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The Art of the ACEP Gathering

 American College of
Emergency Physicians®
ADVANCING EMERGENCY CARE 

Today's Discussion

1. Primer on ACEP community groups
2. Dive deeper into sections
3. Hear directly from the pros
4. Discuss future potential

Panelists

- Ugo Ezenkwele, MD, FACEP
 - Chief of Emergency Medicine at Mount Sinai Queens and Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
 - Chair of the Diversity, Health Equity & Inclusion Committee
 - Member and Past Chair of the Diversity, Health Equity & Inclusion section
- Alecia Gende, DO, CAQSM, FACEP
 - Specialist in Sports Medicine at Mayo Clinic Health System in Wisconsin
 - Chair of the American Academy of Women Physician Section
- Bobby Heard, MBA, CAE | ACEP Chief Operating Officer
- Maude Hancock | Senior Manager Member & Component Relations

Committees

Focus:

- Formed at highest levels to advance the work of the College
- Yearly objectives set by President

How they connect:

- Regular virtual meetings
- In-person at Scientific Assembly

31 Committees drive
the mission of the
College

Appointment
process prioritizes
diversity & inclusion

Applications to serve
due May 15 each
year

Committees

- Academic Affairs
- Audit
- Awards
- Bylaws
- Bylaws Interpretation
- Clinical Emergency Data Registry
- Clinical Policies
- Clinical Resources Review
- Coding & Nomenclature
- Communications
- Compensation
- Disaster Preparedness & Response
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion
- Education
- Emergency Medicine Practice
- EMS
- Ethics
- Federal Government Affairs
- Finance
- Health IT
- International EM
- Medical-Legal
- Membership
- National/Chapter Relations
- Pediatric EM
- Public Health
- Quality & Patient Safety
- Reimbursement
- Research
- State Legislative/Regulatory
- Well-Being

Committee Activities

Research

- Help select EMF research awardees
- Conduct research to draft and inform policy

Policy Statements & Clinical Policies

- Providing data and critical, real-time input as ACEP policy is created that impacts emergency medicine practice

Content

- Articles, information papers, clinical and other resources, web content, and webinars

Social

- Onsite meetings at ACEP events

Committees

Partnership 411:

- Review the current committee objectives. These are updated after Scientific Assembly
- The work of committees could align with your organization's goals and objectives. Think about how we can support one another's efforts.
- Always work through your Development lead to explore areas of interest

Member Interest Groups

Focus:

- Connection & camaraderie
- Small groups with highly targeted interests

How they connect:

- Online communities
- Member-coordinated meet-ups at ACEP events

How they are formed:

- Free and unlimited for members to start on any topic
- Path to section-hood for those that qualify



#BikERdocs



Climate & Energy



EM Bourbon Summit



Innovative Care Models



Innovation & Entrepreneurship



Population Health & Lifestyle Medicine



Travel Enthusiasts



Women's Reproductive Health

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Member Interest Groups

Partnership 411:

1. Watch specific groups for further growth into section potential – work to start a relationship early
2. Request information on their focus to check for alignment in supporting their work through educational or research grants



Innovative Care
Models



Innovation &
Entrepreneurship



Population Health
& Lifestyle
Medicine

Sections

- ACEP's **40 sections** of membership were developed by members, and for members who share areas of professional interest or life stages
- Add-on to national ACEP membership and available to all ACEP members
- Formation and maintenance requirements
- Receive annual project funding and staff support
- Speak as a unified group: opportunity to weigh in on College policies and strategy



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TELEHEALTH**
SECTION



ACEP SECTION
**INTERNATIONAL
EMERGENCY
MEDICINE**



ACEP
**MEDICAL
DIRECTORS**
SECTION

Sections

Focus:

- Education & advancing the field
- Networking & engagement with other members and ACEP
- Raising awareness of emerging trends & providing expertise
- Leadership opportunities & member recognition

How they engage:

- Online communities, virtual meetings & social media
- Onsite or offsite gatherings at ACEP events
- Content/education (articles, information papers, resources, webinars)
- Council participation
- Input and guidance on strategy & policy development



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Diving Deeper into Sections

Sections

How they are formed:

- Start a Member Interest Group
- Reach 100 members & demonstrate consistent engagement
- Formally apply/petition the ACEP Board for section status
- Subject area must be related to the clinical or administrative practice of emergency medicine
- Objectives must support the stated mission, values, objectives, strategic priorities, or policies of the College



RESEARCH,
SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY,
AND
INNOVATION SECTION



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AND ADDICTION
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Section Membership and Engagement

ACEP Members in Sections:

- 22,695 belong to at least 1 section
- 8,072 belong to more than 1 section

Oldest Sections formed in 1990:

- Disaster Medicine
- Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Toxicology

Newest Section:

- Exploring Retirement: 115 members

Largest Sections:

