Happy New Year!!! As we look back on 2013, we had an exciting year as a chapter and as MTs. We had the excitement of having the AHDI-FL Kickoff Meeting in our own backyard at Holmes Regional. We also had the AHDI National Meeting in Orlando, which was a huge success and tons of fun!! It is always so nice catching up with other MT friends and colleagues we have not seen in a long time and meeting new friends at these meetings. We had some exciting giveaways as a chapter also. As Karen mentioned in the last newsletter, our wreath fundraiser was a great success, so we plan doing that again this year.

As we look ahead to this year, we have some more exciting giveaways for our members who have renewed their membership by March 1, 2014. At our meeting on March 15, 2014, we will have 3 drawings. The first one will be for one-half off the early bird registration for AHDI-FL meeting in Daytona Beach in May 2014. Also at the March meeting, we will have a drawing for one-half off the early bird registration to the AHDI Healthcare Documentation Integrity Conference (FKA "ACE") in Las Vegas. At our symposium in September, we will have a drawing for a 1-year AHDI membership for all those attending the symposium. We are able to have these drawings and meetings partly because of the wreath fundraiser we ran, which is why we would like to do it again next fall.

AHDI-FL is having their Kickoff Meeting at Holmes Regional again this year, so I hope many of our chapter members will be able to attend. The meeting is on February 22, 2014.

As usual, we will have 4 meetings this year for our members. The dates of these meetings have been set, but we are in the process of planning the meetings and speakers for these meetings so we can have another successful year as a chapter. Mark the dates on your calendars now.

I would also like to take this time to congratulate our own chapter member, Tracey Walter, RHDS, for taking and passing the bridge-over course to become an RHDS.

A big congratulations also goes out to Tracey for being the AHDI-FL President this year. A big congratulations also goes out to Sherry Craig, RHDS, for being the AHDI-FL Treasurer this year. We will miss having both of them on our SCC Board of Directors, but we know they will do a great job in their new roles at the state level!! We are all so proud of them for stepping up!!!

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I am looking forward to having a great 2014 as a chapter!! We still have room for volunteers if anyone would like to help out this year on a committee. As a chapter we are going strong and are a great example of MTs who care about our profession and want to learn more and be involved!! Our chapter is only as strong as our members, so for that, we thank all of you for staying a part of our local chapter.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the AHDIFL Kickoff on February 22, 2014 at Holmes Regional as we support our State Association!!

Nancy Bass, CHDS, AHDIFL
2014 SCC President

P.S. In addition to Tracey passing the Bridge Course, Nancy and Lauri Rock also passed, so a hearty congratulations to them as well!


Treasurer’s Report
Fourth Quarter 2013

Balance as of 09/30/2013 $1054.71

Incoming
  Fundraiser 2228.50
  Book sales 9.00
  Membership 330.00
  Interest Inc 0.44
TOTAL 2558.94

Outgoing
  Catering-drinks 63.81
  Holiday fundraiser 1570.53
  Postage 19.95
Promotions
  Top seller 25.00
  Santa giveaway 50.00
TOTAL 1729.29

NEW BALANCE $1884.36

Please note that the check to HealthFirst for catering has not been cashed as of 1/4/2013.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Craig, RHDS
2013 SCC Treasurer
Drugs 2013 - courtesy of Pat Bowen, CMT

Adasuve (loxapine): A typical antipsychotic indicated for the acute treatment of agitation associated with schizophrenia or bipolar I disorder in adults.

Adempas (riociguat): An oral soluble guanylate cyclase (sGC) stimulator for the treatment of pulmonary hypertension.

Aptiom (eslicarbazepine acetate): A voltage-gated sodium channel blocker for the treatment of partial-onset seizures in adults with epilepsy. (Formerly Sedesa).

Astagraf XL (tacrolimus): A calcineurin-inhibitor immunosuppressant for the prophylaxis of organ rejection in patients receiving a kidney transplant.

Bivigam (immune globulin intravenous (human): Indicated for the treatment of primary humoral immunodeficiency.

