



**Join us for our monthly meeting
Tuesday, May 14 ★ 11:45 a.m.**

This month's meeting will be at the Austin State Hospital, at the Nifty Fifty #626 Tuesday, May 14, 2013 ([See 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**

Our topic this month is "Neuroplasticity & Stroke" presented by **Dr. Richard Temple, Ph.D.**, ABSP Stroke is one of the most common neurological illnesses, affecting thousands of individuals of all ages each year. The consequences of a stroke can range from relatively mild to completely devastating. However, in many cases, strokes are confined to a limited part of the brain by virtue of the network of vasculature in the brain. As such, strokes are often amenable to particular interventions. Through recent advances in neuroplasticity, we are

now better equipped to approach the rehabilitation of stroke from a more scientific base, thus leading to more effective treatment. In this presentation, the principles of neuroplasticity will be applied to strokes, outlining how treatment may proceed from a neuroplastic perspective.

Dr. Temple is a licensed clinical psychologist, neuropsychologist, and board-certified sport psychologist. He has more than 10 years of experience in the rehabilitation of individuals with brain injuries. Dr. Temple earned his Ph.D. in clinical psychology with a neuropsychology emphasis from the University of Alabama – Birmingham. He then completed a one-year clinical internship at the Medical University of South Carolina, followed by a two-year fellowship at Brown Medical School. Dr. Temple has published numerous scientific articles on the topics of neuropsychological assessment, rehabilitation, and brain injury.

This month's Speaker Sponsor

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We would like to say **THANK YOU** to our Sponsors for the 2013 ACMA Conference:

Encompass Home Health, Acadian Ambulance Services, Silverado Senior Living, Centre for NeuroSkills, Heavenly Caregivers and Care Moving, Warm Springs Specialty Hospital, Texas NeuroRehab, Hill Country Home Health, IntegraCare Home Health and CORE Health Care and a Big **THANK YOU** to all our Exhibitors for helping make this year's conference another success. We had a great group of speakers who updated our case managers on all the latest news and information to help make their jobs easier. AGAIN, THANK YOU!!!!

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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).

Jobs Postings

Heavenly Care Senior Home Care is hiring a Part Time/Full Time RN. Please call 340-0551 for more information.

Coventry is hiring CCM Workers Comp CM for the Austin/San Antonio area, and the Temple/Killeen/Waco areas. Bilingual preferred. Please contact Kristin Kocia for more information at 512-318-1621.

Events of Special Interest

May 1st "Collaborating for Cues" Research, Rehabilitation, & Treatment for Alzheimer's, Brain Injury & Stroke. Shoal Crossing Event Center (Visit www.texascures.org for details or call 512-894-0801)

TIME TO RENEW! 2013 ACMA membership

The 2013 membership application is on our website at www.austin-cma.org. You may bring the completed form to the March meeting. Membership is good from January 2013 through December 2013. All renewals are due by April 2013. 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 would like to thank **AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL** again for allowing us to have our monthly meeting at the Nifty Fifty Conference Room for 2013

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 Lorna Allen, 512-627-1644 or Jessica Merritt, 512-431-7779. We have a couple of months open. Sponsors are given space in the newsletter to put their company's info and logo, 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.

