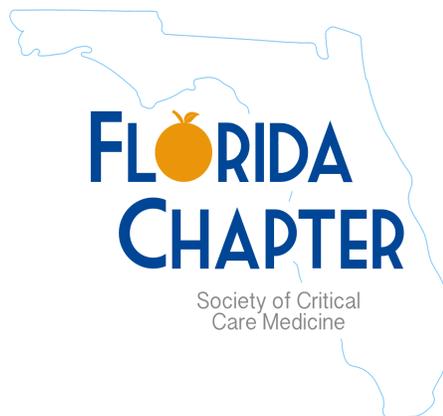


# Society of Critical Care Medicine Florida Chapter



## **President**

*Bob Cambridge, DO, MPH, FCCM*  
[dr.bob.cambridge@gmail.com](mailto:dr.bob.cambridge@gmail.com)

## **President-Elect**

*Marlena Fox, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM*  
[Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com](mailto:Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com)

## **Immediate Past President**

*Carinda J. Field, PharmD, FCCM*  
[cfeild@cop.ufl.edu](mailto:cfeild@cop.ufl.edu)

## **Treasurer**

*Melissa Levesque PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP*  
[mlevesque@tgh.org](mailto:mlevesque@tgh.org)

## **Secretary**

*Kaitlin M. Alexander, PharmD*  
[kaitlin.alexander@cop.ufl.edu](mailto:kaitlin.alexander@cop.ufl.edu)

## **Board of Directors:**

Anthony Sochet, MD  
Krishna Aparanji, MD  
Melissa Levesque, PharmD,  
BCPS, BCCCP  
Michael Semanco, PharmD,  
BCPS, BCCCP,  
Whitney Gibson, PharmD,  
BCCCP  
Radhames Ramos De Oleo, MD,  
MPH, MBA, FACP

## **Updates from the Chapter President**

*Bob Cambridge, DO, MPH, FCCP*

On behalf of the Society of Critical Care Medicine Florida Chapter Board of Directors, we look forward to an upcoming year of engagement and opportunity throughout the state. We're gearing up for our Annual Symposium. This year we will be hosting the event in Orlando at the Grand Bohemian hotel on October 19th.

To highlight the outstanding training programs in our state, we are combining our educational webinars with an interfacility lecture series between multiple critical care fellowship training programs. As a member of the chapter you are welcome to join in for these talks. Additionally, if you work at a hospital that has a training program, and your faculty would be interested in collaborating for the interfacility lecture series, please reach out to us as well.

Please allow us to highlight you or your achievements via our SCCM Florida Chapter Membership Monday. Please reach out to us on Facebook (@FLChapterSCCM), Twitter (@ScmFL), LinkedIn, or via email [FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com](mailto:FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com)). We look forward to seeing and meeting you at our Annual meeting, interfacility lectures, and other events.

Enthusiastically,  
Bob Cambridge

Jennifer Montero, PharmD,  
BCCCP, FCCM  
Leslie Avery, MD, JD, MBA  
AnnMarie Morriseau, DNP,  
APRN, ACNP-BC  
Arnaldo Lopez Ruiz, MD  
Melissa Santibañez, PharmD,  
BCCCP

## **Committee Updates**

### **Annual Symposium Committee**

*Joseph Trang, PharmD, BCCCP*

*Joseph.Trang@orlandohealth.com*

Planning is underway for the SCCM Florida Chapter Annual Symposium to be held on October 19th 2024. This year the symposium will be hosted at the Grand Bohemian Hotel in downtown Orlando. This year's programming will be themed around the Olympics; and in the spirit of competition, we will have several pro-con debates covering contemporary controversies in critical care and Jeopardy.

### **Education Committee**

*Christian Guzman, MS, ACNPC-AG, CCRN, ARNP*

The Education Committee maintains its commitment to provide critical care education for members of the SCCM Florida Chapter. The chapter currently supports the central florida critical care medicine fellowship interdisciplinary lecture series which happens on a monthly cadence, with the success of this program we hope to expand this to other sites.