Bloxiverz (neostigmine methylsulfate): A cholinesterase inhibitor used for the reversal of the effects of non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocking agents after surgery.

Breo Ellipta (fluticasone and vilanterol): A once-a-day inhaled corticosteroid/long-acting beta2 agonist (LABA) combination indicated for the treatment of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD).

Brintellix (vortioxetine): A multimodal antidepressant for the treatment of major depressive disorder.


Clinolipid (lipid injectable emulsion): Intravenous nutrition.

Delzicol (mesalamine): An aminosalicylate indicated for the treatment of mildly to moderately active ulcerative colitis and for the maintenance of remission of ulcerative colitis.
Diclegis (doxylamine and pyridoxine): An antihistamine and vitamin B6 analog combination indicated for the treatment of nausea and vomiting of pregnancy in women who do not respond to conservative management.

Dotarem (gadoterate meglumine): A gadolinium-based contrast agent indicated for use in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI).

Duavee (bazedoxifene and conjugated estrogens): An estrogen agonist/antagonist and conjugated estrogens combination indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe vasomotor symptoms associated with menopause and prevention of postmenopausal osteoporosis in women with an intact uterus.

Eliquis (apixaban): A factor Xa inhibitor anticoagulant indicated to reduce the risk of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with nonvalvular atrial fibrillation.

Epaned (enalapril): An angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor indicated for the treatment of hypertension in adults and children older than one month.

Fetzima (levomilnacipran): A serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

FluBlok (influenza vaccine, recombinant hemagglutinin): An influenza vaccine indicated for active immunization of adults against seasonal influenza.

Fulyzaq (crofelemer): A proanthocyanidin oligomer indicated to relieve symptoms of diarrhea in HIV/AIDS patients taking antiretroviral therapy.


Gilotrif (afatinib): A kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC).

Imbruvica (ibrutinib): An oral Bruton's tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor for the treatment of mantle cell lymphoma.

Injectafer (ferric carboxymaltose): An iron replacement product indicated for the treatment of iron deficiency anemia.
Invokana (canagliflozin): A selective sodium glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitor for the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

Juxtapid (lomitapide): A microsomal triglyceride transfer protein inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia.

Kadcyla (ado-trastuzumab emtansine): A HER2-targeted antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate indicated for the treatment of patients with HER2-positive, metastatic breast cancer.

Karbinal ER (carbinoxamine maleate): An extended-release oral suspension is an H1 receptor antagonist indicated for the symptomatic treatment of seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis.

Kazano (alogliptin and metformin): A dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor and biguanide antihyperglycemic fixed-dose combination for the treatment of type 2 diabetes.

Kcentra: (prothrombin complex concentrate, human): Treatment for reversal of Vitamin K antagonist (VKA) anticoagulation.

Khedezla (desvenlafaxine): A serotonin and norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor (SNRI) indicated for the treatment of major depressive disorder.

Kynamro (mipomersen): An oligonucleotide inhibitor of apolipoprotein B-100 synthesis indicated for the treatment of patients with homozygous familial hypercholesterolemia.

Liptruzet (atorvastatin and ezetimibe): A statin (HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor) and cholesterol absorption inhibitor combination indicated for the treatment of hyperlipidemia.

Lo Minastrin Fe (ethinyl estradiol/norethindrone/ethinyl estradiol/ferrous fumarate): An estrogen/progestin combined oral contraceptive indicated for use by women to prevent pregnancy.

Luzu ( luliconazole) cream: An azole antifungal indicated for the topical treatment of interdigital tinea pedis, tinea cruris, and tinea corporis.

Lymphoseek (technetium Tc 99m tilmanocept): An injectable that is a radioactive diagnostic agent indicated for lymphatic mapping with a hand-held gamma counter to assist in the localization of lymph nodes draining a primary tumor site in patients with breast cancer or melanoma.
Mekinist (trametinib): A kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF V600E or V600K mutations as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Mirvaso (brimonidine): A topical gel which is an alpha adrenergic agonist indicated for the topical treatment of facial erythema of rosacea.

Nesina (alogliptin): A dipeptidyl peptidase-4 (DPP-4) inhibitor for the type diabetes mellitus.