- Young Physicians: 16,306 members
- AAWEP: 2,127 members
- International: 1,969 members
- Emergency Ultrasound: 1,499 members
- Critical Care Medicine: 1,242 members
- EMS – Prehospital Care: 1,114 members

Top 3 Active Sections:

- Emergency Ultrasound
- Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine
- Geriatric Emergency Medicine

Section Engagement

- Tactical EM Section Monthly Webinar Series
- Wilderness Medicine Section Photo Contest
- Pediatric Section EMages Competition
- Toxicology Section Simulation Cases Library



“Topics in Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine: Financial Compensation, Medicolegal Liability, and Qualified Immunity”

📅 8/10/2023 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Central time

Wilderness Medicine Photo Contests

Catch slide shows of stunning landscapes and thrilling wilderness adventures from our members.

[View Galleries](#)

[Latest Contest](#)



Simulation Cases ▾

Centruroides Scorpion Envenomation

Patient is a 3-year-old male without medical history brought to the emergency department by parents for agitation and foaming at the mouth

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section EMage Competition

If you have a cool case with great images, consider submitting your article to our annual Pediatric EM Section EMage Competition. The deadline for the EMage photo contest is May 15, 2023.

[Submit Your Article](#)



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What does section membership mean to you?

*"The contacts and **friendships** that I have made in this section have allowed me to **advance** and help others advance."*

*"I have **belonged to over 12 sections** over the years. Some to network, some to advance the field. NOW, have joined the Exploring Retirement just for my **interest!**"*

*"Being a non-academic, with a long history of working internationally, the section allows me to **meet like-minded docs.**"*

*"Opportunities to **network, publish, and learn collaboratively.**"*

*"I'm a clinical informatics fellow and the section allows me to **engage** with other emergency medicine informaticians."*

*"Helps to **expand my knowledge base** and employment opportunities."*

Partnership Pathways: Sections

- Support of annual section meetings with section chair's approval.
 - Common benefits include a short time to speak on the agenda, recognition and appreciation via signage and the Chair's introduction.
- Unique initiatives
 - Underwriting support for educational webinars
 - Underwriting support for online resources needed to further the work of the section.

**Greatest
Potential for
Partnership and
Alignment**

ACEP23 Section Meetings Still Available to Support

- AA of Women
Emergency Physicians
- Exploring Retirement
Section
- Critical Care Medicine
- EM Practice
Management and
Health Policy
- Telehealth
- International EM
- Tactical and Law
Enforcement
- Wellness
- Wilderness Medicine
- Workforce
- Young Physicians
- Dual Training
- Event Medicine
- Observation Medicine

Past Partnership Success Stories

ACEP Sections have been actively involved in some of ACEP's more successful endeavors. These are a few that were made possible by support from partners like you.

- **Disaster Medicine Section** – Integral in creating and presenting case-based scenarios for innovatED that integrated products from the sponsors.
- **Diversity, Health Equity & Inclusion Section** – Worked with a sponsor to create a mentoring app to match mentors with mentees to continue developing diverse emergency physician leadership
- **Wilderness Medicine Section** – Along with sponsors and ACEP staff, members of the section envisioned and created a Wilderness Area complete with climbing wall and demonstrations of real-life scenarios in the Exhibit Hall.



**LET'S ASK THE
EXPERTS!**



**Hear directly
from the pros**



ACEP
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF
Women
EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

American Academy of Women Emergency Physicians Section

- Professional advancement & leadership skills
- Mentorship, mutual support & positive role models for medical students
- Opportunity to meet, interact & network
- Develop/present educational opportunities
- Prepare/distribute informative, educational, relatable newsletter
- Resources for ACEP Board & leaders
- Roster of public relations & legislative expertise
- Pathway to leadership within the organization

Unique Partnership: American Association of Women's Emergency Physicians Section

Leadership and Advocacy Pre-conference

Power Up: Women in Emergency Medicine Leadership Workshop

Why it worked:

- Tied an important topic to a successful ACEP conference as value added content
- Started with partner's previously developed leadership content as the first building block.
- Section worked with partner to tailor the content to the audience.
- Partner covered costs
- Section and ACEP drove attendance

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DIHE Section

Executive Leadership Network Development

Health Panel Discussions

SDH, Health Equity

App Development for all things DEI

Webinar Development

SDH

Anti-Racism

Gender Equity and Pay Transparency

LGBTQ+

Mentorship and Creating Pathways to Success

High School, College, Medical, Residents



DEI Committee (2022)

Workforce Diversity

AMC, CMG, Health Systems, Rural EM

Delivery of care through the lens of Health Equity

Social Determinants of Health

Leadership Development

Create membership expert resource for ACEP

Creating safe spaces to interact

Resource for ACEP Advocacy

Collaboration pathway with external organizations

(AMA, ACGME, SAEM, CORD, AAEM, ABEM, etc.)