### **Fundraising/Marketing Committee**

*Joanna M. Brennan, PharmD, BCCCP*

*[joanna.brennan@adventhealth.com](mailto:joanna.brennan@adventhealth.com)*

The Fundraising/Marketing Committee continues to expand the presence of SCCM Florida Chapter on social media over the past year. We have been using Facebook (@FLChapterSCCM), Twitter (@SccmFI), and LinkedIn, in addition to SCCM Connect, to advertise our upcoming events, highlight our members, and bring awareness to critical care related events. Please make sure you are all following our social media accounts and feel free to reach out to us so that we can follow you as well! Lastly, don't forget to visit [www.floridascmm.com](http://www.floridascmm.com). to access the Florida Chapter SCCM store. Email [Joanna.brennan@adventhealth.com](mailto:Joanna.brennan@adventhealth.com) if you are interested in joining the fundraising and marketing committee!

**Membership Committee**

*Mehul Patel, MD*

[mehulpatel06@gmail.com](mailto:mehulpatel06@gmail.com)

The Membership Committee continues to focus on increasing the SCCM Florida Chapter membership across the state of Florida. Committee goals have been to retain current members and recruit new members. We have also focused on expanding interprofessional membership among the various disciplines involved in caring for critically ill patients. The Membership Committee also collaborates with the State Regional Coordinator in order to increase chapter membership in the eight designated Florida regions. The committee is seeking individuals who are interested in helping us accomplish these goals. If you would like to serve on the membership committee, please contact Mehul Patel at the following email address: [mehulpatel06@gmail.com](mailto:mehulpatel06@gmail.com)

As well as contacting any of the committee chairs you can also express interest in joining any of our committees by following this link: [FC Committee Interest Form](#)

**Nominating Committee**

*Marlena Fox, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM*

[Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com](mailto:Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com)

Are you interested in serving in a leadership role with the SCCM Florida Chapter? If so, now is the time to learn more about the available positions. For the June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025 term, the following positions will be open:

**President elect** (3 year term as president elect, president, and immediate past president)

President elect – Serve as chair of the nominating committee, serve on executive committee, serve as ex-officio member of Board of Directors (BOD), preside in the absence of the president, and perform duties as assigned

President – Serve as CEO of chapter, preside at BOD (ex-officio member) and Executive Committee Meetings- chair, works directly with SCCM Chapters Alliance Chair on key local and national issues

Immediate past president – Serve on executive committee, serve as ex-officio member of (BOD), Preside in the absence of the president and president elect, perform duties as assigned

**Secretary** (2 year term)

Serve as secretary of all BOD meetings, have custody of and maintain chapter records, provide notice of meetings, serve on chapter membership committee, work with SCCM to maintain up-to-date membership list, perform duties as assigned

**Board of Directors** (3 year term) – 3 positions will be open.

Oversee the functioning of the chapter, ensure the orderly transfer of the administration of the chapter from the retiring to the incoming officers and Board representatives, and formulate long-range plans for the chapter.

**Nominating Committee:**

Help vet the slate of candidates and assist with the election process if you are not already serving on the Board of Directors.

If you are interested in learning more about the positions and responsibilities we encourage you to reach out to the current leaders to learn more.

If you are interested in running for a position please reach out to Marlena Fox at [Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com](mailto:Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com).

Interested candidates should submit the following information:

1. A picture of yourself so we may all be able to associate you with this position
2. Your CV
3. A personal statement (maximum 250 words) to be shared in association with the ballot. In the personal statement, please highlight your qualifications and interests in the role you are pursuing.

**Regional Updates**

**State Regional Coordinator**

*Melissa Santibanez, PharmD, BCCCP*

[msantibanez56@gmail.com](mailto:msantibanez56@gmail.com)

The primary focus of the Regional Coordinators is to promote membership among the Florida Chapter regions, while maintaining a cohesive focus for the chapter. This includes engaging the membership within each region in state-wide and regional educational and networking events. As the membership grows, we anticipate hosting educational events on a rotating schedule across the various regions, encouraging members from across the state to participate and network. Regional events will be regularly posted and advertised through the Florida Chapter website and social media accounts.

Please reach out if interested in serving as a regional coordinator for any of the available regions below or in serving as our next State Regional Coordinator!

