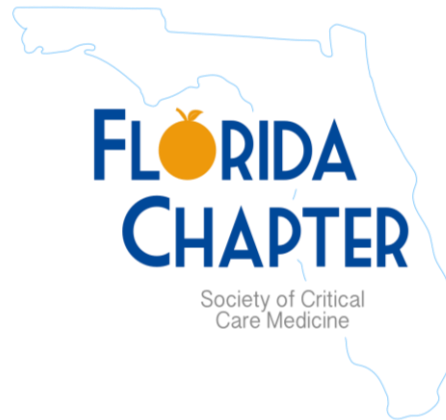


# Society of Critical Care Medicine Florida Chapter



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## Updates from the Chapter President

Anthony Sochet, MD, MSc, FAAP

On behalf of the Society of Critical Care Medicine Florida Chapter Board of Directors I would like to wish you all a heartfelt Happy Holidays and embrace a grateful spirit by thanking you for your dedication to the communities we serve. Each of you independently connect, heal, and support the families and values of our chapter. Thank you.

Over the last quarter, the Board of Directors have strived to achieve our annual aims set out at the beginning of the academic calendar. We revised the infrastructure of our executive leadership and committees to enhance individual regional coordination. Spearheaded by Melissa Santibanez, the Regional Coordination Committee will be going through reorganization to establish much needed networking opportunities across our diverse state and Chapter. Out of abundance of caution related to the pandemic, the Annual Symposium was cancelled this year. Accepted abstract presenters and speakers were invited to contribute to virtual bimonthly education and scholarship in progress webinars. Stay Tuned! Our marketing committee has created social media accounts through LinkedIn and Twitter! We look forward to hearing from you on those platforms.

We welcome those attending the SCCM Annual Congress in February (both virtually and in-person) to join in our annual business meeting. Typically, this will include ways that you can get involved in committees, learning about your regional coordination team, and upcoming annual elections / Board / Committee vacancies. If you haven't already, please fill out one of our Membership Monday forms so we can celebrate and stand with you. Please reach out to us on Facebook (@FLChapterSCCM), Twitter, LinkedIn, or via email [FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com](mailto:FLChapterSCCM@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you this year!

## **Committee Updates**

### **Annual Symposium Committee**

*Maresa Glass, PharmD, BCCCP, FCCM*

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We made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Annual Symposium in response to the COVID surge this summer. We plan on proceeding with the Annual Symposium in the fall of 2022. Interested in getting involved with the planning committee? Contact Maresa Glass ([mglass@tgh.org](mailto:mglass@tgh.org)). We are actively searching for a Planning Committee Chair for 2022.

### **Education Committee**

*Radhames Ramos De Oleo, MD, MPH, MBA, FACP*

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The Education Committee maintains its commitment to provide critical care education for members of the Florida Chapter. The last webinar was presented by Christian Guzman, MS CCRN, ACNP-AG, APRN, on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm and focused on the diagnosis and management Delirium in the ICU. The next Scholarship in Progress webinar is scheduled on December 12<sup>th</sup>. Invitations for these webinars will be sent to those who are interested in attending. Active members of the chapter who would like to serve in the Education Committee are welcome to join. Please contact Radhames at [radhamesramos73@gmail.com](mailto:radhamesramos73@gmail.com).

### **Membership Committee**

*AnnMarie Morrisseau, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC*

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The primary focus of the Membership Committee has been to increase the SCCM Florida Chapter membership across the state of Florida. The committee has also been working to expand interprofessional membership among the various disciplines involved in caring for critically ill patients. One goal this year is to collaborate with the State Regional Coordinator in order to increase chapter membership in the eight designated Florida regions. The committee is seeking individuals who are interested in helping us accomplish these goals. If you would like to serve on the membership committee, please contact AnnMarie at the following email address: [ammorrisseau@gmail.com](mailto:ammorrisseau@gmail.com).

