



Educational Programs

Houston

- November 15th
- December 20th

Dallas/Fort worth

- November 16th

San Antonio

- November 9th

El Paso

- November 29th

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President's Corner

Matthew Wanat, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Hello SCCM Texas Chapter Members!!

I hope that you are all safe and on your way to recovery after Harvey. It was amazing to see the healthcare community, including many of our members band together to take care of patients and assist in the community during the storm. We should all be proud of the way that Texas rallied together in this time of need.

The Texas Chapter has remained busy over the last several months. Last month, we reached a new membership high with 565 members, with over 50 members involved in a volunteer position! We hope to get these new members (and current members) involved in the chapter, and will rely on our current members to engage them. Educational programming continues in each of our regions, sometimes twice a month. Be on the lookout for meeting invitations via email, on our website, and via Facebook and Twitter. In areas with large demand where meetings fill up fast, we have tried a delayed RSVP system (notifying members of a meeting but not opening up RSVP portal until the following day) that has worked really well. As we continue to grow, our Program Committee will continue to look at ways to increase programming to all members including more frequent meetings, delayed RSVPs and higher attendance limits.

Due to the storm, our 6th Annual Symposium was delayed, but has now been rescheduled! **The 6th Annual SCCM Texas Chapter Symposium, "Controversies in Critical Care" will now take place on November 10th and 11th, 2017 at Hotel Galvez and Spa in Galveston, TX.** The program will remain the same with an excellent slate of multidisciplinary experts giving talks on pulmonary, cardiac, neurological and many other critical care topics. The program will also feature two debate sessions (hypothermia and fluid resuscitation in sepsis) and a research snapshot theatre. More information, including the registration portal, can be found on our website under the Annual Symposium tab.

Lastly, as you may have seen in previous emails, our annual call for leadership position nominations has gone out. The success of the chapter relies on dedicated individuals who fill these positions and give their time to advancing our chapter. Be sure to check out the nominations portion of the newsletter (Page 4) for available positions and how to apply. Please reach out to anyone on our leadership team for more information, or advice on applying.

As always, I would like to finish by thanking our volunteers for all of their hard work so far in 2017. The chapter benefits tremendously from the efforts of our volunteers, who help us implement changes and new ideas based on member feedback. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with an idea, or feedback about how we can better serve the chapter (president@sccmtexaschapter.org). Hope you have a great fall.....see you soon at our 6th Annual Symposium in November.

