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

Tuesday, July 10 ★ 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, July 10, 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 Sponsor



HEART HOSPITAL of AUSTIN®

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Specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease, Heart Hospital of Austin is a shared vision of local cardiologists and cardiovascular surgeons. Working with hospital leadership, the physicians created an atmosphere of quality, resulting in the leading cardiac program in Texas for six consecutive years as ranked by HealthGrades®—a leading independent health ratings organization. In July 2009, a study funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services revealed that Heart Hospital of Austin was the leading hospital in the United

States for treatment of a heart attack. Heart Hospital of Austin has also been named a top cardiovascular hospital in the nation by Thomson Reuters for six years, most recently being named to the list of 50 Top Cardiovascular Hospitals in 2011. In addition to providing a full range of cardiovascular services and an advanced Executive Wellness Program, Heart Hospital of Austin has a comprehensive 24-hour emergency department. For more information, please visit HeartHospitalofAustin.com.

This month’s Food Sponsor

San Gabriel Rehabilitation and Care Center is Round Rock’s newest skilled nursing facility. We accept Medicare, Private Pay, Medicaid and some insurances. We offer PT, OT and ST in our 3500 square foot state of the art rehab gym. We also have a specialized Pulmonary Care Program with a full time respiratory therapist. We accept new and existing tracheotomies, BiPap, Cpap, IBBP and other respiratory issues. We also accept IV and advanced



wound care therapies. San Gabriel offers 19 rooms dedicated to single occupancy with private bathrooms and showers. All rooms offer amenities of flat screen TV’s and telephones. Call us: 512-334-8000.

This month’s meeting Speaker and Topic

Our topic this month is “**Broken Sleep, Broken Heart**” presented by **Dr. Stanley Wang, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.** and sponsored by The Heart Hospital of Austin. The relationship between sleep disorders and cardiovascular health

cannot be disputed. In this informative presentation, Dr. Wang will discuss sleep apnea and its many complications. Participants will learn about the epidemiology of sleep ap-

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nea as well as the interactions between sleep apnea and heart disease. Various therapies for sleep apnea and the role of positive airway pressure will also be discussed. Dr. Wang specializes in cardiovascular medicine and sleep disorders at Austin Heart with several offices in the Central Texas area (512) 206-4300. <http://austinheart.com/physicians/profile/Stanley-Wang-MDJJMPH>

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.



July Health Observatons

July is Group B Strep International Awareness Month. See: www.groupbstreptinternational.org/AwarenessMonth

July is National Cleft & Craniofacial Awareness Month. See: www.nccapm.org/

July is also UV Safety Month. For materials and information, see: www.preventblindness.org/

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).

Senior Care of Onion Creek has an opening for **Director of Business Development**. See responsibilities, required qualifications and application information on the jobs page of the ACMA website.

2012 membership

It's that time again. The 2012 membership application on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You can bring the completed form to the May 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.

New Conference Date Set

Save the Date...April 11, 2013

As many of you have heard, we elected to not have a conference in 2012. The board and conference committee together decided to take a year off. 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 vjkrueger@aol.com.