### **Fundraising/Marketing Committee**

*Marlena Fox, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP*

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The Fundraising/Marketing Committee has significantly increased the presence of SCCM Florida Chapter on social media over the past year. We have been using Facebook (@FLChapterSCCM), Twitter (@SccmFI), and LinkedIn, in addition to SCCM Connect, to advertise our upcoming events, highlight our members, and bring awareness to critical care related events. Please make sure you are all following our social media accounts and feel free to reach out to us so that we can follow you as well! For pharmacy week and respiratory care week we raffled off a Florida Chapter Jacket to encourage engagement within the Chapter. Additionally we are going to be working on further enhancing our website and adding an online store for SCCM Florida chapter merchandise in the

upcoming months. Check it out ->->-> [www.floridasccm.com](http://www.floridasccm.com) We will be distributing Florida Chapter Tervis cups to all current members in the upcoming months as a way to thank you for your participation in our chapter! Please reach out to [Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com](mailto:Marlena.Fox@orlandohealth.com) if you are interested in joining the fundraising and marketing committee!

### **Nominating Committee**

*Carinda Feild, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP*  
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Are you interested in serving in a leadership role within the SCCM Florida Chapter? If so, now is the time to learn more about the available positions. For the June 1, 2022- May 31, 2023 term, the following positions will be open:

#### **President-Elect** (3 year term, one each as President-Elect, President, and Immediate Past-President)

President-Elect – Serve on the Executive Committee, as ex-officio member of Board of Directors (BOD), as Chair of the Nominating Committee, preside in the absence of the President, and perform duties as assigned

President – Serve as CEO of chapter, preside at BOD (ex-officio member) and Executive Committee - Chair, works directly with SCCM Chapters Alliance on key local and national issues

Immediate Past-President – Serve on Executive Committee, as ex-officio member of BOD, preside in the absence of the President and President-Elect, and perform duties as assigned

#### **Secretary** (2 year term)

Serve as Secretary of all BOD meetings, have custody of and maintain chapter records, provide notice of meetings, serve on chapter Membership Committee, work with SCCM to maintain up-to-date membership list, perform duties as assigned

#### **State Regional Coordinator** (TBD – looking at 3 year term)

Support and oversee the activities of the regional coordinators who promote membership and engage membership through local educational and networking events

#### **Board of Directors** (3 year term) – 3 positions will be open

Oversee the functioning of the Chapter, ensure the orderly transfer of the administration of the Chapter from the retiring to the incoming officers and Board representatives, and formulate long-range plans for the Chapter

If you are interested in learning more about the positions and responsibilities we encourage you to reach out to the current leaders to learn more.

There is also opportunity to serve by being a member of the Nominating Committee. If you are not currently a BOD member and would like to serve on the Nominating Committee for the upcoming elections, please reach out to Carinda Feild at [cfeild@cop.ufl.edu](mailto:cfeild@cop.ufl.edu).

## **Regional Updates**

### **State Regional Coordinator**

*Melissa Santibanez, PharmD, BCCCP*

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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. This includes engaging the membership within each region in state-wide and regional educational and networking events. As the membership grows, we anticipate hosting educational events on a rotating schedule across the various regions, encouraging members from across the state to participate and network. Regional events will be regularly posted and advertised through the Florida Chapter website and social media accounts. Expect to hear soon from your regional coordinator to conduct our first regional needs assessment so that we may be better equipped to serve your regional needs over this next year!

### **Regional Coordinators:**

#### **Panhandle River Region**

- seeking an individual to serve as this region's coordinator

#### **Suwanee River / St. John's River Region**

- Calvin E. Tucker, PharmD, MBA, FCCM, BCPS, BCCCP  
[TUCKEC@shands.ufl.edu](mailto:TUCKEC@shands.ufl.edu)

#### **West Central Region**

- Beatrice Adams, PharmD, BCPS, BCCCP  
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#### **East Central Region**

- William Chancey Carothers, PharmD, BCCCP  
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#### **Gulf Coast Region**

