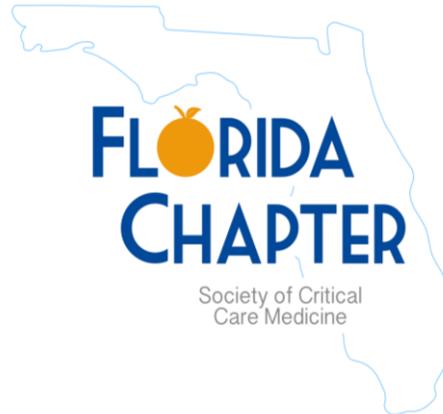


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Updates from the President

Jennifer Montero, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP

Just a few short months ago, many of us met in person at SCCM's Annual Congress in Orlando with plans to see one another at our 3rd Annual Symposium in April, with only a hint of what COVID-19 would mean for the US and Florida, in particular. In what seemed like a whirlwind, our symposium and many other events were either postponed or cancelled, with much of our daily attention given to the pandemic.

In June, the Board of Directors (BOD) met to discuss the direction of the Chapter over the next year. This year we look to refocus on you, the member. We look to grow not only in numbers but also professionally. We recognize not everyone is ready to meet in person and therefore have cancelled this year's symposium. For those who registered, you will be receiving refunds shortly. We do plan to offer some of the planned presentations virtually and hope many of you are able to participate in these opportunities.

As you continue to navigate COVID in Florida, we would like to recognize the work you all are doing on the frontlines. Please continue to send your stories and frontline pictures to be shared on our Florida Chapter Facebook page and with national SCCM. Send these to flchaptersccm@gmail.com as well as Beatrice Adams at badams@tgh.org.

On behalf of the Florida Chapter BOD, I want to thank you for your continued support in the Chapter and all you do on the frontlines. Be safe out there!

Committees

Annual Symposium Planning Committee - *Maresa Glass, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM*

The Annual Symposium Planning Committee is responsible for coordinating all aspects of the Florida Chapter's Annual Symposium. 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 Maresa Glass at mglass@tgh.org.

Education Committee - *Carinda Field, PharmD, 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. If you are interested in getting involved in the Education Committee, please contact Carinda Field at Cfield@cop.ufl.edu.

Fundraising/Marketing Committee - *Abigail Antigua, PharmD, MHA, BCCCP, FCCM*

The Fundraising/Marketing Committee develops fundraising events to raise money to support chapter events and initiatives. Additionally, the committee is responsible for reviewing and/or creating materials distributed on behalf of the chapter. 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 Abigail Antigua at abigail55@gmail.com.

Membership Committee - *Melissa Santibañez, PharmD, BCCCP*

The Membership Committee has focused primarily on interprofessional membership expansion across the entire state of Florida since our chapter's inception. This year we will continue to work to promote critical care medicine in Florida. This committee also works closely with the 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 - *Anthony Sochet, MD, MSc, FAAP*

The Nominating Committee is primarily responsible for organizing the chapter's annual elections. 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 Anthony Sochet at asochet1@jhmi.edu.

Join the SCCM Florida Chapter!

Visit <https://sccm.org/Member-Center/Chapters/Florida>

- Non -SCCM member who want to join the Florida Chapter:
 - Pay the \$45 chapter dues
 - We highly encourage all Florida Chapter members to be involved in national SCCM!
- Current SCCM members can join the Florida Chapter and pay the chapter dues of \$45 with their annual SCCM membership renewal

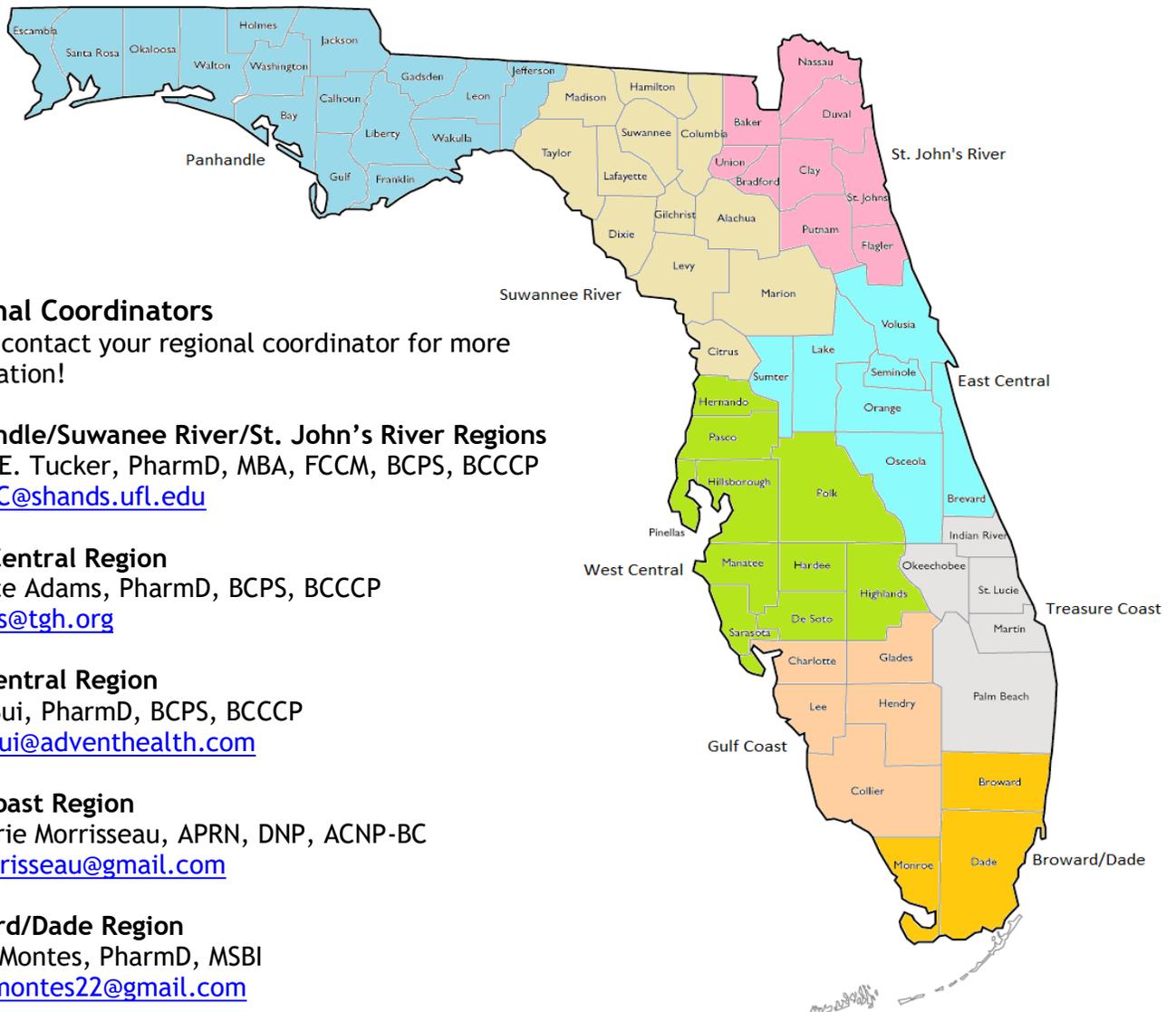
For any questions, please contact us via email at FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com or find us on SCCM Connect!

Regional Updates

State Regional Coordinator- *Rebecca Rich, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM*
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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!

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We are currently recruiting for a dedicated individual to serves as the Treasure Coast Region coordinator! Please contact rebecca.rich@myLRH.org if interested.