

**Continuing
Education**



**Networking
Opportunities**

for Healthcare Professionals

April 2004

Enhancing professional skills and relationships for Austin-area
Nursing Professionals, Social Workers, CCMs, CRCs, CDMs and Home Health Administrators

Join us for our next meeting

April 13 ★ 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.

North Austin Medical Center ★ 2nd Floor Classroom

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Classroom on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, April 13th, 2004. (Click here for [MapQuest Directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45am preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45am.

You can RSVP on our web site, www.austin-cma.org Click on "RSVP", complete the information, and you are done. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

Topic: **An in Depth Look at Stroke and Stroke Prevention**

Speaker: **Dr. Douglas Hudson**

Sponsor: **Texas NeuroRehab Center (TNC)**
Texas NeuroRehab Center (TNC) provides a unique and effective blend of programs and services for people with brain injuries, neurological illnesses, pulmonary disease, orthopedic issues, impaired/minimally conscious, and complex medical conditions. At Texas NeuroRehab Center, each person's unique challenges are addressed with individualized care and treatment.

Newsletter

For announcements or job postings, please e-mail Rose Vera at Newsletter@austin-cma.org by the 20th of the month.

Conference Committee

Yes, it is that time again! We will have our first Conference Committee meeting on April 19 @ 4pm. We will meet at North Austin Medical Center cafeteria located on the lower level. Hope to see you there!

Membership News

The 2004 Membership rosters will be available at the April meeting.

ACMA would like to thank all the companies who advertised in the new Roster. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

It is not too late to get your membership in. You can go to the membership tab on the web site, download it and mail it in. We will be updating the roster quarterly.

Call us first if you need:

- Medical Rehabilitation
- Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies
- Long-Term Acute Care
- Comprehensive Evaluations

For More Information

To make a referral to or for more information about Texas NeuroRehab Center, please contact our Admissions Department at 800-252-5151 or 512-444-4835.

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A Note From The Board

Where do your membership dues go?

- Monthly continuing education programs
- Receive a membership directory that also list your name and company
- Receive a monthly Newsletter for important membership news
- Most important of all, YOU give back to the community through donations that ACMA gives on YOUR behalf as a member.

Here is how ACMA performed in 2003.

Treasury report for 2003: \$ 9,032.03

Expenses were \$23,448.09

ACMA brought in \$20,774.00

Leaving a negative balance of (\$ 2,674.09)*

*This negative balance is attributed to the cost of the Website and the laptop purchased for handling all of ACMA's affairs.

Last month at the March meeting, we presented Christa, the advertising coordinator for the Senior Olympics Games, with a \$100 check. The Senior Olympic Games have been held for the last 12 years at St. Edwards College Auditorium. This year, it was questionable if they would receive enough funds to hold this great event. With our donation we were able to help them get one step closer to their goal. Thank you!

Announcements

The ABC's of Alzheimer's Disease

WHAT: Free Lunch & 1 Hour CEU Seminar for Nurses, Social Workers, CCMs

WHEN: Wednesday, April 28th, 2004
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Arden Courts of Austin
Alzheimer's Assisted Living
11630 Four Iron Drive
Austin, TX 78750
(off Hwy. 183 & Spicewood Springs Road)

WHO: **Ronald DeVere, M.D.**
Dr. DeVere is a neurologist and the Medical Director of the *Alzheimer's Disease & Memory Disorders Center* in Austin. For ten years he has conducted seminars nationally to increase medical and public awareness of Alzheimer's and other memory disorders.

TOPIC: **The ABC's of Alzheimer's Disease**
Signs and symptoms, diagnosis, early detection and treatment, medications including the new drug, Namenda, risk factors, MCI (mild cognitive impairment).

R.S.V.P. Barbara at 918-2800.
Call for reservations and directions.

FREE seminar

In a collaborative effort, all local area hospice agencies are coordinating a **FREE seminar** that will discuss issues concerning "what is hospice?" and "what are the benefits?" We encourage you to tell anyone you know that has questions about hospice to attend. This seminar is directed to the community and will have a panel of speakers to address questions and concerns.

Date: Saturday, April 17, 2004

Time: 10 a.m. - Noon

Where: Norris Conference Center @ Northcross Mall

If you need additional information or would like to place a poster and/or brochures in your office, please contact **Cindy Lawless @ 310-0214.**

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Job Announcements

Seeking Work

Lillian Phillips is looking for a position in the line of sales/marketing in the health care industry. If you have any leads, please call her cell phone 924-2620 or e-mail her at ogremodl@texas.net.

Community Liaison

The Summit at Westlake Hills is searching for an enthusiastic individual with excellent people, communication and time management skills.



AT WESTLAKE HILLS

The position will serve as a connection between The Summit at Westlake Hills Healthcare Center and the community at large. The majority of time will be spent in the market place assessing prospective clients and developing relationships with referral sources. Previous healthcare marketing experience a plus. Position is part time with flexible hours.

Salary + bonus. Fax or email resumes to Ellen Springall at 691-4731 or espringall@arclp.com

Social Worker/Admissions Coordinator

Govalle Care Center of Austin is seeking a full time Social Worker/ Admissions Coordinator for our 83-bed facility.

Competitive salary. Please email resume to administrator@govallecare.com, or fax to 928-9366.

National Healthcare Recognition for April

World Health Day April 7th

National Patient Advocacy Week April 5th-9th

National Public Health Week April 5th-11th

National Minority Cancer Awareness Week April 11th-17th

March of Dimes Walk America April 24th-25th

National Volunteer Week April 27th- 5/3rd

National Humor Month:

"Laughs more than ever, we need it more than ever."

Women's Eye Health and Safety Month

National Occupational Therapy Month

Newsletter

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