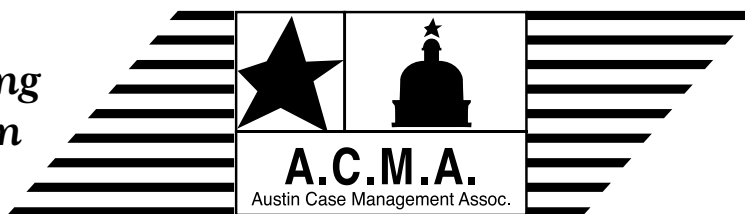


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MEETING LOCATION CHANGE AS of APRIL Notice: Our Meeting is NOW in Bldg #626

Tuesday, August 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.

We would like to thank AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL for allowing us to have our monthly meeting now at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room. The meeting has been moved to the “Nifty Fifty” Conference Room, building #626. When you turn into the Austin State Hospital campus off of Guadalupe near 41st St., take the first right and then immediately fork to the left and follow the signs to the “Nifty Fifty” conference rooms. The building is marked and parking is in front.

This month’s meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, August 14, 2012 ([Click here for Map Quest 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. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEUs. **PLEASE RSVP as space is limited.**

This month’s Speaker & Food Sponsor

The 107-bed St. David’s Rehabilitation System offers four inpatient rehabilitation facilities in Austin and Williamson County. All facilities are located on the campuses of comprehensive medical centers with access to the full range of clinical specialists and diagnostic technology. Our medical directors include neurologists and physical medicine specialists who collaborate with an interdisciplinary team of certified rehabilitation nurses and therapists. Our therapy teams consist of a wide variety of specialists with post-graduate training in areas including

Neuro-Developmental Treatment, vestibular, cognitive, vision and orthopedic rehabilitation. Treatment plans focus on evidence-based practice including Body-Weight-Supported Treadmill Training, LSVT Big and Loud (a Parkinson’s rehabilitation program), neurological re-education with biofeedback, as well as others. Additionally, we are currently participating in two research studies. For more information about our services and facilities, please visit www.StDavidsRehab.com.



This month’s meeting Speaker and Topic

Our topic this month is “Therapy Considerations for the Care of the Cancer Patient” presented by **Amy Camann, PT, GCS, LLCC** and sponsored by St. David’s Rehab Hospital. In this informative presentation, Amy will discuss the roles of PT, OT and SLP treatments in cancer recovery programs and the benefits of exercise for cancer survivors. She will also identify prevalent side effects of cancer treatment

and therapy treatment considerations and identify examples of treatment approaches for breast cancer rehabilitation and head and neck cancer rehabilitation. Ms. Camann received her B.S. in Biochemistry for Trinity University in 1994 and her M.P.T. from UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, TX in 2000. She is currently a supervisor of The Hills Outpatient clinic for St. David’s Rehabilitation.

Many Thanks, Jewel!

Jewel Jankas has had to step down from the secretary position with ACMA. Her job is requiring a lot more traveling, making it more and more difficult for her to make the meeting. The board would like to thank Jewel for all her time, effort and support she has given ACMA.

If anyone is interested, please contact Staci Dement.

Looking for Food Sponsors for the Monthly Meetings

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the food for our monthly meeting please contact Laura McManus, 512-796-9068. We have a couple of months open. Don't forget Sponsors are given space in the newsletter to put their company's info and log, space at the meeting for their collateral and time at the beginning of the meeting to talk about their company – don't delay, sign up now.

The Wesleyan at Scenic invites you to attend an Open House Celebration on Thursday August 16 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, download the flyer from the [ACMA events page](#).

August Health Observations

August is:

- [Breastfeeding Month](#)
- [Immunization Awareness Month](#)
- [Psoriasis Awareness Month](#)

Check the Jobs & Events pages of our website

Remember the "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website. If you have case management related job opportunities or a CEU or any other event, please email it to newsletter@austin-cma.org. (Posting subject to board approval).

2012 membership

The 2012 membership application on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can bring the completed form to the monthly meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box 9601, Austin, TX 78757.

The names of those who have not renewed were dropped from the e-vite newsletter on April 15th, so please **Join Now**.

Membership is good from January 2012 through December 2012. All renewals are due by April 2012. To ensure you receive the newsletter via email, please be sure to include your email address on your application. Also, don't forget to specify which committee(s) you would like to serve.

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The RSVP count enables the food sponsors to know how many to allot for lunch so PLEASE go to our website to RSVP for the meeting.

Save the Date...April 11, 2013

We now have reserved the 2013 conference date. It will be on **Thursday, April 11, 2013**. The board is looking for theme ideas and great speakers.

If you have any cool ideas please email them to Lee Bowman leebowman911@hotmail.com or Valerie vikrueger@aol.com.

Conference Committee Meeting

It's that time again. Calling all who are willing to REALLY help out. We will have our first conference committee meeting immediately after the SEPTEMBER meeting. That date is Tuesday, Sept. 11th.