

Society of Critical Care Medicine Florida Chapter

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Updates from the President

Lauren Morata, DNP, APRN, CCRN, CCNS

As I reflect on the past two-and-a-half years, I am amazed at all the Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM) Florida Chapter has accomplished. We started as a small group of approximately ten multidisciplinary professionals in the Tampa Bay area and have expanded to a membership of 266 across the entire state of Florida. As part of our strategic planning, the Florida Chapter Board of Directors (BOD) has been working to expand our Chapter under three major pillars: membership, research and advocacy.

Our Annual Symposium has been and will continue to be a successful cornerstone of our Chapter, providing us an opportunity to join from across the state and network with like-minded individuals. This year, our Annual Symposium Planning Committee was challenged to grow the event further, and I am proud to say they have achieved this goal with John Devlin, PharmD, BCCP, FCCM, FCCP as the keynote speaker for the event on April 4, 2020.

Moving forward, the Florida Chapter BOD would like to provide a variety of opportunities to meet your region-specific needs, as we understand not everyone can attend the Annual Symposium. Given the growth of our membership, the BOD recognizes the challenges associated with a large state such as Florida. One of the major focuses of the Chapter in the coming years will be to regionalize the Florida Chapter to meet your area's unique needs. It is our vision to provide both regional and statewide events and initiatives.

Updates from the President Continued

From a research perspective, we are taking the initial steps to grow this pillar of the Florida Chapter, through the Annual Symposium but also by ensuring we provide the latest and greatest evidence through our newsletter and social media.

Advocacy is also new to us, and we look forward to hearing from the membership on how best to guide this focus. What are major issues within the State and various regions which may affect your critical care practice?

The Florida Chapter has accomplished a tremendous amount over the last two-and-a-half years, and we hope to continue to serve this state's critical care professionals in new and innovative ways. In order to ensure the Florida Chapter is meeting the goals of its members, we need to hear from you and understand your needs and wants. We are also always seeking new leadership and enthusiasm, so if you are interested in any of the Committees or leadership positions within the organization, let us know. We can be easily reached on Facebook (@FLChapterSCCM) or via email (FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com).

On behalf of the Florida Chapter BOD, I want to thank you for your continued support and involvement with the Florida Chapter. As we grow and develop to meet your needs, we hope you continue to engage with the Florida Chapter in the future.

Committee Updates

Annual Symposium Planning Committee

Melissa Chudow, PharmD, BCCCP

The Annual Symposium Planning Committee is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Florida Chapter's Annual Symposium. These charges include venue selection, identification of educational presentation topics and speakers, coordination of continuing education accreditation, marketing, registration, research abstract/poster submissions and vendor sponsorship. The committee is currently chaired by the chapter's Immediate Past President and will include, at minimum, one member from each of the standing committees. The Annual Symposium takes place in April each year, with the 3rd Annual Symposium occurring on Saturday, April 4, 2020 at the Sheraton Tampa Riverwalk. This committee provides an excellent opportunity to work with an interdisciplinary team to gain experience in large scale event planning and coordination. If you are interested in getting involved in the Annual Symposium Planning Committee, please contact Melissa Chudow at mchudow@usf.edu.

Education Committee

John Allen, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

The Education Committee is charged with providing critical care education for members of the Florida Chapter, maintaining a list of provided education including vendor sponsorship, and assisting with planning educational events for the Annual Symposium. The committee has recently completed a Needs Assessment to determine the type of education the membership prefers and to solicit members for the Chapter's Speakers Bureau. This information will be used to plan future educational events from the chapter. If you are interested in getting involved in the Education Committee, please contact John Allen at john.allen@cop.ufl.edu.

Fundraising/Marketing Committee

Rebecca Rich, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

The Fundraising/Marketing Committee develops fundraising events to raise money to support chapter events and initiatives. Fundraising events have included the sale of Florida Chapter jackets, and in the near future, will include the sale of dry-fit shirts and polos. Additionally, the committee is responsible for reviewing and/or creating materials distributed on behalf of the chapter, including but not limited to flyers, contracts, letters, and social media posts. The committee is looking for new members who can bring their expertise to expand the reach of the chapter or help create enticing fundraising initiatives. If you are interested in getting involved in the Fundraising/Marketing Committee, please contact Rebecca Rich at rebecca.rich@mylrh.org.

