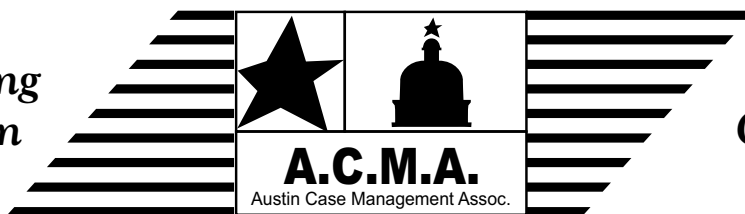


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This month's meeting date has changed

The January meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 20, 2011**

We will meet at North Austin Medical Center

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Thursday, January 20, 2011 ([Click here for directions](#)) The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m. preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45 a.m.

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.

Our topic this month is "Neuroplasticity: To Discharge and Beyond" presented by **Richard Temple, Ph.D.**, neuropsychologist and VP of Clinical Operations at CORE Health Care. Neuroplasticity is the inherent ability of the human brain to physically and neurochemically change in response to experience. In this presentation, principles of neuroplasticity will be discussed, including factors that promote positive brain changes, and application of these concepts to rehabilitation. The family role after discharge will also be discussed.

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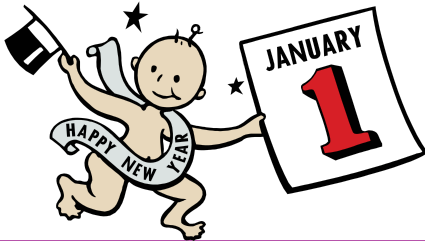
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It's that time again! 2011 Membership

The 2011 membership application is enclosed for your convenience. You can either bring the completed form to the January meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box 141206, Austin, TX 78714-1206.

Membership is good from January 2011 thru December 2011. All renewals are due by April 2011. 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.

Website Postings

Do not forget about 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)

Conference news

*We will roll out the red carpet for the Stars of Case Management
Come join us on April 21, 2011 to see the Feature Presentation.*

We would like to announce our 2011 Sponsors: **GOLD**; Encompass Home Health **SILVER**; Brookdale Senior Living and our **BRONZE** sponsors; American Home Patient, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, Central Texas EMS, Senior Care Centers, Texas Home Health, Cedar View Rehabilitation, Hill Country Home Health and Girling Home Health.

All the Exhibitor booths are filled but you are welcome to go online, fill out a reservation form and go on the waiting list.

Watch the website for the list of speakers and topics that will be posted soon. The brochures will be mailed out



to our members' mid-February along with a registration form online. Please feel free to share the brochure with your fellow "Case Managers." We all need those CEUs. So make your calendars for April 21st, it will be a Red Carpet event.

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