

Carolinas/Virginias Chapter of the Society of Critical Care Medicine

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER- December/January VOL 4. ISSUE 4



Joining CVCSCCM

Benefits of CVCSCCM membership include networking with multidisciplinary critical care professionals across the region, live education, platforms for research presentations, communication through newsletters and social media, Twitter Journal Clubs, outreach opportunities both locally and abroad, scholarship, multidisciplinary research, and professional mentorship!

Annual fees are only \$45 per year and you do not need to be a member of SCCM to join. Join at: <https://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Chapters/Carolinas-Virginias>

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GET TO KNOW YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New section in our Chapter Newsletter!

Each newsletter will feature 2-3 members of our Board of Directors (BOD)



Bryan Collier, DO, FACS, FCCM

Job Title: Section Chief Acute Care Surgery, Medical Director of Surgical Critical Care
Hospital: Carilion Clinic, Roanoke, VA
CVCSCCM Chapter Member: 2.5 years
What do you enjoy most about being a CVCSCCM Member? People. In addition, moving the needle of the chapter and SCCM, even a small bit.
Hobbies/Interests: Family/Kids, Running, Crossfit, Golf

Lesly Jurado Hernández, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, BCNSP

Job Title: Surgical Trauma Neuro ICU Critical Care Pharmacist, Nutrition Support Pharmacist
Hospital: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC
CVCSCCM Chapter Member: 10 years
Committee Involvement: Research and Education
What do you enjoy most about being a CVCSCCM Member? Meeting new people and getting involved in planning the yearly symposium.
Hobbies/Interests: Swimrun races, triathlons, swimming open water. I love traveling... hopefully we can get back to exploring the US and world soon!



Chapter Involvement at the 50th Critical Care Annual Congress

Be sure to check out the awesome contributions of our chapter members at the Virtual Critical Care Annual Congress!

Desiree Kosmisky, PharmD, BCCCP
Atrium Health

Research Co-Author

Jones MB, Kosmisky D. Paliperidone-Induced Hypothermia

Setliff E, Kosmisky D, Ngeve R. Necrotizing Fasciitis and Candidemia After Tocilizumab Initiation: a case report.

Ashish Khanna, MD, FCCP, FCCM
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center

Concurrent Session Faculty Presenter

“The New ABCs of Refractory Shock: Angiotensin II, Vitamin B12, Methylene Blue, and Vitamin C”
Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Moderator

Critical Care Quiz Show
Friday, February 5, 2021, 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Saptarshi Biswas, MD, FACS
Grand Strand Health

Research Presenter

328 - Pandemic Paradox: Patterns of Traumatic Injuries During COVID-19 Despite the Safe Haven of Home

1337 - Subarachnoid Contrast Hyperdensity Following Pelvic Trauma Mimicking Diffuse Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

326 - The Fallacy of Safety During Quarantine: Increased Domestic Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic

1341 - Trauma Recidivism in a Rural Coastal Level 1 Trauma Center: A Closer Look at the Elderly Residents

Danny Theodore, MD
Keith Lamb, RRT, RRT-ACCS, FAARC, FCCM
UVA Health

Cross Talk Presenter

“Lung Rescue Teams” in the Age of COVID and Beyond
Wednesday February 3, 2021, 11:00 AM

John Hammer, PharmD, MBA, BCPS, DPLA
Atrium Health

Research Presenter

1255 - Outcomes Associated With Normal Saline Compared to Balanced Crystalloid Resuscitation in Sepsis

Kelsey Ohman, PharmD, BCCCP
Duke University Hospital

Research Presenter

1305 - Evaluation of Levetiracetam Dosing Strategies for Seizure Prophylaxis in Traumatic Brain Injury

Andrew Miller, RRT, RRT-ACCS, RRT-NPS
Duke University Hospital

Research Presenter/Co-Author

1008 - Multiple ERTs Are Associated With Reintubation in Children with Congenital Heart Disease

3358 - High-flow Nasal Cannula in Pediatric Critical Asthma

2911 - High-Frequency Jet Ventilation Improves CO₂ Clearance in Children with Congenital Heart Disease

Chapter Involvement at the 50th Critical Care Annual Congress

Carolyn Magee Bell, PharmD, BCCCP
Medical University of South Carolina

Research Presenter

2805 - Ketamine in Critically Ill Adult Patients: Use, Perceptions, and Barriers

Research Co-Author

4000 - Characterization of Opioid use in the Intensive Care Unit and its Impact Across Care Transitions

3689 - Antithrombin for Heparin Resistance in Patients Without Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices

3368 - Antithrombin for Heparin Resistance in Patients With Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices

3370 - Impact of Continuation of Prior to Admission Neuropsychiatric Medications in the Intensive Care

Jana Sigmon, PharmD, BCCCP

Research performed at Duke University Hospital

Research Co-Author

906 - Prevalence of Sleep-Promoting Medication Continuation at Transition out of the Intensive Care Unit

Sonia Everhart, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP, FCCM
Atrium Health

Faculty Presenter

“Tele-health Explosion: What We Learned During the Pandemic”

Complements to the Core: A Multi-professional Approach to Tele-critical Care and the Impact during COVID-19

Thursday, February 4, 2021, 2:00 – 4:00 PM CST

Roundtable Discussion Facilitator

Multidisciplinary Tele Health: Integrating Tele Pharmacy
Thursday, February 9, 2021 at 12:00 – 1:00 PM CST

Erika Setliff, DNP, RN, CCRN, ACNS-BC
Atrium Health

Research Presenter

683 - Necrotizing Fasciitis and candidemia after tocilizumab initiation: a case report.