Membership Committee

Melissa Santibañez, PharmD, BCCCP

The Membership Committee has focused primarily on interdisciplinary membership expansion across the entire state of Florida since our chapter's inception, and this year we are working to promote critical care medicine in Florida through several different means. Twice-annual newsletters will be issued by this committee, with one edition in the fall and one edition in the spring. Each will have a special focus on promoting our current members and their ongoing research, highlighting regional and state-wide critical care medicine advocacy efforts, and advancing critical care literature with targeted review articles. Monthly email blasts with updates relevant to critical care will be developed by this committee and distributed to all current chapter members. We are also currently working on contacting directors of critical care training programs in medicine, nursing, and pharmacy to encourage involvement from their trainees in the growth of our chapter. This committee also works closely with the newly developed Regional Coordinators and the State Regional Coordinator to facilitate the growth among the regions. If you are interested in getting involved in the Membership Committee, please contact Melissa Santibañez at msantibanez@ularkin.org.

Nominating Committee

Jennifer Montero, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

The Nominating Committee is primarily responsible for organizing the chapter's annual elections. The committee will collect all nominations for open positions, make additional nominations as needed, and ultimately ensure at least two candidates for each position have been nominated. All nominations will be provided to the chapter membership prior to the annual elections. We are currently seeking nominations for President-Elect, Secretary, and three Board of Director positions. This committee must be comprised of at least three chapter members, none of whom are currently serving on the Board of Directors. If you are interested in getting involved in the Nominating Committee or would like to nominate someone, please contact Jennifer Montero at jennifer.montero@mylrh.org.

