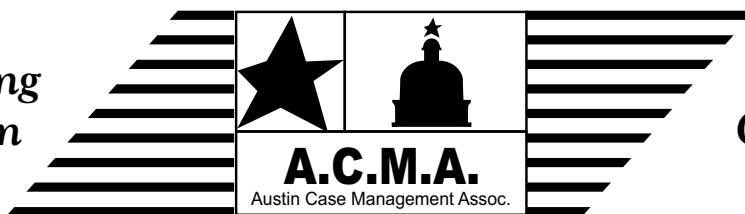


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October 2010

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**Please note: This month's meeting will be held  
at The Heritage at Gaines Ranch  
Tuesday, October 12★11:45 a.m.**

This month's meeting will **not** be held at North Austin Medical Center! Instead, please join us at **The Heritage at Gaines Ranch** at 4409 Gaines Ranch Loop on October 12, 2010. The meeting will begin at 11:45 a.m, preceded by lunch from approximately 11:15-11:45 a.m.

**From the north**, take MoPac (Loop 1) South. After passing the exit for Capital of Texas Highway (Route 360), exit Frontage Road. Take the first right at La Quinta onto Gaines Ranch Loop.

**From the south**, stay on the access road of MoPac (Loop 1) North. Pass Southwest Parkway and take the Turnaround over the freeway. After you cross over MoPac, continue straight onto Gaines Ranch Loop.

**From I-35**, take West Ben White Blvd. (Hwy 290/71) and exit at Capitol of Texas Highway (Route 360). Turn left onto MoPac (Loop 1) South. Take the first exit, Frontage Road and take the first right at La Quinta onto Gaines Ranch Loop.

There will be additional parking at the back of the property and at the LaQuinta Hotel right next door.

You can RSVP at [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 "Multiple Sclerosis, Diagnosis, Treatment, and Implications for Nursing Care." Back by popular request, our speaker for October is **Dr. Thomas Hill**. Dr. Hill is a neurologist specializing in movement disorders. He has a private practice and also works at St David's Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Hill's presentations are always educational, entertaining, and offer a great deal of insight into disease processes.

**October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and ACMA will again have our "Pink" day. Help support Breast Cancer Awareness and bring your business cards for the opportunity to win several "Pink" giveaways.**



We will roll out the red carpet for the  
Stars of Case Management  
**Come join us on April 21, 2011**  
to see the Feature Presentation.

We would like to announce 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. If you have an interesting topic or speaker, feel free to email [conference@austin-cma.org](mailto:conference@austin-cma.org)

If you are interested in helping the conference committee, feel free to come to our next conference meeting immediately after the October 12th meeting.

## Our sponsor this month:

Brookdale Senior Living has 5 communities in the Austin Area – Summit at Westlake, Heritage at Gaines Ranch, Summit at Northwest Hills, Summit at Lakeway and



Sterling House Georgetown providing Independent Living, Personalized Assisted Living, Alzheimer's & Dementia Care and Rehabilitation & Healthcare. Also, ISC=Innovative Senior Care is Brookdale's own provider of Therapy and Home Health. ISC provides a wide range of services for our residents or for those in their own homes.

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### Events

There are still three area Alzheimer's Association Memory Walks to be held this fall. Please participate in the Walk closest or most convenient for you:

19th Annual Austin Memory Walk – October 16th at the Alzheimer's Association [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Austin10)

10th Annual Bell County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Olin E Teague Veterans Center in Temple [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Bell10)

3rd Annual Hays County Memory Walk – November 6th at the Old Fish Hatchery in San Marcos [www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10](http://www.memorywalk.kintera.org/Hays10)

### Sixth Annual Coffee Talk at Genuine Joe



6th Annual Coffee Talk Fundraiser celebrating Faith in Action Caregivers-North Central will be held October 21, 4p-6p at Genuine Joe Coffeehouse (2001 W. Anderson Lane). Raffle includes iPad, Amazon Kindle and many other great raffle and silent auction items. Tickets \$10. Contact (512) 302-5980 for more info. Flyer available for download from the events page of ACMA's website.

Case Management Society of South Texas is having its 19th Annual Educational Conference, October 13-14, 2010. It is being held at the Marriott Northwest in San Antonio. Please visit ACMA's website under the events tab to download the brochure.



### Job Postings

St. David's Inpatient Rehabilitation- Rehabilitation Liaison, Strong clinical, sales and customer relations experience required. Contact: Diane Owens, Associate Administrator, St. David's Rehabilitation Hospital, Tel: (512) 544-5104; Email: [diane.owens@stdavids.com](mailto:diane.owens@stdavids.com)

See the Events and Job Postings pages on our website

## Membership News

### Elections for the 2011 Board of Directors

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is that time to elect our new board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact one of the 2010 board members. Once the new Board has been nominated we will be emailing out the 2011 Ballots.

### Rosters

The addendum roster will be available at the October meeting. If your information has changed (email addresses, employment, etc), please fill out a "Change of Information" form [www.austin-cma.org/membership\\_forms.html](http://www.austin-cma.org/membership_forms.html) or email [membership@austin-cma.org](mailto:membership@austin-cma.org). The 2010 membership directories\* are also still available. If you do not have internet access, you can contact Terri Martinez or Valerie Krueger. Please remember membership is good from January 2010 thru December 2010.

*\*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.*

*Thank you for your cooperation*

### Members' email addresses

Recently the board has had a number of complaints from our members about unwanted emails they are receiving. The membership directory is not published for the purpose of mass marketing and emailing. Please refrain from using this list to send out mass newsletters, emails and marketing. If this continues the board will have to assess where the members email address will be kept confidential except for ACMA news and business.