Sincerely,

Matt Wanat
SCCM Texas Chapter President

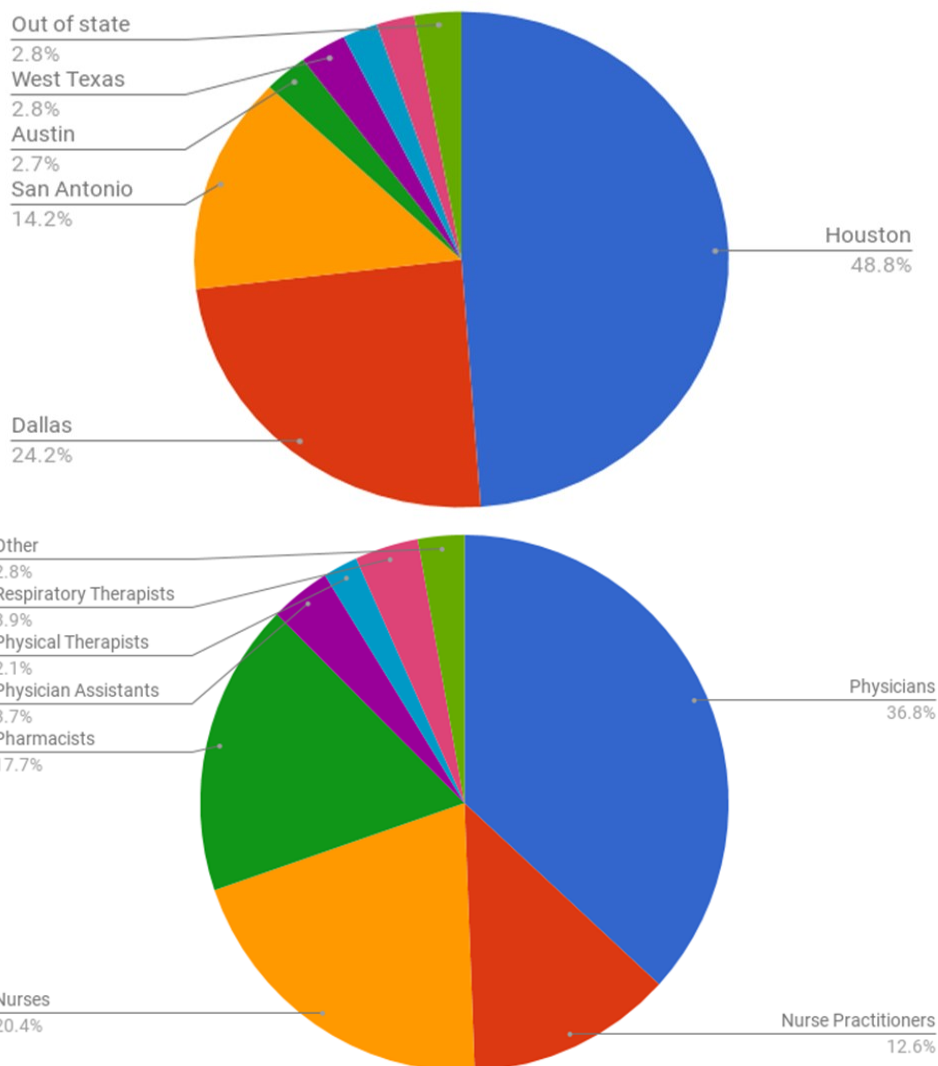
Membership Committee Update

Maggie Ma, PharmD, BCPS

The Texas SCCM chapter membership is currently at our record high of over 560 members! Our membership breakdown is shown in the following graphs.

Thank you to all our committed members who promote our chapter and assist with our recruitment efforts. We would not be able to succeed as a chapter without your dedication. As a reminder, members who do refer new members will be rewarded! The referral of 3 individuals (within a calendar year) will be rewarded with a free 1-year membership (if you are a national SCCM member). If you are not currently a national SCCM member, you will be rewarded with a free 1-year membership with the referral of 4 individuals. Membership applications can be completed on our website (www.sccmtexaschapter.org) and dues can also be paid on our website with any major credit card. Texas chapter dues can also be paid by signing up with national SCCM at www.sccm.org. We highly encourage you to join both the national and Texas chapters!

If you have had any issues with receiving emails from Texas SCCM or have any other questions / issues regarding your membership, please email membership@sccmtexaschapter.org to let us know!



Programs Committee Update

Anne Rain Brown, PharmD, BCPS

The Texas Chapter took a break in July with programming but ended the summer with lectures in all of our regions in August before Hurricane Harvey hit. El Paso was provided updates in the management of atrial fibrillation, while Dallas hosted Cathy Trame, MS, CNS, RN to discuss challenges in managing hip and rib fracture pain. In San Antonio, Dr. Ali Seifi lectured on acute blood pressure control in the ICU. Alexion provided a lecture in Houston, Dallas, and upcoming in El Paso on the complexities involved with the diagnosis and treatment of atypical hemolytic uremic syndrome. See below for a list of all of our recent programming.

Region	Month	Past Programming
Dallas	August	Cathy Trame, MS, CNS, RN: Economic and Analgesic Solutions for Challenging Traumatic Injuries – Hip Fracture and Rib Fracture
	September	Dr. Christopher Hebert: Atypical Hemolytic-uremic syndrome
El Paso	August	Dr. Lookman Lawal: Treatment and Management of Atrial Fibrillation
Houston	August	Dr. Kevin Finkel: Atypical Hemolytic-uremic syndrome
	October	Dr. Joanne Hessney: Impact and Burden of Comorbidities in VTE and Afib Patients Dr. Marin Kollef: The Emergence of Multidrug-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae
San Antonio	August October	Dr. Ali Seifi: Acute Blood Pressure Control in the ICU Drs. Appachi and Bhalala, Karen Weaver: Pediatric ECMO

Be sure to check out our website, social media, and your email to reserve your spot at an upcoming chapter meeting! We will be updating information on the website as it becomes available! Just as a friendly reminder, please ensure that you RSVP for meetings and cancel your reservation if you are unable to attend. This ensures that our sponsors have a good estimate of the expected turnout and continue to provide support for our chapter.

The Program Committee welcomes any members interested in planning future chapter meetings and events! If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Program Committee, please contact Anne Rain Brown, PharmD, at programs@sccmtexaschapter.org.

