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President's Corner



Hello Texas Chapter Members!

The Texas Chapter has had a busy summer, and has continued to have exceptional chapter growth, now with over 730 members state-wide! Our chapter leaders continue to take our growth in stride, incorporating innovative ways to accommodate growing pains and engage our members. We hosted over 10 educational programs for our members over the summer and awarded our first grant recipient this past month.

Dr. Gabrielle Hatton was the recipient of our \$4000 research grant for her project, "Effect of Ultrasound-Guided Resuscitation on Renal Stress in Critically Ill Trauma Patients: A Pilot Study". The award will go towards her clinical research to enhance the care and outcomes of critically ill patients. We look forward to seeing her results in the coming year.

As we look towards the fall, we are planning many educational and outreach events to engage our members further. September is Sepsis Awareness Month, and I would encourage all of you to participate in the numerous events taking place in your local hospitals to promote the importance of detecting sepsis early and implementing preventative measures. We can all help spread sepsis awareness by hosting local events and also by sharing the stories of sepsis survivors. The Texas Chapter is collaborating with Houston Methodist Hospital for their Sepsis Awareness Symposium September 12th, and we will also be hosting a sepsis survivor to speak at our Annual Symposium to share her ICU Patient Survivorship Story on October 12th. We hope you will join us for both events!

The Community Engagement Committee has also organized a very exciting event prior to our Annual Symposium, called Responding to Emergencies and Simple CPR Understanding for Everyone, or RESCUE! We will be setting up in the park directly across from the Symposium site, Discovery Green, on Thursday, October 10th from 3pm to 7pm to educate the public on compression, bleeding emergencies, and pediatric choking. We hope you'll consider arriving to Houston early for the Symposium to participate in this exciting event!

If you have not done so already, please consider registering and attending our 8th Annual SCCM Texas Chapter Symposium at the Marriott Marquis, in Houston on October 11th and 12th. We are very excited to welcome the Past-President of SCCM, Dr. Jerry Zimmerman, to deliver the keynote address.

As always, feel free to contact me at president@sccm-texaschapter.org with any questions, comments, or suggestions for the continued growth of the Texas Chapter. I hope to see you in Houston in October for our Annual Symposium!

Anne Rain T. Brown, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
President, SCCM Texas Chapter



Symposium Committee Update

Reagan Collins,
PharmD, BCCCP

REGISTER NOW FOR EARLY BIRD RATES
THROUGH **SEPTEMBER 30, 2019** AT:
[HTTPS://WWW.SCCMTEXASCHAPTER.ORG/REGISTRATION-
HOTEL/](https://www.sccmtexaschapter.org/registration-hotel/)

8th Annual Symposium The Changing Continuum of Critical Care

**SOCIETY OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE
TEXAS CHAPTER**

**OCTOBER 11 TO OCTOBER 12, 2019
MARRIOTT MARQUIS HOUSTON IN DOWNTOWN HOUSTON**

- Over 10 hours of Continuing Education is being secured for the following disciplines: **Physician, Nursing, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, Dietitian, Physical/Occupational Therapy**
- Keynote speaker: Dr. Jerry Zimmerman, SCCM Past-President
- Multidisciplinary program content and speaker panel with clinicians from all across Texas
- Research snapshot presentations
- Exhibit Hall with critical care vendors
- Networking with critical care practitioners from all over Texas
- Presymposium Community Engagement Public Event - RESCUE

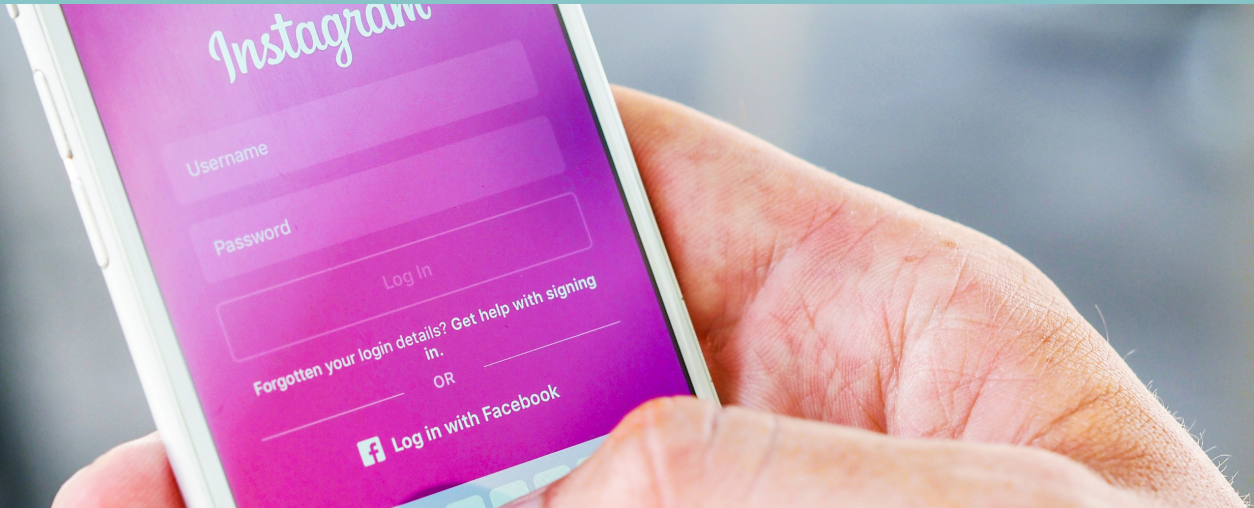
Please visit the SCCM Texas Chapter Website for more details on the schedule of events, registration, and hotel information for the 8th Annual Symposium, available at:

<https://www.sccmtexaschapter.org/annual-symposium/>

If you are interested in joining the symposium planning committee or have any questions, please contact the Symposium Committee Chair, Reagan Collins (symposium@sccmtexaschapter.org).

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

ANNETTE LISTA, PHARMD, BCCCCP



The Communications Committee is responsible for the dissemination of information between our chapter and its members. The Communications Committee would also like to welcome our two new volunteers:

Tina Tran, PharmD, will be our new newsletter coordinator. She recently completed her PGY2 Critical Care Pharmacy Residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center and will be staying in Dallas and starting as an ED Pharmacist. Tina will be curating our quarterly SCCM Texas Chapter newsletter and has created a new section in the newsletter called "Get to know your Board of Directors."

Our second volunteer, America Stephanie Revere, is fourth-year medication student at UT Health Long School of Medicine in San Antonio and she will be our new Instagram coordinator. America would like to pursue a career as a plastic surgeon and has a particular passion in reaching people through social media, currently having 130,000+ subscribers on Youtube, 3000+ followers on Twitter, and 30,000+ on Instagram showcasing her life as a medical student.



With that being said, we have created an Instagram account (@SCCMTXChapter)! Please follow to see our latest pictures of our events, membership, and any special announcements. You can also tag us on Instagram with the hashtag #SCCMTexasChapter.

Please continue to look for our emails (texaschapter.sccm@gmail.com), website (www.sccmtexaschapter.org), Facebook, Twitter (@SCCMTXChapter), and now Instagram (@SCCMTXChapter) for meeting announcements and general organizational communications. Don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

As a reminder, since our transition to our new email service provider to send out our email announcements, please follow the suggestions below to reduce the chance of our emails ending up in your Spam or Junk mail:

- Periodically check your Spam or Junk folder
- Add us to your Contacts list (texaschapter.sccm@gmail.com)
- Consider changing your email on file to your personal email address by contacting membership@sccmtexaschapter.org
- Proactively check our website, Facebook, or Twitter for meeting invites and other announcements



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RESEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE


**MICHELLE HORNG, PHARM.D.,
BCPS, BCCCP**

The portal for submitting an abstract for presentation at the Annual Symposium has closed. We are currently in the process of reviewing the high-quality abstracts we have received. If you are planning on attending the Annual Symposium this year, please be sure to stop by the Research Snapshot Theatre Presentations that will be held throughout the day on Friday, October 11th! These 4-minute PowerPoint presentations highlight the impactful critical care research conducted throughout the state of Texas.

The Research Committee is also excited to announce that our first research grant has been awarded to **Dr. Gabrielle Hatton** for her project, "**Effect of Ultrasound-Guided Resuscitation on Renal Stress in Critically Ill Trauma Patients: A Pilot Study.**" Dr. Hatton is a general surgery resident in the second year of a two-year research fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. Dr. Lillian Kao, MD, MS will serve as her primary mentor, along with a mentoring team that includes Dr. Charles Wade, PhD, and Dr. Kevin Finkel, MD. The SCCM Texas Chapter Research Grant awards one individual or research group a grant of \$4000 towards clinical research that is designed to enhance the care and outcomes of critically ill patients.

Thank you to those who submitted a grant award and to everyone who contributes to the field of critical care research. We look forward to your grant and symposium submissions next year!

For more information please review the information on the SCCM-Texas Chapter website Research tab or contact research@sccmtexaschapter.org.



GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New section in our SCCM Texas Chapter Newsletter! Each newsletter will feature 3-4 members of our SCCM Board of Directors (BOD).



**DANIEL ARELLANO, MSN, RN,
CCRN, ACNP-BC**

BOD Position: At-Large

Job Title: Nurse Practitioner

Hospital: MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

SCCM Texas Chapter member: 7 years

What do you enjoy about being a SCCM Texas

Chapter member? Excellent networking opportunities all across the state. The continuing education is another great benefit. From the monthly dinner education events to the annual symposium, the chapter offers many ways to expand my knowledge of critical care.

Favorite Hobbies: Traveling, karaoke, happy hour

**BRIAN DEE, PHARM.D., BCNSP,
BCCCP**

BOD Position: Allied Health

Job Title: Clinical Pharmacy Specialist- Critical Care/Nutrition Support

Hospital: MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX

SCCM Texas Chapter member: 12 years

What do you enjoy about being a SCCM Texas Chapter member? Working with colleagues across Texas, leadership opportunities, and excellent educational programming

Favorite Hobbies: Running, craft beer, sports/activities with my kids



**BRANDY MCKELVY, MD,
FCCP**

BOD Position: Physician

Job Title: Associate Professor

Hospital: Memorial Hermann- Texas Medical Center, Houston, TX

SCCM Texas Chapter member: 15 years

What do you enjoy about being a SCCM Texas Chapter member? Meeting new members to the critical care profession and getting to know my colleagues at the various institutions.

Favorite Hobbies: Watching NFL football games, the theater, trying new restaurants, and wine tasting



NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE UPDATE

Rebecca Attridge, PharmD, MSc, BCPS

The next election cycle for leadership positions in the SCCM Texas Chapter will begin soon. The positions open for election for 2020 are:

Executive Committee:

1. President-elect (3-year progressive term for president-elect, president, immediate past president)
2. Treasurer (2-year term)

Board of Directors (3-year terms):

1. Physician seat (1 position)
2. At-Large seat (2 positions)

More information about the officer responsibilities and required qualifications will be emailed in October. We look forward to your nominations and involvement in the chapter!

In addition, the FCCM Mentorship Program will also be open in October. We will be seeking both mentors and mentees who wish to participate in this year's program. The goal of the program is to connect members interested in applying for FCCM with Fellows in our organization to provide FCCM candidates with one-on-one guidance through the application process.

Please email us at nominations@sccmtexaschapter.org if you would like more information.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE UPDATE

Andro Herrera-Mendoza, DBA, RRT-NPS, RPFT, FACHE

With the Fall months now in sight, the Programing Committee looks forward to a new season of Adult and Pediatric Critical Care programming throughout our member regions including our newest region, Austin. If you have not had an opportunity to actively participate in a local program, I encourage all members to utilize their member-benefit by attending and gaining insight into new modalities and treatment interventions being practiced in critical care medicine today; reach out to myself or your local program coordinator to learn more about participating.

SCCM Texas Chapter 2019 Summer Programs

Date	City	Location	Topic	Speaker	Sponsor
7/24/19	Austin	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	Dallas	Bob's Steak and Chophouse	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	El Paso	Ruth's Chris Steak House	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	Houston	Steak 48	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	Lubbock	Double Nickel Steakhouse	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	McAllen	Bob's Steak and Chophouse	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/24/19	San Antonio	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse	Life-threatening Bleeds Related to Factor Xa inhibitors; Andexxa	Kristina Kipp, PharmD	Portola
7/25/19	Dallas	Morton's The Steakhouse	Leaf Patient Monitoring	Paul McCallister	Smith and Nephew
8/15/19	Dallas	Ocean Prime	A Treatment Option for HABP/VABP	Tony Hodges MD	Merck
8/21/19	Houston	Oceannaire Seafood	Understanding current outcomes of SCA in hospitals	Amy Scott, MSN, RN	ZOLL
8/21/19	San Antonio	Paesanos	ECMO	Jeffrey Dellavolpe, MD	Abbott

The Program Committee welcomes members interested in planning future chapter meetings and events! We also welcome ideas or suggestions you may have for programming across the state. If you are interested in becoming actively involved in the Program Committee, please contact Andro Herrera-Mendoza, at programs@sccmtexaschapter.org.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

MAGGIE MA, PHARMD, BCPS

The Texas chapter membership is again, at our all-time high of over 730 members! We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to make our transition for all membership applications and renewals to go through national SCCM. Several things to note about the recent changes:

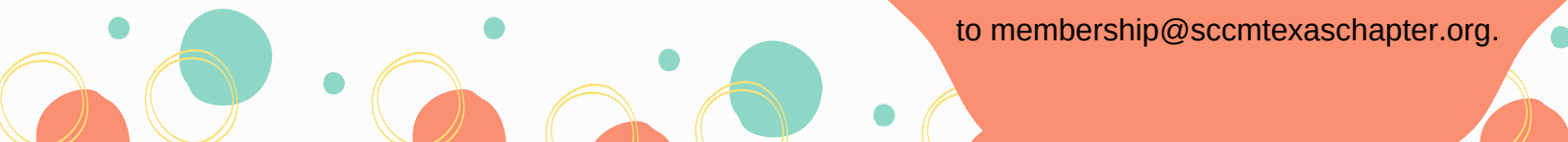
- If you were previously a national SCCM member and paid for Texas chapter dues through national SCCM at the same time, this transition does not impact you and there will be no changes in your process.
- If you were previously a national SCCM member and paid for Texas chapter dues through the Texas chapter, you will now need to add the Texas chapter membership when paying for your national dues. Because there may be some difference in membership periods (between national and Texas chapter), you may be asked to pay a pro-rated amount for your Texas chapter membership.
- If you are unsure what your membership periods are, or you believe your statement is incorrect, please contact national SCCM at 1-847-827-6888 (M-F 8am-5pm CST). If you were previously a Texas chapter member only, you will now be renewing your membership through national SCCM. Although it is encouraged, you do not need to join national SCCM to be a chapter-only member.

For detailed instructions, please visit our website at www.sccmtexaschapter.org/how-to-join-renew. If you have further questions about this process, please contact the membership chair at atmembership@sccmtexaschapter.org.

Flash Membership Drive

We are currently having a flash membership drive until **October 1st!** If you refer 5 new members (non-trainees), you will receive free registration to our annual symposium in addition to a free 1-year Texas-chapter membership.

Remember to email all referrals to membership@sccmtexaschapter.org.



AWARDS COMMITTEE UPDATE

OLGA RODRIGUEZ, MSN, RN, CPHQ



The mission of the committee is to acknowledge chapter leaders and members for accomplishments and contributions to the chapters and to critically ill and injured patients over the past 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

The Local 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 Activities
3. Professional Development Award (four in total)

This year the committee will be accepting submissions in September, 2019. More information will be provided in the next couple of weeks. Criteria for each category will be sent to the chapter members in early September.

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



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

**Mary Lou Warren, DNP, RN,
CNS-CC, FCCM**



The Community Engagement Committee is a newly formed committee with the goal of supporting public health education on topics related to the critically ill. In 2018, the chapter provided information on medication safety and opioid awareness during the Public Health Event sponsored by SCCM during National Congress in San Antonio. This year, the committee has extended this activity by providing this same information in the Houston area. On Saturday, July 27, the committee partnered with chapter member Riza Mauricio and the Philippine Nursing Of Metro Houston Foundation to provide education on opioid safety and addiction information focusing on adolescents at the Aldine ISD Health Fair. President Anne Rain T. Brown and Board of Directors member Daniel Arellano represented the chapter at the event. On Wednesday, August 28, Past-President Mary Lou Warren, provided education on safe storage and disposal of medications during the Ft. Bend Senior Expo and Health Fair. Both events were well attended and the information was well received.



The chapter is especially excited about our next event to be held as a precursor to our chapter's 8th Annual Symposium. The event, appropriately named **RESCUE** for **R**esponding to **E**mergencies and **S**imple **C**PR **U**nderstanding for **E**veryone, is scheduled for Thursday, October 10 from 3-7PM at Discovery Green in Houston, TX. Daniel Arellano is serving as coordinator for the event which will focus on three learning activities for the public: Compression only CPR, Tourniquet application and Choking relief. President-Elect Darryl Alley will be assisting with the Tourniquet application activity and members Riza Mauricio and Vicky Fan will be assisting with the Choking Relief activity.

If you are interested in volunteering for the October 10th event, please contact Daniel at danielrx911@yahoo.com. If you are interested in leading this committee with the goal of creating programs throughout the state of Texas or would like to become a member, please contact Mary Lou at mlwarren@mdanderson.org.



RESCUE

(Responding to Emergencies
and Simple CPR
Understanding for Everyone)

OCTOBER 10TH, 2019
3 – 7 PM

DISCOVERY GREEN
1500 MCKINNEY STREET
HOUSTON, TEXAS

Community Engagement Public Event

- Compression – only CPR
- Tourniquet application
- Choking relief

PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION

Compressions

Stop the Bleed

Pediatric Choking

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