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Society of Critical Care Medicine

Carolinas-Virginias Chapter

Dear New Member:

Welcome to the Carolinas-Virginias Chapter of SCCM! We are delighted that you have joined us and trust that the benefits of membership will meet your expectations. We have entered your membership for the calendar year. As we begin what we hope is a long and rewarding relationship, we encourage you to take an active role in the programs of the chapter at both the national and regional levels.

As a member, you will automatically receive four quarterly newsletters. We will send occasional electronic mailings as well, including, miscellaneous announcements, save-the-dates, registration forms for the annual meetings, and membership expiration reminders.

Our officers are receptive to new ideas. This year's president, Kwame Akuamoah-Boateng, and any of the chapter officers will be happy to hear from you. The names and email addresses of our chapter president, officers and board members are attached. Please do not hesitate to write!

In addition, we have several volunteer opportunities available and are committed to helping you find something that meets your interests while serving your personal growth needs. Our largest membership event, the Annual Scientific Symposium, will be held at Virginia Beach, VA on June 7th & 8th, 2018. We hope you can join us. I look forward to introducing you to some of our other members at that time.

Again, welcome to the Carolinas-Virginias Chapter of SCCM – you have made the right choice! Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you. We can be reached at the chapter email [CVCSCCM@gmail.com](mailto:CVCSCCM@gmail.com). Please follow us on social media for the most recent chapter updates and critical care news!

Sincerely,

Carolinas-Virginias Chapter Communications Committee

Twitter: @CVCSCCM

Facebook: search “SCCM Carolinas/Virginias Chapter” and request to join the closed group

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Carolinas-Virginias Chapter of The Society of Critical Care Medicine, we would like to officially welcome you as a member of the Chapter. We have put together a package of information that explains your new member benefits.

About the Carolinas-Virginias Chapter

The SCCM Carolinas-Virginias chapter is a multi-professional organization comprised of critical care practitioners in four states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. As one of the largest SCCM chapters, the Carolinas-Virginias Chapter is dynamic and continuously evolving. Many chapter projects are ongoing, with the goals of increasing membership participation and enhancing the value of chapter membership.

Purpose: To foster collaboration among caregivers at a regional level for the enhancement of patient care. Members of the chapter include physicians and physicians-in-training, nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, dieticians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, veterinarians, prehospital personnel, and industry representatives.

Our mission statement: “To serve the needs and represent the interests of critical care practitioners, to provide opportunities for involvement in local and regional activities, and to ensure the delivery of the highest quality of care to our communities.”

The Carolinas-Virginias Chapter promotes:

* Educational opportunities
* The Annual Scientific Symposium
* Provides scholarships
* Quarterly newsletters
* Other educational materials provided by our members

Chapter committees:

* Education Planning Committee (Chair/contact: Christopher Hogan)
* Communications Committee (Chair/contact: Lisa Kurczewski)
* Outreach Committee (Chair/contact: Kwame Akuamoah-Boateng)
* Mentorship Committee (Chair/contact: Ellen Harvey)

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