Nomination Committee Update

Rebecca Attridge, PharmD, MSc, BCPS

For the 2018 business year, the following Society of Critical Care Medicine Texas Chapter Leadership positions (see below) are up for election. We are seeking nominations for any qualified, current chapter member for the positions that will be open for next year. **Nominations will be accepted until Tuesday, October 31, 2017.** If you or a colleague knows of any candidate who meets the required qualifications and would like to nominate that individual for any of the listed positions, please complete and submit the nomination form (available at <http://www.sccmtexaschapter.org>) to the Texas Chapter SCCM Nomination Committee via email at nominations@sccmtexaschapter.org. Self-nominations are also accepted. The positions open for election for 2018 are:

Executive Committee:

- President-elect
- Treasurer

Board of Directors:

- Physician seat
- Nurse seat
- At-Large

Please review the “Description of Officer Responsibilities” document for further description of each position at <http://www.sccmtexaschapter.org>. All potential nominees must be members in good standing of SCCM Texas Chapter. The positions of President-elect and Treasurer have additional qualification requirements, so please review those as well. Email the Nominations Committee (comprised of members Dr. Bridgett Sterling, Olga Rodriguez, and Dr. Rebecca L. Attridge) with nominations or questions (nominations@sccmtexaschapter.org).

Symposium Committee Update

Jennifer Gass, PharmD, MS, BCPS, BCCCP ; Matt Wanat, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Mark your calendars, the 6th Annual Symposium for the Society of Critical Care Medicine – Texas Chapter will be held on Saturday, November 10th and Sunday, November 11th at the Hotel Galvez in Galveston, Texas. This year the theme will be “Controversies in Critical Care” and we expect it to be an exciting event packed with outstanding speakers. The symposium presentation schedule can be found on pages 8-9 of this newsletter. You can register for the symposium by clicking [here](#). Additional information regarding registration, educational program, hotel accommodations and abstract submission are available at <http://www.sccmtexaschapter.org/annual-symposium/>.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the symposium committee, please contact the Symposium Committee Chair, Jennifer Gass (symposium@sccmtexaschapter.org) or the Chapter President Matthew Wanat (president@sccmtexaschapter.org).

Communications Committee Update

Brian Burleson, PharmD, BCPS

The Communications Committee is responsible for the dissemination of information between our chapter and its members, and this is primarily done electronically via our chapter website (www.sccmtexaschapter.org), email communication and social media with our Facebook and Twitter accounts (@SCCMTXChapter). **Don't forget to follow us if you have a Twitter account!**

There have been many changes to our volunteer team here on the Communications Committee the last several months. I would like to thank our outgoing Website Coordinator, Brandon Sterling, MS, APRN, AGACNP-BC, CCRN, for his service to the SCCM Texas Chapter the last several years! He had previously served as chair of the Communications Committee and volunteered to come back to help out with the website which is a lot of work. I also would like to thank Leanne Currant, PharmD, BCPS for her help the last several years with coordinating communications with the Dallas/Ft Worth region of our Chapter. I would also like to introduce Amaris Fuentes, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, as our new Website Coordinator and has already jumped headfirst into the role. In addition we have created 2 new Social Media Coordinator positions and have filled those with Annette Lista, PharmD, who is updating our Facebook page and Donna Cota, DO, who is busy tweeting out updates for our chapter (again, follow us on Twitter @SCCMTXChapter – our “tweet frequency” has picked up significantly since Donna has started her role). We also value all our volunteers that help keep TSCCM communications running smoothly: in addition to those mentioned above - Lan Bui, PharmD, BCPS (Newsletter Coordinator), Elizabeth Dozier, BSN, RN (Houston Area Coordinator), and Molly Curran, PharmD (San Antonio Area Coordinator). The Area Coordinators are responsible for all communications and reservation tracking for the monthly Chapter meetings.

If you have interest in volunteering your time to the Communications Committee please send us an email (communications@sccmtexaschapter.org). **We are currently looking for an Area Coordinator in the Dallas/Ft. Worth and El Paso areas to help with communications about meetings in those areas.**

Please email communications@sccmtexaschapter.org if you have any questions or comments about the SCCM Texas Chapter Communications Committee. Look for our emails (texaschapter.sccm@gmail.com), website (www.sccmtexaschapter.org), Facebook or Twitter (@SCCMTXChapter) for meeting announcements or general organizational communications.

Research Committee Update

Teresa Allison, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

This year the Research Committee received 20 abstract submissions for the Annual Symposium; a new record! We were excited to see the quality of the research as well as the diversity of institutions, which submitted. Thank you to everyone who participated!

The Research Committee is pleased to announce the awards for the best symposium abstracts.

