrition and Health in Public Schools. He was also a co-chair of the obesity treatment task force for the Texas Pediatric Society. He has served as Chairman of the Committee of Nutrition, American Academy of Pediatrics, and is a member of the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board. He is a Past President of the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition. After becoming its first Chairman, Dr. Klish served as a member of the Sub-Board of Pediatric Gastroenterology for the American Board of Pediatrics for six years. He serves as a consultant for many national issues related to pediatric gastroenterology and nutrition and has been on the Board of Directors of several foundations. Dr. Klish has published more than 160 papers and has been featured in innumerable articles and television pieces for the lay press.

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