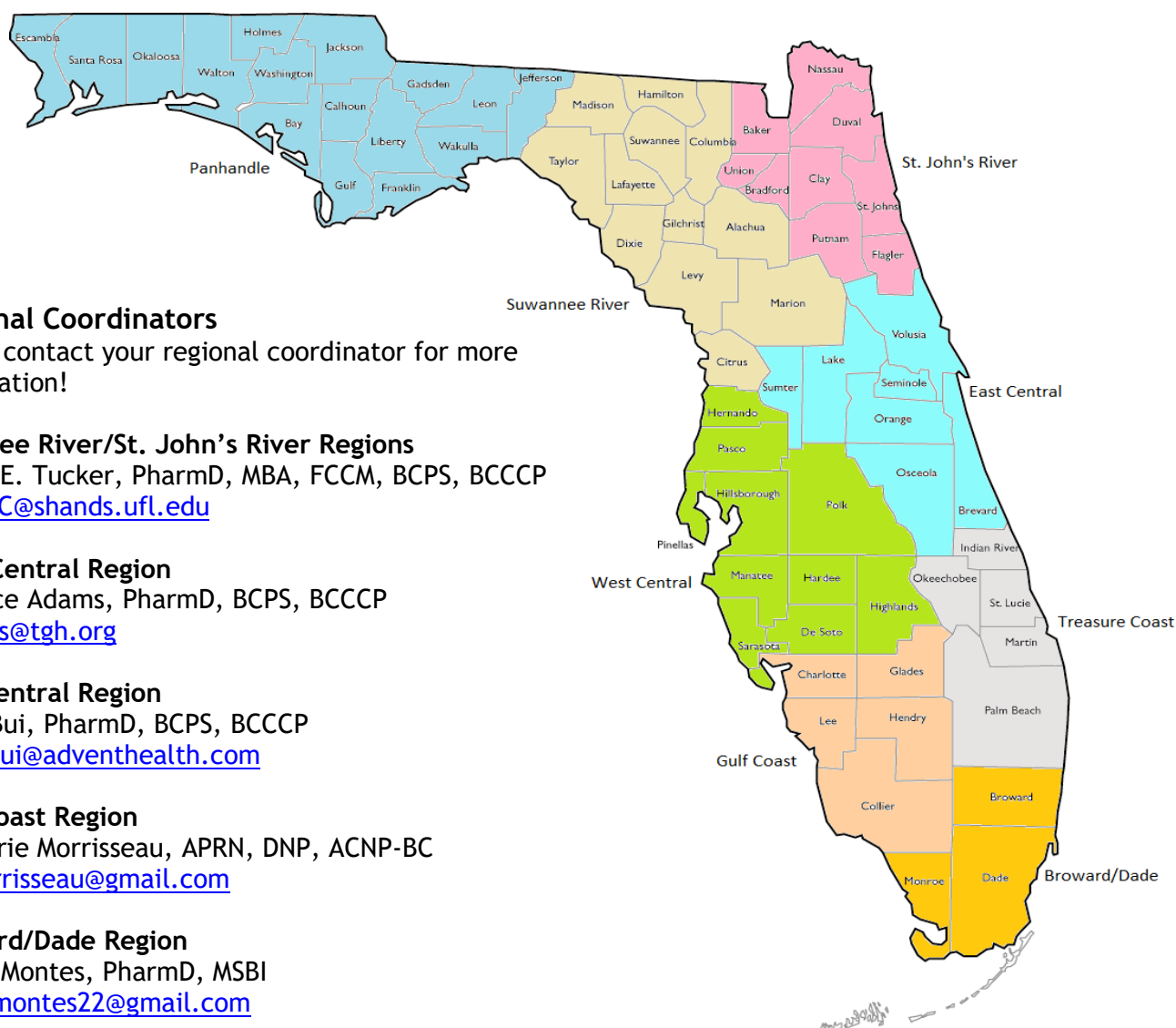
Regional Updates

State Regional Coordinator

Rebecca Rich, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM

The primary focus of the Regional Coordinators is to promote membership among the Florida Chapter regions, while maintaining a cohesive focus for the chapter as a whole. This includes engaging the membership within each region in educational and networking events as well as beginning plans for the first State Regional Educational Events (educational events that occur in each region within a similar time-frame).

One of the long term goals includes providing regularly planned regional events and consistent State Regional Educational Events. As the membership grows, the goal would be for the regions to rotate hosting an event that encourages members from across the state to participate and network.



Regional Coordinators

Please contact your regional coordinator for more information!

Suwannee River/St. John's River Regions

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Gulf Coast Region

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Broward/Dade Region

Nayeli Montes, PharmD, MSBI

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We are currently recruiting for a dedicated individual to serve as the Treasure Coast Region coordinator.

Please contact rebecca.rich@myLRH.org if interested.

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BUSINESS MEETING **AT SCCM ANNUAL CONGRESS**

Sunday | February 16, 2020 | 3:15 pm

Hyatt Hotel | Columbia Room #37

Orlando, FL

**Learn about the SCCM Florida Chapter
and how to get involved!**

Networking Event to Follow

Columbia Room # 35 | 4:30 -6:30 pm

Refreshments will be Served

For up-to-date information follow us on Facebook

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SAVE THE DATE!

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3RD ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

**Creating the Perfect Symphony:
Orchestrating ICU Management,
One Organ at a Time**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JOHN DEVLIN, PHARM.D, BCCCP, FCCM, FCCP

Lead author of the 2018 PADIS Guidelines

Saturday | April 4, 2020 | 8am - 5pm

Sheraton Riverwalk | 200 N Ashley Dr | Tampa

Register online: <https://bit.ly/2U3gYkL>

Abstract submission: <https://forms.gle/UeNgePVjGJTp4NMRA>

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 - SCCM Chapter Membership Application [https://www.sccm.org/getattachment/About-SCCM/Join-SCCM/MembershipApp_Web_2018-\(1\).pdf?lang=en-US](https://www.sccm.org/getattachment/About-SCCM/Join-SCCM/MembershipApp_Web_2018-(1).pdf?lang=en-US) (select Florida chapter)
 - Pay the \$45 chapter dues
 - We highly encourage all Florida Chapter members to be involved in national SCCM!
- Current SCCM member and want to join the Florida Chapter:
 - Application and pay chapter dues [https://www.sccm.org/getattachment/About-SCCM/Join-SCCM/MembershipApp_Web_2018-\(1\).pdf?lang=en-US](https://www.sccm.org/getattachment/About-SCCM/Join-SCCM/MembershipApp_Web_2018-(1).pdf?lang=en-US) (select Florida Chapter)
 - Pay the chapter dues of \$45 with your annual SCCM membership renewal

For any questions, please contact us via email at FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com or find us on SCCM Connect!