- **Abhishek Patel, MD** and his colleagues, Utpal Bhalala, MD; Malarvizhi Thangavelu, MDDS; Morris Sauter, PharmD; and Elumalai Appachi, MD received the award for practitioner ≥ 2 years for the abstract **“Propofol as a Bridge to Extubation for Mechanically Ventilated, Critically Ill Patients”**.
- **Mahmoud Sabawi, PharmD** and his colleagues, April Finnigan, PharmD; Reagan Collins, PharmD; Brian Dee, PharmD; Wei Wei, MS; Peng Wei, PhD; Syed Wamique Yusuf, MD received the award for practitioner < 2 years for the abstract **“Stroke, VTE, and Bleeding Risks with Post-op Atrial Fibrillation in Thoracic Surgery Cancer Patients”**.

We will have research snapshot platform presentation sessions throughout the symposium. Please join them and the other presenters at the Annual Symposium to hear about their exciting research. We look forward to seeing you there!

Did you have an abstract accepted for presentation at Congress in San Antonio? If so, **consider submitting your abstract for the Alan I. Fields award**. The Alan I. Fields Award will be presented to two members of the SCCM Texas Chapter for their scholarly work. There will be one award for a critical care trainee or practitioner with less than 2 years of experience, and one to a practitioner with 2 or more years of experience. Recipients will receive up to \$1000 to be utilized for attending the SCCM Annual Congress. Funds may be used for travel, lodging, and food. Recipients are expected to present their work as a research snapshot presentation at the SCCM Annual Congress. Additionally, recipients are expected to present their work at the end of the year SCCM Texas Chapter meeting in March 2018. **All application materials must be submitted on-line by Wednesday, Nov 29, 2017 11:59:59 CST.** Please be on the lookout for emails and on our webpage for submission information.

If you would like to share your research for future newsletters please contact us at research@sccmtexaschapter.org.

Awards Committee Update

Lisa Beil, MSN, APRN, AGACNP-BC

The Texas Chapter Annual Awards are officially open for nominations! We will be taking online nominations through November 30th. If you haven't already, start thinking of who you would like to nominate for one of the following award categories:

Outstanding Member Award:

This recognition will be awarded to one member from each of the Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso and "Other Texas" areas for their contributions to the chapter. Individuals on the Board of Directors or Executive Committee as well as Committee Chairs and Co-chairs are not eligible. Nominees for the Outstanding Member Award must demonstrate the following:

- Active participation in chapter activities (committees, symposium planning, etc)
- Active attendance at chapter meetings
- Active attempts of recruiting new members

Excellence in Service Award (3 categories):

This recognition will be awarded to chapter members for their contributions to critically ill and injured patients. One award will be distributed in each of the following three areas and an individual can only be nominated for one category.

- Education
- Clinical Practice
- Research/Quality Improvement activities

Please visit the homepage at www.sccmtexaschapter.org to see our new online nominations form and submit your nominations within minutes!

We hope to see you at the 6th Annual SCCM Texas Chapter Symposium in Galveston on November 10 & 11th. Please visit the Awards Committee members and take advantage of nominating yourself or a colleague on site.

CONTROVERSIES IN CRITICAL CARE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 10th, 2017

7:00 am to 7:45 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:45 am to 8:00 am	<u>Opening Ceremonies & Welcome</u>
8:00 am to 9:30 am	<u>Session One: Pulmonary Critical Care</u>
8:00 am to 8:25 am	To Prone or not to Prone – Christopher Howard, MD
8:25 am to 8:50 am	Choosing Between a Mask or a Tube: Invasive vs. Non-invasive Mechanical Ventilation – Andro Herrera-Mendoza, DBA(c), RRT-NPS, RPFT, FACHE
8:50 am to 9:15 am	Too Sick to Mobilize? – Dell Roach, MSN, RN, CNML, CNS
9:15 am to 9:30 am	Q & A Panel
9:30 am to 9:45 am	Break & Exhibitor Time
9:45 am to 10:00 am	Research Snapshot Theatre Presentations
10:00 am to 11:30 am	<u>Session Two: Cardiovascular Critical Care</u>
10:00 am to 10:25 am	Reversal of Anticoagulation and Bleeding in the ICU population – Andrew Faust, PharmD, BCPS
10:25 am to 10:50 am	Treatment of Refractory Ventricular Arrhythmias: HELPI – John Mondin II, PharmD, BCPS
10:50 am to 11:15 am	The Role of Mechanical Circulatory Support in Cardiogenic Shock – Nancy Scroggins, RN, ACNP, CNS
11:15 am to 11:30 am	Q & A Panel
11:30am to 12:30pm	Lunch & Exhibitor Time
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	<u>Debate: Fluid Resuscitation and Monitoring in Sepsis</u>
12:30 pm to 12:50 pm	Argument 1 – Anne Rain Tanner Brown, PharmD, BCPS
12:50 pm to 1:10 pm	Argument 2 – Deepa Gotur, MD, FCCP
1:10 pm to 1:30 pm	Rebuttal and Q & A Panel
1:30 pm to 1:50 pm	Research Snapshot Theatre Presentations
1:50 pm to 2:15 pm	Break & Exhibitor Time
2:15 pm to 3:00 pm	Keynote Address: Michael Sirimatueros, PharmD, BCNSP, BCCCP, FCCM
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	<u>Session Three: Resuscitation</u>
3:00 pm to 3:25 pm	Emergency Laparotomy in Trauma: Open Abdomen vs. Closed Abdomen – Susan McLean, MD, FACS
3:25 pm to 3:50 pm	ECMO Resuscitation, Javier Lasa, MD, FAAP
3:50 pm to 4:00 pm	Q & A Panel
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	<u>Session Four: Nutrition</u>
4:00 pm to 4:25 pm	Intravenous Lipid Emulsions (ILE): Assessing New Options, Todd Canada, PharmD, BCNSP, BCCCP, FASHP
4:25 pm to 4:50 pm	Volume-Based Versus Rate-Based Feeding – Amanda Holyk, PharmD
4:50 pm to 5:00 pm	Q & A Panel
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Evaluations & Wrap Up