Nymalize (nimodipine): A calcium channel blocker indicated to improve neurological outcome following subarachnoid hemorrhage.

Octaplas (pooled plasma): A solvent/detergent (S/D) treated, pooled human plasma indicated for the replacement of multiple coagulation factors in patients with acquired deficiencies and plasma exchange in patients with thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura.

Olysio (simeprevir): A protease inhibitor for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus infection.


Osphena (ospemifene): An estrogen agonist/antagonist indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe dyspareunia, a symptom of vulvar and vaginal atrophy due to menopause.

Oxytrol (oxybutynin): A muscarinic receptor antagonist transdermal patch available over-the-counter for the treatment of overactive bladder in women.

Pomalyst (pomalidomide): A thalidomide analogue indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma.

Procysbi (cysteamine bitartrate): A cystine depleting agent indicated for the treatment of nephropathic cystinosis.

Prolensa (bromfenac ophthalmic solution): A topical nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory indicated for treatment of postoperative inflammation and reduction of ocular pain in patients who have undergone cataract surgery.

Procysbi (cysteamine bitartrate): A cystine depleting agent indicated for the treatment of nephropathic cystinosis.
Quartette (levonorgestrel/ethinyl estradiol and ethinyl estradiol): A 91-day extended regimen oral contraceptive indicated for the prevention of pregnancy.

Ravicti (glycerol phenylbutyrate): A nitrogen-binding agent for the chronic management of patients with urea cycle disorders.

Rixubis (coagulation factor IX, recombinant): An antihemophilic factor indicated for the control and prevention of bleeding episodes in adults with hemophilia B.

Simbrinza (brimonidine and brinzolamide): A fixed combination of an alpha 2 adrenergic receptor agonist and a carbonic anhydrase inhibitor indicated for the reduction of elevated intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle glaucoma or ocular hypertension.


Sitavig (acyclovir): A mucoadhesive buccal tablet formulation of acyclovir indicated for the treatment of recurrent cold sores.

Skyla (levonorgestrel): A progestin-containing intrauterine system (IUS) indicated for prevention of pregnancy for up to 3 years.

Sovaldi (sofosbuvir): A once-daily oral nucleotide analogue for the treatment of chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection.

Tafinlar (dabrafenib): A kinase inhibitor indicated for the treatment of patients with unresectable or metastatic melanoma with BRAF V600E mutation as detected by an FDA-approved test.

Tecfidera (dimethyl fumarate): An oral Nrf2 pathway activator for the treatment of relapsing forms of multiple sclerosis.

Tivicay (dolutegravir): An integrase inhibitor indicated for use in combination with other antiretroviral (ARV) agents for the treatment of HIV-1.

TOBI Podhaler (tobramycin inhalation powder): An antibacterial aminoglycoside indicated for the management of cystic fibrosis patients with Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Trokendi XR (tpiraomate): An antiepileptic drug indicated for the treatment of epilepsy.
Uceris (budesonide): A glucocorticosteroid indicated for the induction of remission in patients with active, mild to moderate ulcerative colitis.

Valchlor (mechlorethamine): A gel which is an alkylating agent indicated for the topical treatment of Stage IA and IB mycosis fungoides-type cutaneous T-cell lymphoma.
Varithena (polidocanol) injectable foam: A sclerosing agent indicated for the treatment of varicose veins.

Varizig (varicella globulin): A varicella zoster immune globulin (human) intended to reduce the severity of chickenpox (varicella) infections in high risk individuals.

Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide): A chewable, iron-based phosphate binder for the control of serum phosphorus levels in patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) on dialysis.

Vituz (chlorpheniramine and hydrocodone): An oral solution which is an antihistamine/antitussive combination indicated for the relief of cough and symptoms associated with upper respiratory allergies or a common cold.

Xofigo (radium 223 dichloride): An alpha particle-emitting radioactive therapeutic agent indicated for the treatment of patients with castration-resistant prostate cancer.

Zecuity (sumatriptan iontophoretic transdermal system): A serotonin (5HT) 1b/1d receptor agonist (triptan) indicated for the acute treatment of migraine.