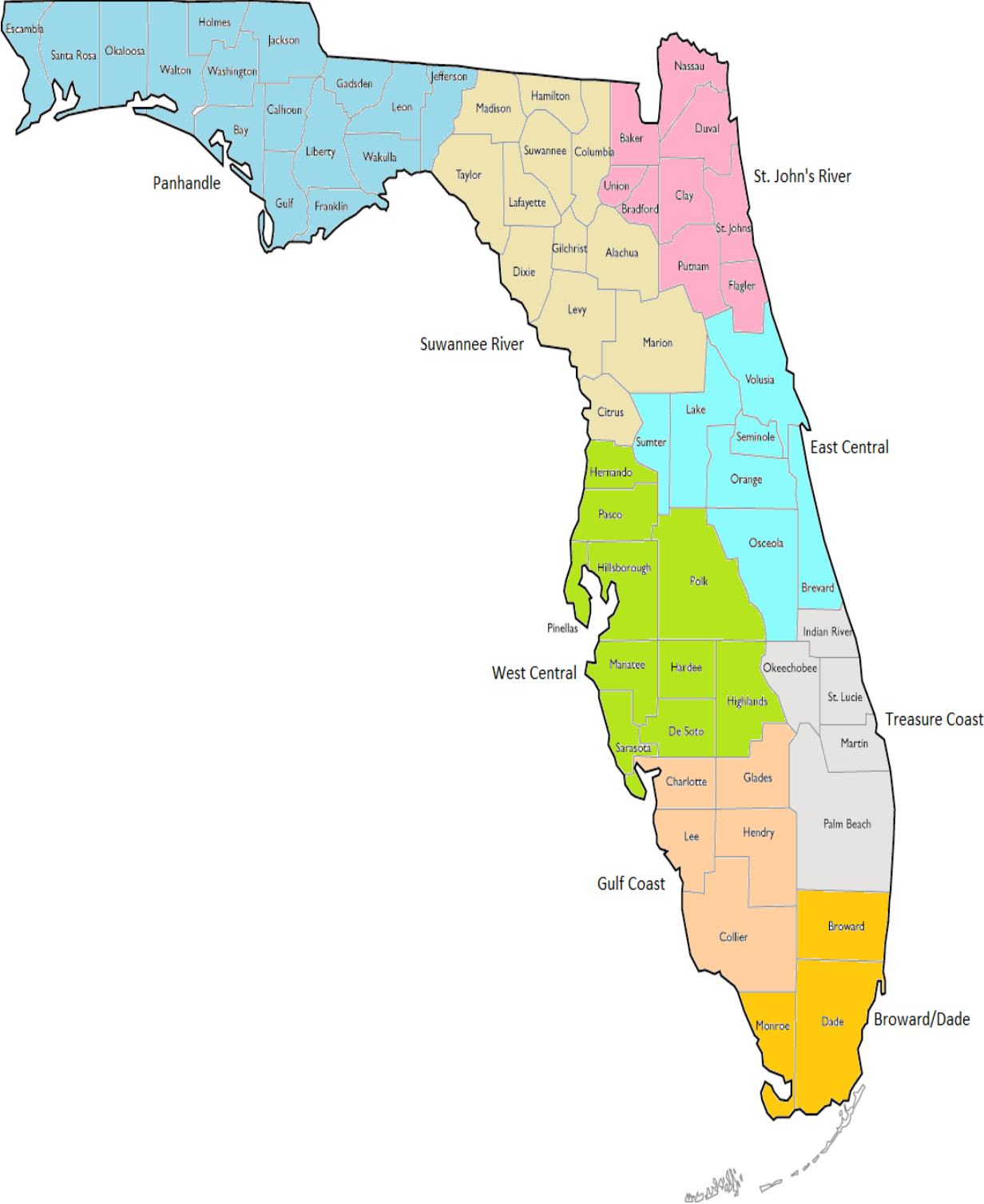
- AnnMarie Morrisseau, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC  
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#### **Treasure Coast Region**

- seeking an individual to serve as this region's coordinator

#### **Broward/Dade Region**

- Nayeli Montes, PharmD, MSBI  
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## **Join the SCCM Florida Chapter!**

- **Visit [SCCM Florida Chapter | SCCM](#)**
  - **If you are not an SCCM member but want to join the Florida Chapter, click on the link below and then do the following:**
    - <https://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Join>
    - Complete the SCCM Chapter Membership Application
    - Pay the \$45 chapter dues
    - We highly encourage all Florida Chapter members to be involved in national SCCM!
  - **If you are an SCCM member and wish to join the Florida Chapter, click on the link below and then do the following:**
    - <https://www.sccm.org/Member-Center/Get-Involved/Chapters>
    - Under, “Choose a Chapter”, select, Florida
    - Click on, “SCCM Connect”
    - Select, Join the Chapter, select, “add to cart”, and then pay the chapter dues
    - Or pay the chapter dues of \$45 with your annual SCCM membership renewal
  - **For any questions, please contact us via email at [flchaptersccm@gmail.com](mailto:flchaptersccm@gmail.com) or find us on SCCM Connect!**
- **Find us on Facebook – FLChapterSCCM**