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 11th, 2017

7:00 am to 7:30 am

Registration

Continental Breakfast

7:30 am to 9:00 am

Session Five: Sepsis

7:30 am to 7:55 am

Sepsis: It all begins with Infection – Theresa Posani, MS, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN

7:55 am to 8:20 am

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Septic Patients, Sam Aitken, PharmD, BCPS

8:20 am to 8:45 am

Vitamin C Therapy in Sepsis, Racquel Rivera, PharmD, BCPS

8:45 am to 9:00 am

Q & A Panel

9:00 am to 9:15 am

Break & Exhibitor Time

9:15 am to 9:35 am

Research Snapshot Theatre Presentations

9:35 am to 10:35 am

Debate: To Cool or Not to Cool? Hypothermia After Resuscitation

Utpal Bhalala, MD & Theodore Wu, MD

9:35 am to 9:55 am

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9:55 am to 10:15 am

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10:15 am to 10:25 am

Rebuttal

10:25 am to 10:35 am

Q & A Panel

10:35 am to 11:00 am

Research Snapshot Theatre Presentations

11:00 am to 11:30 am

Society of Critical Care Medicine – Texas Chapter Business Meeting – Matthew Wanat, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, Texas Chapter President

11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Lunch & Exhibitor Time

12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Session Six: Neurological Critical Care

12:30 pm to 12:55 pm

Multimodality Brain Monitoring: More than Numbers? – Susan Smith, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC

12:55 pm to 1:20 pm

Refractory Status Epilepticus in Children – What are the Options? – Weng Man Lam, PharmD, BCPS, BCPPS

1:20 pm to 1:45 pm

Controversies in Hyperacute Hemodynamic Management in Intracerebral Hemorrhage – Chethan P Venkatasubba Rao, MD

1:45pm to 2:00 pm

Q & A Panel

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm

Evaluations & Wrap Up

Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support Course in San Antonio, Texas



A pre-congress course in conjunction with the 47th Critical Care Congress



Who Should Attend?

The PFCCS curriculum is intended to introduce principles important in the initial care of critically ill/injured pediatric patients.

Candidates include physicians, physicians-in-training, nurses, and other health care providers who may or may not be skilled in critical care, but who must care for such patients during early stabilization and in anticipation of the arrival of an intensivist or specialist, or pending transfer to a tertiary center.

We are now accepting registrations for the Pediatric Fundamental Critical Care Support (PFCCS) course to be held **February 22 – 23, 2018 at The Children's Hospital of San Antonio**. This is a pre-congress course in conjunction with the 47th Critical Care Congress in San Antonio.

PFCCS is a structured course developed by the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM). This two-day program includes in-depth and comprehensive balance of didactic lectures and hands-on skill stations to include pre- and post- testing. SCCM offers a course completion card to those who successfully complete the course.

To Register for this course and to get further information [CLICK HERE](https://gmod-connect.aptean.com/f/fid.php?id=05c69b090ed94da2e8ca4ec2fa173d60) or click directly on the link below.

<https://gmod-connect.aptean.com/f/fid.php?id=05c69b090ed94da2e8ca4ec2fa173d60>

For questions or any problems registering, please contact Jann Harrison, RN, MSN via phone or email.

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