Zubsolv (buprenorphine and naloxone): A sublingual partial opioid agonist indicated for the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence.

SCC Board of Directors’ Meeting Minutes

SCC AHDI board meeting was held on January 4, 2014, at the home of Pat Bowen. In attendance,

• President - Nancy Bass, CHDS, AHDI-F
• Vice President - Katherine Davis
• Secretary - Betty Saxton, CMT, AHDI-F
• Chapter Representative - Pat Bowen, CMT
• Newsletter Editor - Deedee Safikhani (via internet)
• Past Treasurer - Sherry Craig, RHDS

Minutes from November 16, 2013 meeting reviewed and approved.
Treasurer Report: Craig reviewed Treasurer’s report. Balance $1884.36.

Membership: Renewal notices will be sent to those members who have not yet renewed for 2014.

Library - Nancy Bass: No report.

Newsletter - Editor Deedee Safikhani: Deadline for submission of articles is January 11th.

NEW BUSINESS
1. General membership meeting March 15, 2014. Bowen to follow up with Dr Mola as speaker. Bowen will contact and arrange for beverages through Palm Bay Hospital. Davis will pick up muffins and fruit for the meeting. Safikhani will create a flyer for the meeting.
2. State Kickoff Meeting: State President Tracey Walter is asking for speaker suggestions for the February 22nd meeting. Also looking for assistance in setting up the night before. Saxton and Bowen offered to assist.
3. Newsletter publication will be January 15th. Articles due to Safikhani by January 11th.

Reminder: Remaining dates for 2014 Board of Director meetings
- April 5th
- July 12th
- November 8th

Remaining dates for membership meetings
- March 15th
- June 21st
- September 27th (symposium)
- December 6th (holiday party and installation of officers)

Newsletter publication dates will be the 15th of: January, April, July and October.

Next board meeting will be April 5th, 2014, at the home of Pat Bowen.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Saxton, CMT, AHDI-F
Secretary, SCC-AHDI
Lending Library

As a member of the Space Coast Chapter, AHDI, you have the benefit of using the Lending Library for only a $20 refundable deposit. Here are some items our Lending Library currently has.

- RMT Review guide
- CMT Review guide
- Professional skill building Wizard
- Medical Transcription Workbook
- MT Self-Assessment Tape #1 and Tape #2
- Multiple Choice Self-Assessment Test
- Skill Building Medical/Surgical
- SUM Advanced Tapes
- Cardiology
- Gastroenterology
- Orthopedics
- Pathology
- Radiology
- Mega MT Challenge CD
- Getting Your Foot in the Door

If you are interested in checking out any materials please contact Nancy Bass CMT, AHDI-F, at nancybassmt@yahoo.com

REMINDER

As a reminder, the Space Coast Chapter Membership dues run from January 1st through December 31st each year. Anyone who’s not renewed or anyone who would like to become a member, please see the membership application on the last page of this issue of the Stat Report or download one from our website at www.ahdi.fl.org/scc-index.htm.

NEWSLETTER ADS

- Full Page yearly $100.00 per issue $30.00
- Half Page yearly $50.00 per issue $15.00
- Quarter Page yearly $25.00 per issue $7.50
- Business Card yearly $15.00 per issue $5.00
- Transcription-related classified advertising of up to 4 lines maximum shall be free of charge to Chapter members.
- Transcription-related classified advertising shall be accepted at a rate of $1.00 per line for nonmembers.
Advantages of Chapter membership:
- Networking and camaraderie with other transcriptionists, companies and vendors
- Educational and professional development opportunities
- Continuing education credits for CMTs and RMTs
- Medical and nonmedical guest lecturers
- Quarterly meetings
- Online quarterly chapter newsletter, the STAT REPORT, to keep up-to-date on current happenings, industry trends, job openings, and other helpful information