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Partnership in Action

- Mentorship Platform
 - Matching mentors with mentees to continue to develop diverse emergency physician leadership
- Leadership & Advocacy Luncheon Panel
 - **Shaping the Future, Confronting the Past: Fostering the next generation of health equity leaders**
 - Panel of physician experts provided by supporter
 - Supporting company and section worked together to create session content

Ultrasound Section

Established August 1995, Currently 1500+ members

Ongoing Projects

- Emergency Ultrasound Management Course – yearly since 2004
- Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation Program www.cuap.org
- Sonoguide www.acep.org/sonoguide
- Ultrasound Industry Roundtable at *Scientific Assembly* – yearly since 2003
- Policy Statement development and revision – Three policies approved this year (1 new, 2 revised)

Recently posted

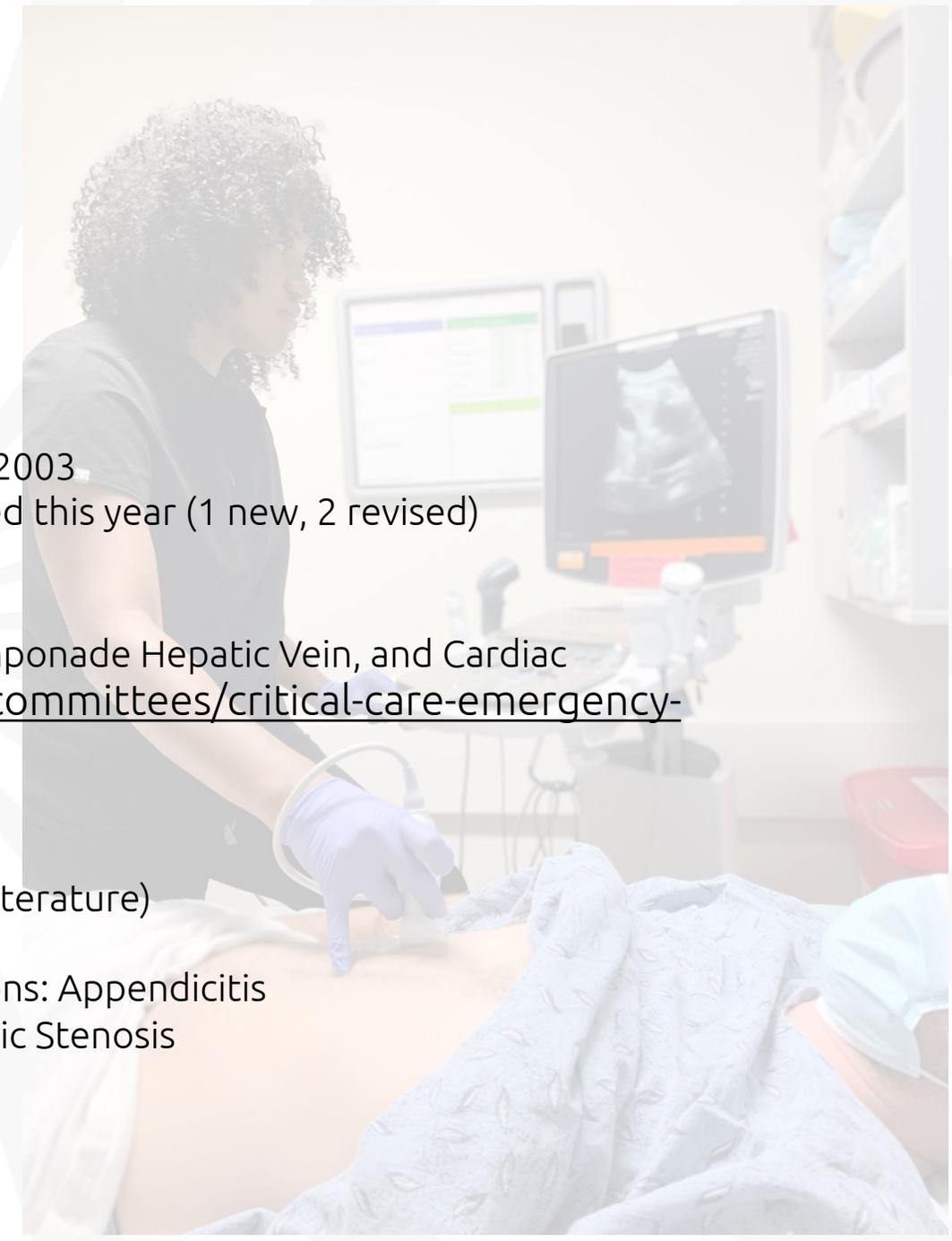
- Critical Care Advanced Echo cards - Cardiac Tamponade, Cardiac Tamponade Hepatic Vein, and Cardiac Tamponade in Flow: <https://www.acep.org/emultrasound/subcommittees/critical-care-emergency-ultrasound>

