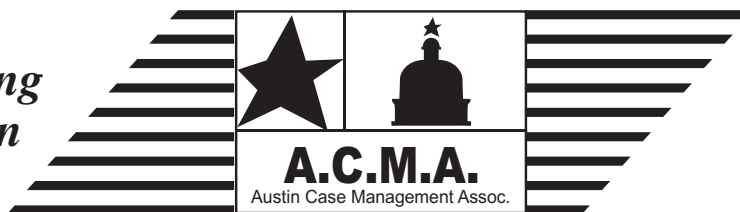


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**Join us for our next meeting**

**May 11 ★ 11:15 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**North Austin Medical Center ★ 2nd Floor Classroom**

This month's meeting will be held at North Austin Medical Center Classroom on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, May 11th, 2004. (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](http://www.austin-cma.org) Click on "RSVP", complete the information, and you are done. If you do not have internet access, please call the RSVP phone line, 860-8184, and leave a short message with the number of people attending. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEU's.

**Topic:** "Intervention when Surgery Fails"

**Speakers:** Thomas Loftus, M.D., P.A., Neurological Surgeon and Vivek Mahendru, M.D., Fellowship Trained in Pain Management and Director of The Central Texas Pain Institute.

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## Conference Committee

The day is set: Oct 28, 2004. The location is set: Norris Conference Center. Now the work begins. The next conference committee meeting will be immediately after the May meeting in the auditorium. It will be a short meeting.

It is time to look for our conference sponsors. If your company is interested in becoming one of the conference sponsors, please visit our website at [www.austin-cma.org](http://www.austin-cma.org) and download the sponsorship form. You can fax it to Lee Bowman at 512/836-4926.

We have \$1,000, \$750, and \$500 sponsors slots available. We also will be looking for a brochure sponsor.

Coming soon online: the vendor booth sign up forms.

**Sponsor:** Medtronic Neurological, Inc. Medtronic is the world leader in medical technology providing lifelong solutions for people with chronic disease. Each year, 2.5 million patients benefit from Medtronic technologies, used to treat conditions such as neurological diseases, heart disease, and vascular illness. Please come excited to learn the latest advances in pain management.

**CEUs:** 1.2 CE contact hours for nurses have been applied for through the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses and 1.0 CE contact hours for case managers have been applied for through CCMC. .1 CEUs will be provided for Social Workers and 1.0 CE contact hours will be provided for Home Health Administrators through STEP AHEAD.

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## Newsletter

For announcements or job postings, please e-mail Rose Vera at [Newsletter@austin-cma.org](mailto:Newsletter@austin-cma.org) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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## Membership News

The new 2004 Membership Rosters are now available. Pick up your copy at the May meeting. If you are not receiving the newsletter either by e-mail or in the mail, please contact Lee Bowman at 512/836-1234. Lee will check your 2004 application for corrections or changes. And, it is still not too late to join. Membership is \$30 and you can download an application at [www.austin-cma.org](http://www.austin-cma.org) or pick up one at the next meeting.

# Free CEU Seminar

**WHAT:** Free CEU Seminar  
1 Contact Hour for RNs/LVNs and Social Workers

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 18th, 2004  
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Arden Courts of Austin  
*Alzheimer's Assisted Living*  
11630 Four Iron Drive  
Austin, TX 78750  
(off Hwy. 183 & Spicewood Springs Road)

**WHO:** Lynn Shank, CSA  
Lynn is a contributing writer for many senior related publications, a frequent speaker, and was a long-dis-

tance caregiver. She is a Certified Senior Advisor with Texas Assurance Care and is licensed by the Texas Department of Insurance.

**TOPIC:** **Critical Family Conversations**  
Opening a discussion regarding an elderly loved one's current and future needs can be difficult for adult children and those healthcare professionals who work with caregivers. If the person should need help, will it be medical, financial, physical? Lynn will discuss ways for healthcare workers to help open discussions between eventual primary caregivers and their older adult family members. What planning have you done to protect your loved ones?

**R.S.V.P.** Barbara at 918-2800 by Noon on 5/17/04 .  
Call for reservations and directions.

## National Healthcare Recognition for May

National Nurses Day and Week 5/6th-12th  
National Employee Health and Fitness Day 5/19  
National Nursing Home Week 5/9-15  
National Hospital and Healthcare Week 5/10-16th  
National Senior Health and fitness day 5/26  
Older Americans Month

## Wanted: a full-time case management position

Christel White, RN, BSN, CCM is seeking a Full-Time Case Management position. Contact her at 258-4729 or 775-2874, e-mail [cwhite1064@austin.rr.com](mailto:cwhite1064@austin.rr.com).

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