

E-NEWSLETTER

CASE MANAGEMENT SOCIETY OF SOUTH TEXAS
FEBRUARY 2010

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHT

Speaker: Dr. Tim Peterson

CEU Presentation: "Putting it all together: Wellness, Strain, Pain & Movement"

Sponsor: Remington Medical Resort
www.remingtonmedicalresorts.com



February CMSST meeting door prize sponsors/winners:

Sponsor: Independence Hill
(Umbrella & gift card)

Winner:
Julie Turrisi

Sponsor: CMSST
(gift bags)

Winners:
Susan Maldonado
Liliana Mares
Sharon Kuhn
Chickie Backhaus
Andrea Ramirez

CMSST UPDATES

Membership: 153 with 8 additional new members joining at this month's monthly meeting for a total of 161

Annual Educational Conference

Date: Oct 13 & 14, 2010
Venue: Marriott Northwest (410 and IH 10 interchange)
Title: "UNMASK" Your Hidden Potential as Case Manager

Theme: Mardi Gras
Committees: seeking various committee volunteers for the conference. Please sign up at www.cmsst.com and click on 'committees'

Attendee Brochure: forthcoming (pending speaker confirmations)
Exhibitor & Sponsor Prospectus: Brochure now available at www.cmsst.com. Please reserve your company's table display by clicking on "Sponsor a CMSST Event" on the website. Space is limited so early reservations strongly recommended. Payment deadline not until July 1, 2010.

Job Posting

Position: RN Case Manager
Company: XL Health
Contact: Michael J. Garcia (210-798-4891)

(Post your company's job opportunities at the Job posting board available at our monthly meetings at Luby's. Job postings on the board will also be included on the monthly e-newsletter. Please contact Cecilia Canamar at www.cmsst.com regarding job postings)

March CMSST Meeting

Speaker: Dr. Justo Cisneros
Topic: Illness Trajectories & Stages in Prognosticating at End of Life: "What makes it so challenging for Clinicians?"
Sponsor: Hospice Inspiris
Date: March 18, 2010
Location: Luby's Cafeteria (corner of Huebner & Floyd Curl)
Time: 7:30am-8:00am: networking/ bkfst
8:00am-8:10am: CMSST Board updates
8:10am-8:15am: Sponsor presentation
8:15am-9:15am: Speaker presentation
9:15am- 9:30am: Closing/Door prizes

Upcoming Community Events

March 25 (Thursday):
Global Rehab Open House
4pm- 7pm
19126 Stone Hue

March 26 (Friday):
Alamo Head Injury Association
9th Annual Symposium Co
-presented by University Health System
Reeves Rehabilitation Center

Time: 8am- 4pm
Location: Leon Valley Civic Center
6421 Evers Road
Cost: \$95 (6.5 CEU & box lunch)
***For more information, call AHIA at
(210) 614- HEAD

April 9-11, 2010:
Texas & New Mexico Hospice Organization
20th Annual Conference
Location: Omni Hotel
CEU's: Nurses & Social Workers

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CMSST Community Event Habitat for Humanity

When: March 27, 2010

Where: Palo Alto Subdivision

Contact: Edie Gonzaba

Participants: 15 (current)

If interested in participating, please contact Edie at (210) 872- 3343, email at gonzabafam@gmail.com or submit a participant form via website at www.cmsst.com

Waiver of Liability: Form provided by Edie upon arrival (signatures required)

Typical Construction Day:

7:30am: Complete waiver of liability

7:45am: Sign in at the big white tents and look for the clipboard identified as "CMSST." Volunteers will be introduced to their house leader who will provide directions for the day

8:00am: Safety Briefing (Your house leader will brief you on safety issues that might arise. No one under the age of 14 is allowed on site)

Lunch: 11:00am or 12 noon (you will be given a label with your lunch table number. Please make sure you are seated at the assigned table)

3:00- 3:30pm: Wrap up/ clean up (workday will end after the site is clean and tools have been put away)



“ Together, We Can Make A
Difference”

Clothing: Please wear comfortable clothes appropriate for work and weather. Wear items that can get stained, ripped, muddy, paint-spattered, etc. You must wear closed-toed shoes—do not wear sandals. For safety, do not wear loose, oversized clothing or dangling jewelry.

Water bottle: Please bring a water bottle and sunscreen. Iced water provided on site

Directions from North Central SA:

- Take IH 10 towards downtown
- Merge onto I-35 S towards Laredo
- Take exit # 149 (Highway 16)
- Turn left at the traffic light
- Turn right on West Villaret Road
(5th stoplight)
- Turn left on Palo Alto Rd (at dead end)
- Turn right on Aragon Drive
- Turn left on Maria Isabel Street
- Turn right on Twining
- Follow the parking signs

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Benefits of CMSST Membership

- Free monthly breakfast meetings (3rd Thursday) January through September with speaker CEU presentation on relevant Case Management topics
- Discounted Registration to the Annual Educational Conference in October
- Members- only Annual Business Meeting in November
- Free attendance to the Annual CMSST Christmas Luncheon
- Opportunity to network with Case Management peers & other allied professionals