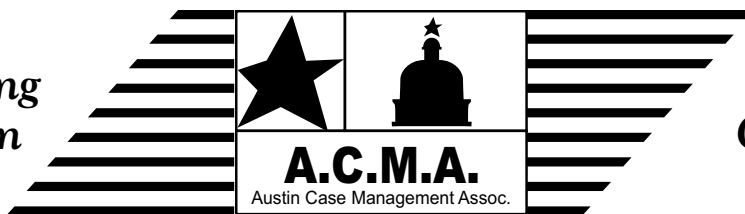


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Join us for our monthly meeting

Tuesday November 11 ★ 11:45 a.m.

This month's meeting will be at North Austin Medical Center Auditorium on the 2nd floor, Tuesday, November 11 2008. (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. Visitors are welcome for a \$5.00 charge which includes lunch and the CEUs.

Our topic this month is "Stroke Update 2008, an overview of stroke, new technology and research in the field of stroke rehabilitation" presented by Dr Mary Ann Gonzales. Dr Gonzales is a physiatrist medical director for Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital.

Our sponsor is Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital



Central Texas Rehabilitation Hospital is a new 20 bed inpatient rehabilitation hospital located in Seton Main Campus. This facility is the initial phase of a Seton post acute continuum of care. The final phase will be the construction of a freestanding inpatient rehab hospital and LTACH to be completed in March 2010.

Come join us for the latest news on stroke rehabilitation.

### ACMA 2008 Membership & Directory NEWS

The 2008 Membership Addendum will be available at the November meeting. Remember membership runs from Jan to Dec.

### 2009 Conference date set

The annual conference date has been set: April 2, 2009. We would like to thank the 2009 sponsors: **GOLD** - The Plaza at Querencia; **SILVER** - Encompass Home Health and our **BRONZE** sponsors - Brookdale Senior Living, Parmer Woods, a Merrill Garden Community, American Home Patient and BrightStar Healthcare. There are still Bronze Sponsorships available. Please visit the conference link on the website for sponsorship applications and more information. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email [conference@austin-cma.org](mailto:conference@austin-cma.org).

November is National  
Diabetes Awareness Month

<http://www.diabetes.org>

### Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party

The holiday season is fast approaching us and before you know it December will be here. The Annual ACMA Holiday Networking Pot Luck Party is scheduled for December 9th 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.

November is National Alzheimer's  
Disease Awareness Month

<http://www.alz.org>

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# ACMA 2008 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

## 2008 ACMA Board of Directors

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*Each year we ask our members to become more involved with the ACMA. Please consider joining a committee.*

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## Elections for the 2009 Board of Directors

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to elect our new board. We will be emailing the 2009 Ballot to you immediately after the November meeting. Please take the time to fill it out and email it back.

This year Valerie Krueger has been nominated for Vice President. Many of you know Valerie as she served as president in the past and has been very active in the ACMA for many years. She has chaired the membership and conference committees. Sherry Spacek will move up and be president for 2009. Staci Dement and Lee Bowman have volunteered to stay on in their current positions one more year.

We encourage you to become active and help on one of the ACMA committees.

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**Job Opportunities:** You may visit [www.IMDjobs.com](http://www.IMDjobs.com) to check for new Medical positions.

Humana has a number of new positions open for registered nurses that will be doing onsite review in the hospitals. They are all listed under the Clinical Guidance Organization and either listed by city or work-at-home. The nurses will work out of their homes, but go onsite to the facilities on a daily basis. We have 2 positions in Austin, 3 in Houston, 3 in San Antonio, 3 in Phoenix and 1 in Colorado. Interested parties may fill out an application on-line: <https://humana.recruitmax.com//eng/careerportal/default.cfm?szCareerPortalID=73>

