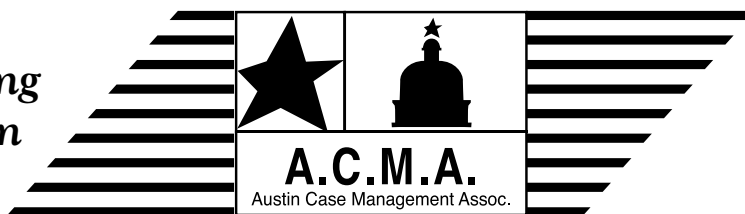


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Tuesday, November 13 ★ 11:45 a.m.

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Our topic this month is "Atrial Fibrillation" presented by **Paul R. Coffeen, M.D.** Dr. Coffeen comes to Austin from Kansas City, Missouri. After completing his undergraduate and graduate degree at the University of Kansas, he received his medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland. Postgraduate training began with an Internal Medicine residency at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, followed by a cardiology fellowship at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He completed an additional fellowship in electrophysiology at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He is American Board of Internal Medicine certified in Cardiovascular Disease and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology. (512) 206-3600

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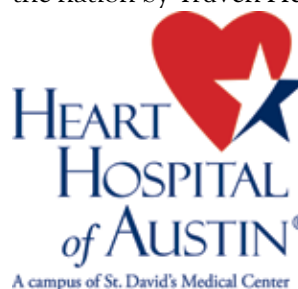
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Looking for Food Sponsors for the Monthly Meetings

If you or your company is interested in sponsoring the food for our monthly meeting, please contact Laura McManus, 512-796-9068. We have a couple of months open. Don't forget 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.



Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party

The holiday season is fast approaching us and before you know it December will be here. This year's Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party will be at The Nifty Fifty Conference Center at the State Hospital and is scheduled for **December 11th** from 11:30-1pm... We will NOT have a scheduled speaker. This time is set aside for fellowship, eating good food, and of course, there are always the GREAT door prizes! ACMA will be providing the meats, drinks, and eating utensils. So start searching for that favorite dish. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

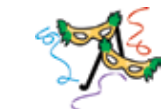


This is the only monthly meeting when members are allowed to display their company information. Please keep this to a minimum though as space is always limited.

Conference Committee Meeting

Calling all who are willing to REALLY help out. We will have our conference committee meeting immediately after the November meeting. That date is Tuesday, Nov. 13.

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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).

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Membership is good from January 2012 through December 2012. Directories are now available. 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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