**Regional Coordinators**

**Panhandle River Region**

- Seeking an individual to serve as this region's coordinator

**Suwanee River / St. John's River Region**

- Seeking an individual to serve as this region's coordinator

**West Central Region**

- Beatrice Adams, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP  
[badams@tgh.org](mailto:badams@tgh.org)

**East Central Region**

- Chancey Carothers, PharmD, BCCCP  
[William.Carothers@orlandohealth.com](mailto:William.Carothers@orlandohealth.com)

**Gulf Coast Region**

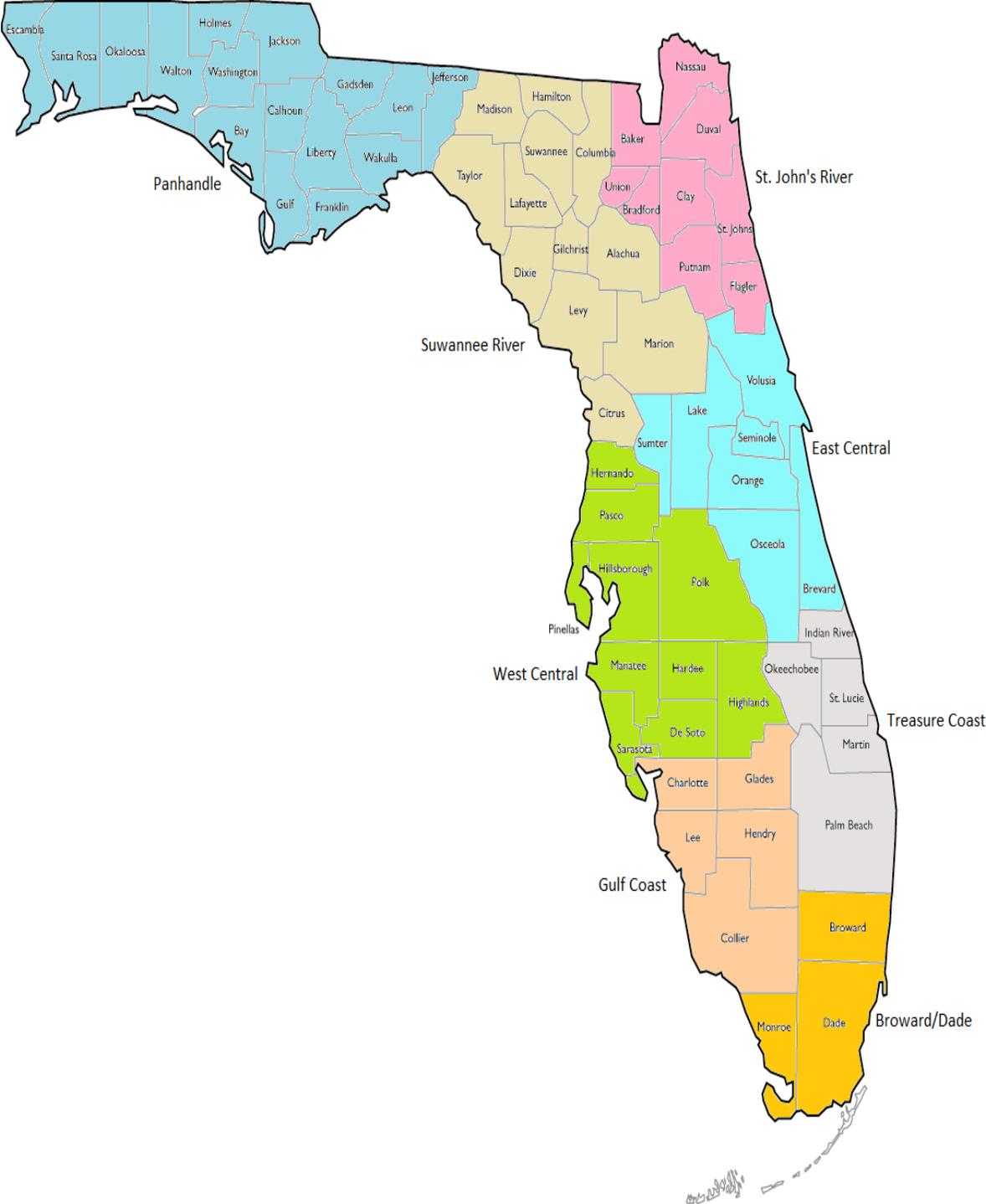
- AnnMarie Morrisseau, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC  
[ammorrisseau@gmail.com](mailto:ammorrisseau@gmail.com)

**Treasure Coast Region**

- Seeking an individual to serve as this region's coordinator

**Broward/Dade Region**

- Melissa Santibanez, PharmD, BCCCP  
[msantibanez56@gmail.com](mailto:msantibanez56@gmail.com)



## **Member Spotlight**

We would love to feature you.

