



San Antonio Critical Care Society (SACCS) Meeting – June 26, 2007

Web link: <http://surgery.uthscsa.edu/saccs/index.asp>

Guidelines for Hosts/Hostesses

Purpose: The San Antonio Critical Care Society SACCS was established in 2005 by Drs. Steve Cohn and Ronny Stewart. The purpose was to have a gathering that includes a group of intensivists in San Antonio who could meet quarterly and discuss controversial topics in a dinner forum. The Society would include Medicine, Pediatric, Anesthesia and Surgery members from UT, WHMC, BAMC, with recent addition of Methodist Hospital.

Membership:

Membership in the San Antonio Critical Care Society is open to:

- Physicians who are board certified or board eligible in a Critical Care area
- Fellows training in Critical Care area
- Mid-level provider (PA or nurse practitioner) with focus in ICU area

Current list of members is available from SACCS website.

After the membership exceeds 200 individuals, the Society will seek status as a non-profit society with membership dues.

Guidelines:

The hosting of the Meetings will rotate through the different disciplines and different institutions. The responsibility of the host/hostess is as follows:

- Obtain sponsor support for event
- Secure speaker (the Society's purpose is to have interaction with different disciplines. Therefore, speakers promoting a particular pharmaceutical product is greatly discouraged)
- Date/time and Location for meeting
- Forward information to Patti Ruffin, Coordinator, to ensure members notified in timely manner.

Meeting Dates: Meetings would be held in September, November, January, March, and May (every other month with break for summer). A schedule has been maintained with information of all past meetings as well as proposed meetings. This includes the host/hostess, the sponsor, the speaker with lecture title, and location of meeting.