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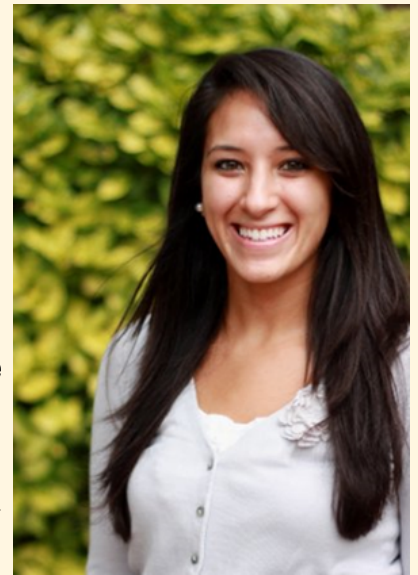
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello Texas Chapter Members!

The Texas Chapter has had a busy summer and has continued to have strong chapter membership with **over 600 members** state-wide! We hosted over **10 educational programs** for our members over the summer and hope to continue providing in person programming for the rest of the year. Our mission is to provide educational opportunities, professional resources, and a chance for networking with other critical care professionals to improve the quality of critical care.



Our **Annual Chapter Awards will be opening soon**. This is the perfect opportunity to **nominate** your coworkers and highlight their efforts in Clinical Practice, Education, and Research and Quality Improvement. We will also **open nominations for leadership positions soon**. There will be multiple openings on the Board of Directors and the Executive Leadership team. Our **Alan I. Fields Award and Joseph L. Nates Grant Awards** will also be opening in the next few weeks. The Alan I. Fields Award is to be presented to two members of the critical care profession for their scholarly work. The Joseph L. Nates Grant is for clinical research designed to enhance the care and outcomes of critically ill patients. Keep an eye out for those announcements and deadlines.

Registration is now open for our **11th Annual Symposium** "Embracing Diversity and Equity in Critical Care Medicine" at the Downtown Austin Marriott in Austin, Texas on Friday, September 30, 2022 to Saturday, October 1, 2022. We are excited to host speakers from across the state of Texas and our **keynote speaker, Vinay M. Nadkarni, MD, MS, FCCM**. We are offering CME, CNE, CPE, and PT/OT continuing education as well as several raffle prizes throughout both days. On Friday, September 30th, we will be hosting our **Friday Night Social at Upstairs at Caroline in Austin, Texas**. Come join us after the Symposium for some drinks and light bites and network with members and speakers from across the state of Texas. Please encourage your colleagues and friends to attend. Information about our Symposium can be found here: <https://www.sccmtexaschapter.org/annual-symposium/>

We invite you to join our **social media accounts** on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We often make major announcements via our social media. All of our accounts can be found using @SCCMTXChapter.

A special thank you to all of our Symposium volunteers and volunteers throughout the chapter. As always, feel free to contact me at president@sccmtexaschapter.org with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the continued growth of the Texas Chapter. **I hope to see you in Austin for our Annual Symposium!**

Annette D. Lista, PharmD, BCCCP
President, SCCM TX Chapter






Kirstin Henley,
MD, MSc



Diane Dreucean,
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Symposium



We are excited to hold this year's 2022 Texas SCCM symposium **in person** at the Marriot Downtown in Austin, TX on Friday, September 30th and Saturday, October 1st!

As a chapter, we felt it was important to highlight how we can successfully cultivate diversity, equity, and inclusion in critical care medicine.

We have the honor of hosting

Dr. Vinay Nadkarni, SCCM president-elect, as our Keynote speaker.


We will hold sessions on various topics including Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging at the bedside and in the workplace, Pediatric Resuscitation and Simulation, Professional Development, Heart Failure, and much more!

We will also have an array of research presentations, great vendors, and our ever-famous Jeopardy session with three trainee teams!

Thank you to our wonderful chapter leadership including the Texas SCCM chapter president, Annette Lista, PharmD, and the Texas SCCM symposium leadership and committee who made this all possible!

We look forward to seeing you in a few short weeks!

If you are interested in joining the Texas Chapter SCCM symposium committee, please reach out to symposium@sccmtexaschapter.org.





Matt McKenzie,
PharmD, BCCCP

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is responsible for the dissemination of information between our chapter and its members.

We have been sending out communications for our Annual Symposium in Austin on September 30th and October 1st, 2022, so make sure to sign up before the early bird deadline of September 9th!

New this year will be our payment registration through Square.

Utilize our QR code as seen in handouts for a direct link!

Additionally, if you are interested in receiving a mentor or becoming a mentor for your FCCM application, please see our emails for this as well.

Lastly, thank you for all that participated in our membership drive on social media!

Please check our accounts out on **Instagram** (@sccmtxchapter), **Facebook** (SCCM Texas Chapter), and **Twitter** (@SCCMTXChapter)! Please follow to see our latest pictures of our events, membership, and any special announcements. We love to share what our members are doing across the state of Texas. So, **tag us** in or send us your pictures! You can tag us on Instagram by using the hashtag **#SCCMTexasChapter**



Jennifer Gass,
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RESEARCH COMMITTEE

The 2022 annual symposium is just around the corner and the research committee is very excited to announce **the recipients of this years Jeffrey J. Bruno Symposium Award:**

Neuro-Pupillary Index (NPI) Measurement Using Pupillometry and Outcomes in Critically Ill Children – **Jessie Jiang, BS**
and
Fulminant Liver Failure Due to Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis in a Young Adult – **Kelli Bagwell, MD**

The research committee is also pleased to announce that **the application window for the Joseph L. Nates Grant of \$4000 is now open.** We would like to encourage all members to apply for this annual research grant which is intended to support clinical research designed to enhance the care and outcomes of critically ill patients. Applications opened on September 15th and **the application deadline will be November 28th.** Of note, if your project was previously not selected please consider **reapplying.**

Please visit the Society of Critical Care Medicine Texas Chapter home page or <http://www.sccmtexaschapter.org/research-grant/> for more information on eligibility, expectations, and the application process.

