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May 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, May 10 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, May 10, 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.

Our topic this month is "Acute Care Management of the Lower Extremity Amputee," featuring 4 amputees and their stories, presented by Aaron Foreman, C.P.O., M.S.P.T,

Our Food Sponsor this month

Robinson Creek Home Health and Hospice was established in 1991 in Austin, Texas, and continues to be locally owned and operated by medical professionals. Our Home Health Services include registered nurses, physical, occupational, and speech therapists, medical social workers, home health aides and a 24 hour on-call staff. Robinson Creek specializes in wound care and offers an in-home Lymphedema Therapy Program with a Certified RN Lymphedema Therapist.



Our Bridge Program provides a smooth transition from Robinson Creek Home Health to Robinson Creek Hospice, ensuring continuity of care and familiar faces.

Professional care and concise communication between patient, family, and physician are hallmarks of the Robinson Creek Hospice mission. Our hospice services include a bereavement counselor, medical social worker, home health aide, chaplain, RN's and of course a 24 hour on-call staff. Patients may use their own hospice physician or our Medical Director William Woodward, MD.

Certified Prosthetist Orthotist with O&P Technologies. The presentation will cover: The general treatment guidelines for the lower extremity amputee. Aaron will cover information from the initial amputation, healing time, prosthetic fitting, casting, socket designs and technology used in prosthetic devices. We will have 4 amputees talk briefly about their experiences as amputees and the technology they are wearing.

Aaron Foreman, MSPT, CPO started O&P Technologies, Inc in 2004. Aaron is a certified Prosthetist/Orthotist by the American Board of O & P and licensed by the Texas Board of O & P. He received his B.S. degree in Prosthetics & Orthotics from UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas in 1997. Aaron completed his Orthotics & Prosthetics residency at Stanford Medical Center in 1999. He then returned to Texas and completed his masters in physical therapy at Southwest Texas State University from 1999 to 2001. Aaron enjoys cycling, mountain biking and being outdoors. He also enjoys spending time with his wife and three children.

Our Speaker Sponsor this month

Aaron Foreman, CPO, MSPT founded Orthotic Prosthetic Technologies Inc., in 2004. We are a local company and very proud to be so. Our offices are located in Austin, Round Rock, San Marcos and Temple.

Our Prosthetic and Orthotic devices are designed specific to the individual needs of each patient with the newest and state of the art technology available.



Here are some of the services we provide: Lower and Upper Limb Prosthetics, Microprocessor type knee components, Spinal Bracing, Fracture Bracing, Pediatric Bracing, Amputee Peer Visiting Pre and Post amputation and Round Rock Amputee Support Group.

Visit us online: www.OPTtexas.com

Conference news

We rolled out the Red Carpet April 21st for the Stars of Case Management.

It was a "Star-Studded" event. All the exhibitors decorated their booths to a movie theme. We had *The Titanic*, *ET*, *The Birds*, *Robin Hood*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, *Grease*, *Moulin Rouge*, *Secretariat*, *Rocky*, *The Right Stuff*, *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest*, *The Natural*, *The Stepford Wives*; right down to the picket fence and many, many more.

Vicki Adare won the Grand Prize of four \$50-tickets to the Gold Class Theater at the Domain.

Please visit our website for more pictures of the sponsors and exhibitors booths.

We would like to **THANK** our 2011 Sponsors: **GOLD**; Encompass Home Health **SILVER**; Brookdale Senior Living and our **BRONZE** sponsors; American Home Patient, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, Central Texas EMS, Senior Care Centers, Texas Home Health, Cedar View Rehabilitation, Hill Country Home Health and Girling Home Health.

Special thanks to Parmer Woods and Terri Martinez for the afternoon snack of Popcorn.

Wine Tasting Benefiting Faith In Action Caregivers-Round Rock



June 9, 2011, 4:30-6:00 p.m. at Sky Ridge Plaza, Round Rock

For ticket information call 512-310-1060.

Download the flyer from the [ACMA website](#).

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.)

May 6-12:
National Nurses Week
May 8-14:
National Nursing Home Week



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 evite reminders when the meeting is on a different date or a different location to remind you. We are sorry for the inconvenience.



The WINNER of the Best Decorated Booth was Alice in Wonderland by Brookdale Senior Living



The WINNER of Best Costume was Wizard of Oz by Advanced Home Health.



2011 Membership Directories

The 2011 membership directories* will be available at the May 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.

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