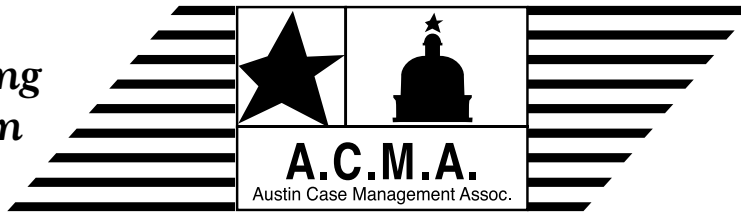


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Join us for our monthly meeting  
Tuesday, March 13, 2012 ★ 11:45 a.m.

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NEW MEETING LOCATION

We would like to thank AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL for allowing us to have our monthly meeting at their community relations building. The meeting will be held in a one story building that say #631 on the outside. It is the community relations building for the hospital. When you turn into the Austin State Hospital campus off of Guadalupe near 41st St., take the first right and then take the right hand side of the fork. Go to building #631 and park in the lot on the other side of the building. In other words-park in the lot that is not parallel with Guadalupe. Attendees can park anywhere other than where it says CIT (Crisis Intervention Team).

Please note!!!! **Don't forget to bring a sweater!** Our meeting room tends to be on the COOOL side and we just don't want folks to be surprised/unprepared.

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at their community relations building #631 Tuesday, March 13, 2012 ([Click here for Map Quest 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](http://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.

*Please see reverse side for information about this month's featured speaker and topic*

## This month's Speaker Sponsor

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## This month's Speaker and Topic

Our topic this month is "Differential Diagnosis of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (mTBI) and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Dr. Walt N. Mercer, PhD. The highlights of this informative discussion include: Factors determining a traumatic brain injury, The sequelae associated with traumatic brain injury and posttraumatic stress disorder, The diagnostic criteria of posttraumatic stress disorder, The major perspectives of the etiology of posttraumatic stress disorder, The treatment options for posttraumatic stress disorder, and The controversy associated with amnesia for the event and the development of posttraumatic stress disorder.

Dr. Mercer is a Licensed Psychologist, is the Director of Clinical Services at Texas NeuroRehab Center (Austin, Texas). He completed his B.S. at Texas Tech University (Lubbock, Texas) and Ph.D. at the University of North Texas (Denton, Texas). He completed his internship (Clinical Psychology) and postdoctoral fellowship (Neuropsychology) at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Mercer participated in the multicenter study on predicting outcome in prolonged posttraumatic disorders of consciousness and the multicenter study examining the efficacy of amantadine hydrochloride in promoting recovery of function following severe traumatic brain injury. He has published several articles on disorders of consciousness and has presented nationally and internationally on the sequelae of traumatic brain injury and nationally on neurodevelopmental disorders in children and adolescents.

### Opportunity to Sponsor a Monthly Meeting

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring a monthly meeting with either a speaker, food or both please contact Laura McManus. Sponsors of the monthly meeting are the exclusive parties permitted to display their information and brochures at our meeting.

**The RSVP count enables the food sponsor to know how many to allot for lunch so PLEASE go to our website to RSVP for the meeting.**

## 2012 membership

It's that time again. The 2012 membership application on our website at [www.austin-cma.org](http://www.austin-cma.org). You can bring the completed form to the March meeting or mail it with \$30: ACMA, P.O. Box 9601, Austin, TX 78757.

After April 15th, the names of those who have not renewed will be dropped from the e-vite newsletter so **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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