Also, stay tuned as applications for the **annual Allen I. Fields award will be opening in early October.** This awards provides financial support for researchers to present their work, in poster format, at the national SCCM meeting in January.

Finally, in an effort to increase the outreach of the research committee in the coming year we are looking for members who are interested in research to join our team. We are in particular need of nurses, nurse practitioners, respiratory therapists, dieticians, physical or occupational therapists, physician assistants and other allied health professionals. Please review the information on the SCCM-Texas Chapter website Research tab or contact research@sccmtexaschapter.org for more information on joining the research committee.





Kyllie Ryan-Hummel,
PharmD, BCCCP

NOMINATIONS

The next election cycle for leadership positions in the SCCM Texas Chapter will begin soon! Positions open for election for 2022 are:

Executive committee:

Secretary (2 year term)

President-Elect (3 year term)

Board of Directors (3 year term):

Physician seat (1 position)

At-Large seat (2 positions)

Officer responsibilities and required qualification information can be found on the SCCM Texas Chapter website under the Chapter Leadership tab. Be on the lookout for information regarding the opening of nominations; this will be sent at the end of September. We look forward to your nominations and continued involvement in the chapter!

Additionally, the **FCCM Mentorship Program** for the 2022 application cycle is underway. Thank you to everyone who signed up as a mentor or mentee through the enrollment survey.

Mentor-mentee match information will be communicated during September. We look forward to another successful application cycle.

If you have any questions about the nominations process, FCCM Mentorship Program, or would like to get involved with the committee please email us at nominations@sccmtexaschapter.org.



PROGRAMS

SCCM TX Chapter programming continues to monthly well-attended meetings. We are still actively working to recruit members in the West Texas region which includes El Paso, Midland, Odessa and Lubbock.

Jeanneé Campbell, PA-C

We have a volunteer opening to assist with the West TX region programming. The time commitment is about 1-2 hours/month. If you are interested, please reach out to the Programs Chair via email at programs@sccmtexaschapter.org

Here are the recent and upcoming events by region including date, topic, sponsor, and location:

Houston:

July 20 th	Giapreza	La Jolla	Mastro's
August 10 th	Atypical HUS	Alexion	Willie G's
September 14 th	Teflaro	AbbVie	Sixty Vines
September 28 th	Fetroja	Shionogi	Carrabba's
October 20 th	AACN Collaboration Event – AKI/CRRT	NxStage	Kim Son Vietnamese

San Antonio:

August 17 th	Advances in Treatment of Intracranial Aneurysms and Strokes	Stryker Neurovascular	Fleming's
September 22 nd	Clinical Best Practices: Advances in DBS and Parkinson's	Abbott	Kirby's Steakhouse

DFW:

August 3 rd	Blood Pressure Reduction with Titratable Control	Chiesi	Jalisco Norte
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Austin:

July 28 th	Avycaz	Abbvie	Austin Land and Cattle
September 30 th – October 1 st	SCCM Symposium	SCCM TX Chapter	Marriott Downtown

West Texas:

No events pending



Maggie Ma,
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MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to our membership drive and social media contest winners – **Michelle Horng** from Instagram, **Jennifer Mago** from Facebook, and our new member winner, **Abigail Pennington**.

All three won a \$50 Amazon gift card.

Our chapter membership is steady at 610+ members – make sure to continue to recruit and rope in your colleagues to join SCCM and the Texas Chapter!

If you have any questions regarding membership, your renewal date, or if you're not receiving emails from us (and would like to), contact us at membership@sccmtexaschapter.org.





Awards Committee

The mission of the awards committee is to acknowledge SCCM Texas Chapter members for their accomplishments and contributions to the care of critically ill patients throughout the previous year.

We accomplish the mission by:

1. Developing the online nomination process
2. Reviewing submitted nominations
3. Selecting award recipients
4. Reviewing and revising the process for the following year

SCCM Texas Chapter Awards include the following:

1. Outstanding Member Award: one member will be awarded from each of the Dallas, Houston, El Paso, San Antonio, and "Other Texas" areas
2. Excellence in Service Award (one award for each category)
 - a. Education
 - b. Clinical Practice
 - c. Research/Quality Improvement
3. Professional Development Award (four in total)

Let's reflect and identify individuals who exceeded standards as a member, in service, and in professional development. Give them their roses now. They deserve recognition for their efforts and success!

The awards committee will be accepting submissions beginning in early fall. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks, including the criteria for each award category, along with the deadlines for nominations.

If you have any questions, please contact the committee chair at awards@sccmtexaschapter.org.





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Community Engagement

The community engagement committee has been working on several projects of interest. We had successful endeavors over the summer and hope to carry our momentum into the fall.

In July, we had water safety / CPR education for the public.
We also had a successful virtual FCCS course!

Please check the website and your email for future announcements. Plans are also being put together for end-of-life discussions at a place of worship later this year. Updates will be forth coming.

As always, if any members are interested in planning or participating in activities, or have ideas for projects, please contact me at communityengagement@gmail.com



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