Chapter Business Meeting Save the Date

Friday, February 19th 4:30 – 5:30 PM EST

Our Congress Business Meeting will be on Friday, February 19th from 4:30 – 5:30 PM EST via Zoom. Leadership has some exciting news to share with you, so please make sure you attend!



Committee Updates

Communications Committee

The Communications Committee is excited to increase the frequency of the chapter newsletter to every other month to increase chapter communication and engagement!

The next Twitter Journal Club will be hosted by Paige Morgan, PharmD, a Critical Care Pharmacy resident at MUSC on Wednesday, January 20th from 8 – 9 PM EST. Stay tuned to see which article we will discuss!

Please contact cvcscm@gmail.com if you or a trainee are interested in hosting a future Twitter Journal Club! Don't forget to check out our website (www.cvcscm.org) and follow us on Facebook and Twitter (@CVCSCCM) for updates, announcements, and general organizational communications!

Mentorship Committee

The mentorship committee supports and facilitates the professional development of CVCSCCM membership seeking guidance from experienced critical care professionals from a variety of multidisciplinary specialties.

Do you want to be a Mentor or Mentee?

If so, please contact Melanie Smith, PharmD at smithmela@musc.edu or check out the website and fill out the Google Form to be connected! Guidelines for the expectations of the program are available on the Mentorship page on the website.

Chapter News

Chapter member Benjamin Moses, MD, MS, FCCP of UVA Health is running for Virginia State Delegate in November, 2021! You can learn more about his campaign at his website:

www.benmosesforva.com



Ben Moses
Veteran + Doctor + For Delegate

Chapter Leadership

Executive Committee

- **President:** Carrie Griffiths, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM
- **Vice President:** C. Todd Borchers, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC
- **Secretary:** Audis Bethea, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP
- **Treasurer:** Kristie Hertel, RN, MSN, CCRN, ACNP-BC, FCCM
- **Past-President:** Kwame Akuamoah-Boateng, DNP, RN, ACNP-BC, FCCM

Board of Directors

- Amy Alger, MD (NC)
- Bryan Collier, DO (VA)
- Christopher Hogan, MD, FACEP (VA)
- Lesly Jurado, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP (NC)
- Sameer Kamath, MD (NC)
- George Kasotakis, MD (NC)
- Andrew Miller, RT (NC)
- Benjamin Moses, MD (VA)
- Ankit Sakhuja, MD (WV)
- Paul McCarthy, MD (WV)
- Carolyn Magee, PharmD (SC)
- Taylor O'Neal, RN (SC)

CVCSCCM Members Receive the COVID-19 Vaccine!





Executive Board Update from President-Elect: Todd Borchers

Updates from the Executive Board of CVCSCCM

Hello CVCSCCM members!

Happy New Year!!!

I hope each one of you, your families, your friends and loved ones are staying safe. Your Executive Board has been very busy these past few months. We have been meeting monthly to discuss all things Carolinas and Virginias chapter related.

Most recently your Executive Board, Board of Directors and Committee Chairs met for our Annual Leadership Retreat this past November. We were fortunate to hear from Lewis Kaplan about leading a diverse multi professional group.

Yours truly led an interactive exercise on diversity and inclusion. We continue to discuss ways to grow our numbers and increase member engagement. And in the year of the mask, we have decided to make and distribute Chapter Masks to all members.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your continued commitment to your chapter, especially now when all of our time and work is so important to our professions and our families. Rest assured, your Executive Board will continue to meet and support all chapter and member needs.

Todd Borchers, MSN, APRN, ACNP-BC

Additional Committees

Contact cvcscm@gmail.com with interest in joining or check out www.cvcscm.org to learn more about each committee!

Check out our new 'Join a Committee Form' on the homepage of the website!

- Education: organizes the Annual Symposium and Pharmacology Pre-Conference
- Nominations: solicits nominations for the board of directors
- Research: supports, advances, and promotes the conduct and dissemination of high quality research in critical care
- Membership: support membership's professional development and research
- Outreach: fosters collaborative outreach efforts at local, regional, and global levels

We want to celebrate you!

Future newsletters will highlight accomplishments of chapter members and chapter institutions. This includes new board certifications, publications, awards and accolades, or institution accreditations. Send all submissions to CVCSCCM@gmail.com. We can also highlight local or regional educational events.