



# SOUTHEAST CHAPTER UPDATE

EDITION 31 / SPRING 2024

## Announcement: Meet Our New Chapter Leadership!

### President

Ah Hyun Jun, PharmD, BCCCP  
Critical Care Pharmacist  
Northside Hospital Cherokee



Welcome newly  
elected officers for  
2024-2026!

### President-Elect

T. Vivian Liao, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP  
Clinical Associate Professor  
Vice-Chair of Pharmacy Administration  
Department of Pharmacy Practice  
Mercer University



### Member at Large

Robert Baeten, DMSc, PA-C, FCCP  
Physician Assistant, Northside Hospital  
Cherokee & Piedmont Heart Institute  
Clinical Assistant Professor,  
Mercer University

### Treasurer

Nicholas Barker, PharmD, BCCP, BCCCP  
Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator-Critical Care  
Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital



### Member at Large

Shaynna Mann, MD  
Assistant professor,  
Department of Medicine, Cardiology  
Wellstar MCG Health

### Secretary

Ashley Taylor, PharmD, BCCCP  
Critical Care Clinical Pharmacist –  
Surgical/Cardiothoracic ICU  
Wellstar MCG Health



## April Bite-Size Lecture

A multi-disciplinary team from Baptist Memorial Health - Memphis will be presenting on "Beyond the Benzos: Current Inpatient Strategies on Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome."

- April 17th, 2024 at 12:30 ET
- Online Webinar: [Register here!](#)

CE not provided. If you would like to participate in our next Bite-Size Lecture or have a topic recommendation, please contact us at [communications@sccmse.org](mailto:communications@sccmse.org).

Barbara A. McLean  
Contributions to Critical Care

## Nursing Award



We are excited to announce the following winners for the Barbara A. McLean Award for 2023:

- **Barbara A. McLean Contribution award: Mandy Miller**
- **Chase A. Hall Exemplary Novice award: Shirley Jackson**

Congratulations to both recipients!

We would also like to **honorarily mention Ms. Carole Schuh** (deceased) for her outstanding contributions to critical care medicine.

Do you know a great nurse who deserves to be recognized for their contributions to critical care? We are looking for nominations. [Click for nomination criteria!](#) Deadline is May 31st.

## Turn your ICU Blue and celebrate National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month!

The Southeast Chapter would like to invite you to join us in celebrating National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month (NCCARM) and **Turn your ICU Blue Day on May 17th.**



To celebrate, we encourage you to buy blue treats, food, and decorations to recognize the efforts of critical care staff. The Southeast Chapter will again **distribute funds for reimbursement to each participating institution.** Once we know how many people are interested in joining, we will be able to determine the amount we can offer for reimbursement. Participating hospitals **must be within the Southeast Chapter region and the person requesting funds for their institution must be a chapter member.**

**If you are interested in participating, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) by April 17th.** Don't forget to wear blue and share your photos using [#blueicu](#) and [@sescm](#).



## Spike Out Sepsis

The Southeast Chapter was proud to host the annual Spike Out Sepsis tournament on September 16, 2023 at Camp Jordan Park in Chattanooga, TN. This amateur volleyball tournament is fun for players of all experience levels.



We had 4 teams participate in the 6-on-6 amateur volleyball tournament. We would like to congratulate our winner: Team **MRSALess** from **Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA.**

Together, we raised close to \$5000 for Sepsis Alliance to continue their work in the fight against sepsis. Thank you to our **sponsor Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, TN** and all our donors who helped to make this event possible and raised money for a good cause.

## 2024 Annual Critical Care Congress

The 2024 **Critical Care Congress** was held January in Phoenix, Arizona. Congress was packed with updates to guidelines regarding the use of corticosteroids and glycemic control in critical ill patients along with a new guideline on recognizing and responding to clinical deterioration outside the ICU.

Our chapter hosted a networking event, and we were excited to connect with old and new chapter members.

Congratulations to our outgoing Chapter president, Rita Gayed, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM for being inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine!



## Previous Meeting Recaps

### Challenges and Management of Critically Ill Patients Boarding in the ED

By Heatherlee Bailey, MD, FAAEM, FCCM

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- Click [HERE](#) for a summary

### Treating Resistant Gram-Negative Pathogens in Our Critically Ill Patients

By Brandon Bookstaver, PharmD, BCIDP, FCCP, FIDSA

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### Bite Size Lecture: Mentorship

By Andrea Sikora, PharmD, MSCR, BCCCP, FCCM; David Murphy, MD, PhD; Kelli Keats, PharmD, MPA, BCCCP; Brian Murray, PharmD, BCCCP; Nathan Wayne, PharmD, BCPS, BCCP

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Have any topics you would like to hear more about? Email us at [communications@sccmse.org](mailto:communications@sccmse.org).



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