These items are complete and pending addition to the ACEP site

- PEM POCUS Curriculum Toolkit (Contains sample curricula, tools, & literature)
- Ultrasound Simulation Cases – covering 15 different diagnoses
- Pediatric Ultrasound Pocket Cards – covering 6 different presentations: Appendicitis, Hip Effusion, Intussusception, Elbow Effusion, Skull Fracture, & Pyloric Stenosis



**Clinical Ultrasound
Accreditation**





Air Medical Transport-

EM physicians are responsible for the teams that transport patients by helicopter and airplane – in some cases flying along with the team to ensure that patients arrive safely. In addition to coordination and training of the team, altitude and space limitation make providing care a bit more difficult.

Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine as a specialty-

The key goal is to enhance section member's abilities to competently provide tactical medical support for those professionals involved in high threat law enforcement tactical operations and military special ops.

Education includes fCONTOMS Course Bi-Annually. Counter-Narcotics and Terrorism Operational Medical Support Medical Director's Course

Mass casualty-

Mass casualty can happen anywhere and require unique preparedness and response by EM physicians. The threats can be devastating with release of bio-chemicals, nerve agents from bombings and chemical releases at large events causing mass casualty injuries. The EM Physicians must be ready to respond to all of these, saving the lives of as many as possible.

Behind every paramedic is a medical director. EMS is the largest subspecialty for Emergency Physicians



Disaster Medicine as a specialty-

Many EM Physicians participate in the disaster response teams and provide care to victims, develop protocols which allow for the maximal survival and coordinate with rescue teams, law enforcement and public health officials. Many of these dedicated EM physicians travel to foreign countries in organized teams to save as many lives as possible. Members of this section provide training and support to EM docs around the world. .



EMS Week-

An entire week to appreciate dedicated EM Medical Directors. EMS Week this year was dedicated to their Mental Health, Wellness, and Resilience. Educated. Providing training they can use for EMTs, paramedics and the public such as "Stop the Bleed" and CPR for citizens , EMS Recognition Day gives each Medical Director a chance to thank those that work under his/her licenses, as well as the general public showing appreciation.

Event Medicine-

Training emergency physicians to act as medical directors and planners during mass gathering events providing medical care in and outside the hospital setting for spectators and/or participants.

Hazmat training-

Toxic exposures can happen anywhere, and the emergency physician needs to be prepared.. Trained in preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation will save lives. "HAZMAT" - Any substance or material spilled, that is potentially a chemical disaster must be handled quickly and accurately.

International Section

Nearly 2,000 members



Year-Round Activities

- International Ambassador Program
- Educational Webinars & Virtual Events
- Country Updates & Global Stories
- Global Emergency Medicine Leadership Program (GEMS LP)

Opportunities at ACEP23

- 11th Ambassador Conference – Connect with 100+ global attendees during a 4-hour educational event
- International Networking Reception – including first 30 minutes exclusively with GEMS LP participants
- Global Village – Featuring 10 global EM societies including India, Pakistan, Romania, Paraguay and more
- Section Educational Sessions – Ultrasound, IFEM Update, EM Around the World
- Walking Tour – Support the "Beyond the Bell" tour for networking and exposure to Philly and the USA

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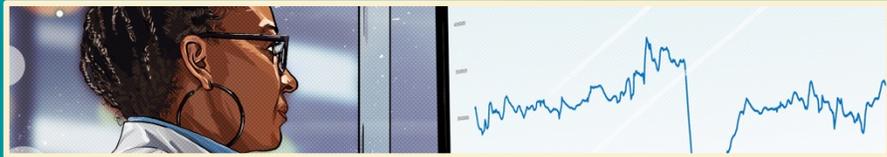
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blue sky*



**Discuss future
potential**

Conversation Starters

- Do you partner with sections/interest groups at other medical societies?
If so, what works well? What doesn't?
- What is the best way for ACEP to stay informed on the demographics that you are most interested in reaching?
- We'd like to introduce ways for sections and other groups to connect and work together throughout the year – how might you want to connect with them?
- What other ideas come to mind?



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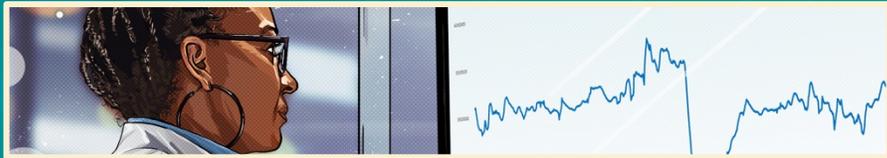
NEXT UP

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

Lunch | Harmony A

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Breakout Sessions
& Coffee Chats



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NEXT UP

1:30 – 1:45 pm Break

1:45 – 3:00 pm Speed Networking
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