

Local Section Annual Report, Year 2011
Texas Section AACC
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Section Chair

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Educational Activities: 2011

Texas Section is actively working with the local Point-of Care groups on educational opportunities. The Texas Section has helped with advertising the December 2011 meeting of the Texas Gulf Coast POC Coordinators group, and is partnering with the Southwest regional POCC group to co-sponsor the September 2012 meeting in San Antonio.

Networking opportunities: 2011

Texas section partnered with the Southeast Section and the North Carolina section to hold a Tri-Section Breakfast at the Annual Meeting in July.

2011 Executive Committee activities:

The Executive Committee has been working via email. Committee members who were able to, met at the Breakfast at the Annual Meeting.

Election of 2012 Officers for the Texas Section-AACC:

The Texas Section nominated two people for the position of Treasurer, as the current treasurer decided to step down. The nominees were Amin Mohammad and Van Leung-Pineda. Dr. Mohammad was elected to serve for the term 2012-2013.

Treasurer: Amin Mohammad, PhD, DABCC, FACB

In 2012 the Texas Section will need to elect the following positions:

Chair elect:
Delegate:
Board Member:

Acknowledgements and Personal Message from the Chair:

The Texas Section has been relatively inactive in 2011 due to my personal time commitments to other areas of the AACC and other organizations. I plan to work to increase the activity and visibility of the Texas Section in 2012. We have a several new, younger members that have moved into the area, are active AACC members and have expressed the desire to be involved. I will take this opportunity to both keep them active in AACC and re-invigorate the Texas Section at the same time.

Sincerely,

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