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2021 Please be Good to Us!

We are three months in to 2021, how fast the time goes! We hope that you all are doing well and staying safe, and we hope that 2021 will be good to all of us. For this new year, we want to make sure all Chapter members receive our emails, newsletters, etc., so please review the Q&A below for further information.

Again, we want this Newsletter to continue to provide you with educational information, helpful tips, events, and news that will keep you all updated of what the Texas ACDIS Chapter has in store! Despite all of the challenges we have had in the past year, we are still hopeful that we will meet in person again one day!

Thank you for being a Member of the Texas ACDIS Chapter!

Sincerely,

The Texas ACDIS Leadership Team



Attention: Call for Speakers



The TX ACDIS Leadership Team is eager to explore new ways for our members to learn and be inspired. Do you have a passion for speaking, educating, or presenting? Are you interested in presenting a topic or subject for our upcoming webinars this year or next year? If so, we would love to hear from you!

According to our September 2020 Lunch & Learn Forum, topics that our members would like to hear about include:

- Provider Engagement
- The Future of CDI
- Query Management Solutions

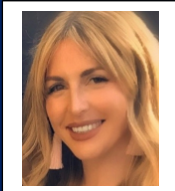
Please Note: These are just a couple of ideas, but we are definitely open to other suggestions!

Presentations are typically 60 minutes total in length (including time for questions). If you are interested in presenting this year, please complete the survey information: <https://forms.gle/mEV1S9AYQq2GX7ah6>

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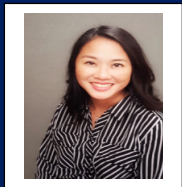
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CDI Leadership: We Need your Help!

The TX ACDIS Leadership Team reached out at the end of February to the CDI Leadership who are members of Texas ACDIS Chapter for assistance regarding the **new feature** in our newsletter titled "**CDI Specialist Spotlight**" that will highlight and recognize a CDI professional in Texas. We still need your help with this new and exciting recognition opportunity. We will be reaching out to you all again by email for assistance, so please be thinking about who you would like to recognize on your team. Thank you!

Upcoming: March 26th Webinar

We hope that you all will be joining us for the webinar titled "**Encephalopathy: It's Not All in Your Head!**" that will take place on **March 26, 2021 1100-1200 CT**. We are excited, because one of our very own Leadership Team Members, **Tu-Quynh Edwards MD, MS, CCDS, CDIP**, will be presenting. Dr. Edwards is the CDI Manager at UTMB Health System, and we look forward to hearing her presentation.



Q&A

Question: I am not receiving emails on upcoming webinars and other information, what do I need to do to be sure I receive the information?

Answer: The ACDIS Local Chapter recently made a few updates to the roster to ensure that Chapter Leaders have the most up-to-date and current contact information for our members. We are asking all current members to please update your information by filing out the roster (again) and list your personal email address as primary, with a secondary email address (ex. work) as optional, along with any other items that need to be updated. Be sure to select "you are a current local chapter member updating my information." If you know someone who is not a Texas ACDIS Chapter member and they would like to join, they will also fill out the same roster, and select "I am registering as a new local chapter member."

Roster Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/chapter-membership-roster>

Also, the ACDIS Local Chapter page is updated each month. Members are able to check the Texas Chapter page for upcoming events and other information by using the following link: <https://acdis.org/chapters/texas/texas>