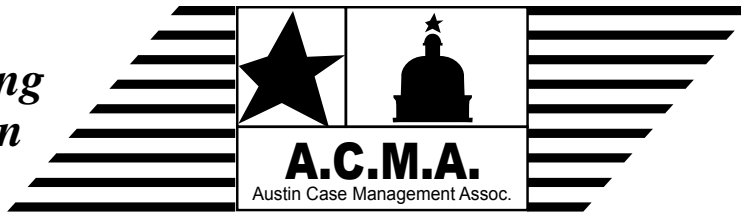


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July 2005

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 held at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, July 12. (Click here for [MapQuest 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 Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

This month's topic will be: **"Advances in the Treatment of Parkinson's Disease, Essential Tremor and other Movement Disorders."**

Our speaker, Dr. Rob Izor, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1991. He joined basic science research in immunology at the Bob Hope Eye Research Center, St. Joseph's Hospital, and Houston, Texas. He continued molecular immunology research at UTHSCH GSBS, Department of Surgery, Division of Organ Transplantation for which he earned a

Master's Degree in 1995. He achieved his Doctorate of Medicine from UTHSCH Medical School in 1999 and completed a medicine internship at the Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana in 2000. He returned to UTHSCH Medical School and completed his neurology residency as Chief Resident in 2003. He joined the movement disorders fellowship mentored by Drs. Mya Schiess and Gage VanHorn which he completed in 2004.

Afterwards, he established Neurology Solutions Consultants, P.A., which is a clinical practice of neurology in Austin, Texas with a primary focus on movement disorders. His goal is to improve access to advanced interventional neurology services and increase community awareness about Parkinson's disease, spasticity and other movement disorders.

The sponsor for this month's presentation is **Medtronic Neurological.**

CONFERENCE UPDATE:

Exploring The World Of Health Care - Diversity Is The Spice Of Life

The ACMA annual conference will be held Thursday, October 6th, 2005 at the Norris Conference Center (same location as last year). The conference committee is planning a great program, "Exploring the World of Health Care - Diversity is the Spice of Life!"

Vendor Booth applications are available online at the website conference link. The price remains at \$150 for each booth. This includes one attendee for CEU's and lunch. Reserve them now by filling out the application and faxing it to 512.836.4926. Booths are first come, so please reserve your booth quickly.

The conference attendee brochures will be out in August and will have the list of speaker and topic descriptions.

Feel free to call Lee, Valarie or Lillian if you have any questions.

We had a wonderful response from the companies

that, over the years, have supported the ACMA conference. Thanks to our 2005 sponsors!

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July Healthcare Awareness Dates

18th	Dental Awareness Day
25th	National Parent's Day
21st-24th	National Nurses In Staff Development Days
10th-16th	National Therapeutic Recreation Week

Membership News

Don't forget to update the membership committee with any changes that you have.

If you are not receiving your newsletter via your email address, please contact Cindy Lawless via e-mail at newsletter@austin-cma.org or call her at (512) 633-9840.

Also, please remember to send items for newsletter inclusion to Cindy by the 20th of the month.

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