Chapter Application/Renewal Form—2014

Name: _______________________________________________________ DOB: (MM/DD) ________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________ City,____________________________ State,________ ZIP ____________
Home Telephone: _______________________________ Business Telephone: _____________________________________
E-Mail Address: _____________________________________________ Fax: ____________________________________________
Employer: __________________________________________________ Position: ____________________________
Total years in health information/medical transcription: ______________
Student:      Name of School: ______________________________________Graduation date: ______________
(If applicable)
AHDI # ________________ Expires:  _______________ CMT/RMT # ________________ Expires:   ______________
Chapter Membership: (Circle One)
Full Year (Jan-Dec): Practitioner/Professional $20.00 Student/Postgrad $10.00
Half Year (Jul-Dec): Practitioner/Professional $10.00 Student/Postgrad $ 5.00
Note: If you join the chapter only (and not AHDI) you are not eligible for holding office or voting in chapter elections.

There are various opportunities for members to support the chapter, such as participating on a committee or working on a short-term project. This is an enjoyable way to network and get ideas for future projects.

Please indicate an activity below that interests you:
_____ Newsletter          _____ Sunshine/Hostess        _____ Library            _____ Educational Programs
_____ Membership      _____ Annual Symposium _____ Meeting coordinator    _____ CMT study/mentoring
_____ Nominating committee (July-Nov)       _____ Ways & Means (fundraising)

Signature: ______________________________________________________    Date:  _______________________

Please make check payable to Space Coast Chapter, and mail this application and your check to:
Pam Kingery, CHDS; 3585 Hield Rd, West Melbourne, FL 32904.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date received ______________ Cash or Check #____________ Amount ___________ Copy to Membership ___
TELEMEDICINE FOR FIRST RESPONDERS…TRULY SECURE?
SPARROWnet: The first telemedicine program to link civilian law enforcement medics with trauma teams
Peter A. Pappas MD FACS (1 TW)

TECHNOLOGY IN THE ICU…TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE?
eICU: Central Florida's first electronic intensive care unit
James P. Shaffer, MD (1 CM)

TRAUMA AND TRAGEDY…TRIUMPHANTLY OVERCOME WITH EMDR?
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy: How It Works
Andrew J. Dobo, Licensed Psychologist (1 CM)

TAKING IT WITH YOU…TEMPTING FATE WHEN SWITCHING EMPLOYERS?
How restrictive are noncompete/nondisclosure for healthcare professionals?
David J. Volk, Esq. (1 ML)

Hotel Information: Hilton Melbourne Rialto
200 Rialto Place
Melbourne, Florida 32901-3092
Telephone: 321-768-0200

You must mention AHDI-FL to obtain the special $99/night discount rate (single-double).
Contact the hotel directly for reservations. The cut-off date for this special rate is February, 7, 2014. There are limited rooms available at this special rate.

All CECs are anticipated. Times, speakers, and topics subject to change.

Continental Breakfast and boxed lunches included with registration cost.

Door prize donations are always welcomed but not required.
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Saturday, February 22, 2014
Holmes Regional Medical Center Auditorium
1350 S. Hickory Street, Melbourne, FL

8:30 – 9:15  Registration and Continental breakfast
9:15 - 9:30  Opening/introductions
9:30 – 10:30   Peter A. Pappas MD, FACS   1 TW anticipated
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45-11:45  James P. Shaffer MD     1 CM anticipated
11:45 – 12:30 Lunch and National AHDI update
12:30 – 1:30  Andrew J. Dobo MS, PsyD   1 CM anticipated
1:30 – 1:45  Break
1:45 – 2:45  David J. Volk, Esq.       1 ML anticipated
2:45   Close

Early Registration postmarked February 12, 2014:  $35 Members, $25 Students, $40 Prospective Members; Add $5 more after February 12, 2014, to onsite.

Name _____________________________________Phone____________________________
Address ___________________________________City ___________________State  ____
Email ____________________________________Payment:  Check _____ Credit Card____
Credit Card Number ___________________________Expiration Date ___________
Name on Card (if different than registered name) ____________________________________

Speakers, subjects and times are subject to change
Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided

Make checks payable to AHDI-FL.
Mail check and registration to Sherry Craig, RHDS
9670 Fleming Grant Road
Micco, FL 32976