

E-News & Updates

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Giving Credit Where Credit is Due... the 2012 SCAA Leadership Awards Program



Do you know of someone who has dedicated their time to increasing awareness of cardiac arrest, the importance of AEDs and making communities safer from the public health crisis of SCA? Or how about a business or organization that has gone the extra mile, educating employees and customers on cardiac arrest and providing proactive SCA response efforts? Nominate them for an SCAA 2012 Leadership Award which will be presented at the Survivor, Heroes & Advocates Awards Dinner on September 14, 2012 at the SCAA Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida.





Registry Shows Patient Complications with Subcutaneous ICDs Decreasing Rural AED Program Sees Funding Increase - For Now

The Senate Labor, Health & Human Services and Education Appropriations subcommittee has voted to increase funding of the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Program at \$5 million – nearly

double from what Congress provided last year. The Rural AED Program provides grants to states for purchasing AEDs and subsequent training deployed in geographically restricted areas to help increase SCA survival. SCAA has long advocated for increased funding of this lifesaving program and even received grant approval from the program in the past few years, only to see that funding thwarted as a result of budget cuts.



Register Today for ECCU 2012 and Learn What's Next in CPR!

It only happens every two years. Join thousands of healthcare professionals and emergency responders and connect with experts from around the world on the latest in training, education, interventions and therapies in both hospital and pre-hospital settings. <u>ECCU 2012</u> takes place September 11-15 at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando, Florida.

For more information about SCAA and how you can help save lives, visit www.suddencardiacarrest.org.

Mark Your Calendar and be there with SCAA for these Exciting Events!

Emergency Cardiovascular Care Update: September 11-15, 2012

SCAA 2012 Annual Meeting: September 13-15, 2012

National SCA Awareness Month: October 2012