Please copy the link below and complete a short questionnaire:

<https://forms.gle/DnCMnMmqp31uJ45y6>

## **Join the SCCM Florida Chapter!**

- Visit [SCCM Florida Chapter | SCCM](#)
  - **If you are not an SCCM member but want to join the Florida Chapter, click on the link below and then do the following:**
    - <https://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Join>
    - Complete the SCCM Chapter Membership Application
    - Pay the \$45 chapter dues
    - We highly encourage all Florida Chapter members to be involved in national SCCM!
  - **If you are an SCCM member and wish to join the Florida Chapter, click on the link below and then do the following:**
    - <https://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Get-Involved/Chapters>
    - Under, “Choose a Chapter”, select, Florida
    - [FC Committee Interest Form](#) Click on, “SCCM Connect”
    - Select, Join the Chapter, select, “add to cart”, and then pay the chapter dues
    - Or pay the chapter dues of \$45 with your annual SCCM membership renewal
  - **For any questions, please contact us via email at [flchaptersccm@gmail.com](mailto:flchaptersccm@gmail.com) or find us on SCCM Connect!**
  - **Find us on Facebook – FLChapterSCCM**

## **2024 SCCM Congress Awards**

### **Society of Critical Care Medicine Council:**

Donna L. Armaignac, PhD, APRN, CCNS, CCRN-K

### **Presidential Citation Award Winners:**

Kaitlin M. Alexander, PharmD

Carinda J. Field, PharmD, FCCM

Marlena A. Fox, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

Donald B. Hoffman Jr, PhD, MD, MBA, MS

Jose C. Humanez, MD

Diane C. McLaughlin, DNP, FCCM

Timothy Montrief, MD, MPH

Travis Murphy, MD

Melissa Santibanez, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM

### **Fellows of the American College of Critical Care Medicine:**

Uyen Diep, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM

Marlena A. Fox, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

Brandon P. Hobbs, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

Melissa Santibanez, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM

Michael Semanco, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

### **Early-Stage Researcher Award:**

Death One Hour After Terminal Extubation (DONATE): A Multisite Cohort Study.  
Meredith C. Winter, Alice X. Zhou, Eugene Laksana, Melissa D. Aczon, David R. Ledbetter, Michael Avesar, Nina Fainberg, Stephanie Hsu, Michael C. McCrory, Katie R. Morrow, Caitlin E. O'Brien, Charlene Pringle\*, Patrick A. Ross, Sareen Shah, Leonid Shpaner, Linda B. Siegel, Sandeep Tripathi, Randall C. Wetzel

### **Star Research Award Winners:**

Mechanical ventilation and Venous Thromboembolism Risk: A Multicenter, Retrospective Cohort Study. Elizabeth E. Havlicek, Jamie C. Palumbo, Gerardo Soto-Campos, Neil Goldenberg, Anthony A. Sochet\*

Social Deprivation and Short-Term Mortality Among Critically Ill Patients with COVID-19. Muhammad Waqar Sharif\*, John Garza, Kejal Shah, Hamza Khair, Laura Gonzalez, Aun Muhammad, Raksha Venkatesan, Lavi Oud

**Gold Snapshot Award Winners:**

Hypertonic Saline, Hyperchloremia, and the Development of Acute Kidney injury in PICU Patients. Josep Bernardo, William Patten\*, Bertha Ben Khallouq, J. Gene Chen

**Silver Snapshot Award Winners:**

Thrombotic Microangiopathy Syndromes in Children: An Analysis of the Kids' Inpatient Database. Pooja Musuku, Paul A. Martinez\*, Balagangadhar R. Totapally\*

*\*denotes Florida Chapter SCCM member*