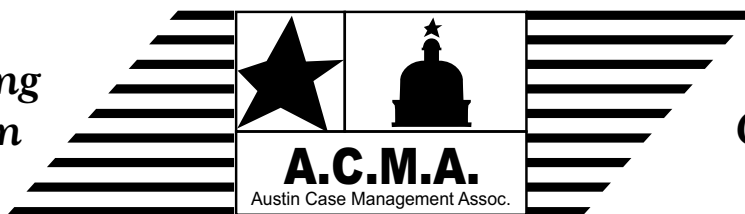


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Join us for our monthly meeting  
Tuesday, July 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.



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

You can RSVP at [www.austin-cma.org](http://www.austin-cma.org)

[cma.org](http://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 Topic is "Nursing Care in Amputation Rehabilitation and Prosthetics" In this month's meeting, Dr. Juan Latorre will

speaking on the most frequent causes of amputation in the United States. He will review types of amputations and will focus on the stages of an amputee rehabilitation program, as well as the use of prosthetics.

**Juan M. Latorre, MD**, received his medical degree from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana School of Medicine in Bogotá, Columbia. He completed an internship in Internal Medicine at the University of Chicago and residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Baylor College of Medicine/University of Texas Alliance in Houston, where he also completed Fellowship training in Spinal Cord Injury. Dr. Latorre pursued further Fellowship training in Advanced Spinal Cord Injury at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center-Department of Veteran Affairs in Dallas. Since 2004, he has held two voluntary faculty positions: Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston and Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dr. Latorre served as the Director of the Spinal Cord Injury Program at Memorial Hermann/The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) in Houston, and is currently the Medical Director for Spinal Cord Injury and Amputee Programs at St. David's Rehabilitation Hospital. He is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, and has presented professional publications at dozens of medical conferences, and maintains a private practice in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

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### Events

**Texas Neuro Rehab: Friday, July 23rd Brain Injury Symposium.** They are offering 6.5 CEUs for \$25. Download the flyer from the [events](#) page on our website or visit their website for more details: <http://www.texasneurorehab.com/biconf.html>.

**Texas Star Recovery: Friday, Sept. 24. 3rd Annual Addiction/Mental Health Symposium with "Bridging the Gap Between Substance Abuse & Mental Health".** Download the flyer from the [events](#) page on our website or visit their website for more details: <http://www.texasstarrecovery.com/septsymp.php>

**Alzheimer's Association Memory Walks** have 4 local walks this year! Please participate in the walk closest or most convenient for you!

**1st Annual Williamson County Memory Walk** – September 25th at San Gabriel Park in Georgetown [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Williamson10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Williamson10)

**19th Annual Austin Memory Walk** – October 16th at the Alzheimer's Association [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10)

**10th Annual Bell County Memory Walk** – November 6th at the Olin E Teague Veterans Center in Temple [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10)

**3rd Annual Hays County Memory Walk** – November 6th at the Old Fish Hatchery in San Marcos [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10)

### Job Postings

Don't forget to check out the "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website. If you are either looking for a job or need that last CEU check out the "Job Posting" and "Events" tabs on the website. If you have a job posting or event, please email it to [newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto:newsletter@austin-cma.org). (Posting subject to board approval).

**Reliant Rehabilitation Hospital of Central TX** has one clinical position available, Clinical Liaison for the weekend and PRN during the week. License and Certification Requirement: Current TX clinical License Contact Ann Marie Johnson at 244-4400 or 709-2113. Check out our website for more information at [www.relianthcp.com](http://www.relianthcp.com)

**Texas NeuroRehab Center** is seeking a Behavioral Case Manager. Bachelor's degree required and experience in a psychiatric setting. This position is working with children and adolescents on a neurobehavioral program. Our population is lower functioning individuals that have suffered a brain injury, are developmentally delayed or have psychiatric and medical complications. Must be well organized and have excellent communication skills. Please contact our Human Resources department at 512-444-4835 ext. 301 to express interest.



## Membership News

The 2010 membership directories\* are now available. You can pick one at the July meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2010, you will be omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the ACMA website at: [www.austin-cma.org/membership\\_forms.html](http://www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html). If you do not have internet access, you can contact Cheryl Carter, Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger.

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We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2010 thru December 2010. 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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