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July 2011

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

Join us for our monthly meeting Tuesday, July 12 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, July 12, 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.

This month's Food and Speaker Sponsor



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<http://www.stdavids.com/locations-facilities/georgetown-hospital.aspx>

Our topic this month is "New Advancements in Asthma Treatment" by Dominic deKeraty, MD. This informative presentation reviews the components of Asthma and treatments for the disease. Dr. deKeraty highlights a new technology, Bronchial Thermoplasty, for the treatment of severe asthma. Bronchial Thermoplasty is used to complement asthma maintenance medications by providing long-lasting asthma control and improving asthma-related symptoms.

Dr. de Keraty has extensive experience in the performance of a wide-range of interventional pulmonology and pleural procedures. He completed his fellowship training in Pulmonary & Critical Care Medicine at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and TAMU Health Science Center in Temple with a special focus in the field of Interventional Pulmonology. He attended a sabbatical in Brussels, Belgium and Hemer, Germany developing expertise in therapeutic bronchoscopy as well as medical thoracoscopy. He is board certified in Pulmonology and Critical Care medicine and has presented work in the field of Interventional Pulmonology at International Meetings.

After practicing in Temple for six years as a critical care physician, and the director of interventional pulmonology, he moved to Georgetown and co-founded Georgetown Pulmonary Associates, P.A. For more information, call 512-819-0132 or visit online: <http://www.txpulmonary.com>

ACMA meeting days and location subject to change

Please watch the newsletter carefully this year as several of our meeting dates and locations have changed. North Austin Medical Center is kind enough to allow ACMA to meet at their facility for free and occasionally they need to use the room on our "usual" meeting date. We will send out extra invite reminders when the meeting is on a different date or a different location to remind you. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



Friendly Reminder: the August 9th ACMA meeting will be at The Heritage at Gaines Ranch.

2011 Membership Directories

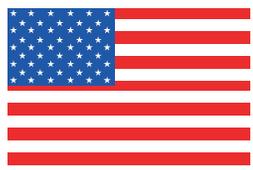
The 2011 membership directories* are still available. Pick one up at the July meeting. If you did not renew your membership for 2011, you will be omitted from the mailing/email list. However, it is never too late to renew your membership. For your convenience we have attached the link to download the membership form on the [ACMA website](#). If you do not have internet access, you can contact Terri Martinez.

We also accept membership applications at the monthly meetings. Membership is good from January 2011 thru December 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.

**We ask that you respect the privacy of your fellow ACMA members and refrain from using their email and fax information for any advertising unless you have received prior permission from the member.*

Directory Correction

Please note the correct address for Acadian Ambulance Services is 4100 Ed. Bluestein Blvd. #100, Austin, TX 78721. If anyone noted any corrections please email [Lee Bowman](#).



*Have a Safe
and
Happy
Independence
Day*

Check out these links for information about July's Health Awareness Observations

- [Cord Blood](#)
- [Group B Strep](#)
- [Juvenile Arthritis](#)
- [Cleft and Craniofacial conditions](#)
- [UV Safety Month](#)

Check the website for Jobs and Events

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.)

Job Postings:

Central Health (Travis County Healthcare District) is recruiting to fill the position of Senior Care Coordinator. In this position and under general direction of the Health Services Director this position is responsible for all activities associated with a working team leader and as assigned by the Health Services Director. This position conducts utilization review activities and coordinates and helps manage member's medical, behavioral and pharmaceutical care and services through the Whole Person Health Support program (case management and disease management). This position works with a wide range of people including health plan staff, members, physicians, hospitals and other providers. To read a complete job description and to apply directly, please go to: <https://home.eease.adp.com/recruit/?id=631871>

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You may also apply through our website at www.centralhealth.net Click on "about Us" and then on "Employment"

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For those of you who have yet to receive your CEU certificate for either the Apria's March talk or for ACMA's conference:

Apria has the certificates and has attempted to either email them or mail. If you haven't received yours please contact: Courtney Swift, 512-667-4912 or Courtney.Swift@apria.com.

For the ACMA conference: Sheri Allen Wright at sheri@step-ahead-consulting.com