

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Critical Care Medicine Section Meeting

October 27, 2020

ACEP20 UnConventional

Minutes

Participants

Section members participating included: Susan Wilcox, MD, FACEP, chair; Enyo Ablordeppey, MD, FACEP; Bassem Alhadi, MD; Mohammed Alsabri, MD; Stephanie Angel, MD; Paxton Aung, DO; Jenelle Badulak, MD; Angela Barskaya, MD; Heather Beasley; Jonatan Berrios; Kimberly A Boswell, MD, FACEP; Jason Block, MD; Ryan Buckley, MD; Carlos Cabrera, MD; Kene A Chukwuanu, MD, FACEP; Anna Ciullo, MD; Jason Cohen, DO, FACEP; Kathleen Cowling, MD, FACEP; Elfadil Dafalla, MD; Cassidy Dahn, MD; Joshua Davis, MD; Jill Dooling; Timothy Ellender, MD; Lillian Emler, MD, FACEP; Elvis Eze; Daniel Fagnant, DO; Roderick W Fontenette, MD, FACEP; Mark Foster, MD; Naomi George, MD, MPH; Fred Gmora, DO; Christopher Hansen, MD; Daniel Haase, MD, FACEP; Cindy Hsu, MD, PhD; Ashika Jain, MD, FACEP; Nick Johnson, MD, FACEP; David Kim; Kevin Kuuskvere; Julieta Lacey, MD; Adam Laytin, MD; Jarone Lee, MD, MPH, FACEP; Evan Craig Leibner, MD, FACEP; Darren Levy, MD; Dino Lopes, MD; Layne Madden, MD; Patrick Maher, MD; James Makinen, MD; Augusto Maldonado, MD, MSc; Omar Abbas Ahmed Malik MBBS; Evie G Marcolini, MD, FACEP, Ashley Menne, MD; Chad M. Meyers, MD; Nicholas M Mohr, MD, FACEP; Michelle Montenegro, MD; Jack Moreno; Shyam Murali, MD; Ayman Nassar, MD; Gervais Nougou, MD; Kate Nugent, MD; Chinwe H Ogedegbe, MD, FACEP; Clark Owyang, MD; David Poliner, DO; Katherine A Pollard, MD, Terence Potter, DO; Zaffer Qasim, MD; Mohammed Saif, MD; Francis Sakita, MD, Mmed; Zeinab Shafie-Khorassani, DO; Sam Shahid, MD; Sameer Sharif, MD; Tatyana Shvilkina; Matthew J Stull, MD; Samantha S Strickler, DO, FACEP; Philip Sullivan, MD, FACEP; Christopher Tainter, MD, FACEP; Quincy Tran, MD, PhD, FACEP; Arvind Venkat, MD, FACEP; Jennifer A. Walker, MD, FACEP; Gabriel Wardi, MD, MPH, FACEP; Kevin Washington, MD; Brian Todd Wessman, MD, FCCM, Jennifer G. Wilson, MD, FACEP; Gregory Phillip Wu, MD; Saad Zaatari, MD; Guilherme Zaffari, MD.

Others participating included: Kirk Hinkley, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey Maglin; John Walsh; and Margaret Montgomery, staff liaison.

Major Points Discussed

Dr. Wilcox, section chair, welcomed everyone to the section call and introduced herself and then introduced other section leaders including Nick Mohr, MD, FACEP, Immediate Past Chair; Nick Johnson, MD, FACEP, Chair-elect; Katherine Pollard, MD, Secretary /Newsletter Editor and Clark Owyang, MD, Website Editor and Chair of the EM/CCM Employment TF and Dr. Kellen who has served as the Board Liaison for the section.

The difficult circumstances of the last 8 months were acknowledged, and the exemplary work of emergency physicians stepping up to share their expertise and leadership throughout these times both formally and informally was highlighted. The section held 2 webinars, one in March and one in April, to share the experience of those leading efforts to care for patients in EDs and ICUs from states that were already seeing a surge in COVID-19 cases.

Chair-elect:

Dr. Nick Johnson highlighted how EM/CCM physicians contributed to the efforts to care for patients with COVID through contributing to national guideline development, leadership in research and clinical trials, development of local guidelines, ACEP Field Guide for COVID-19 that is regularly updated. He announced that JACEP Open, sponsored by ACEP is now accepting articles for publications. The publication is open access and led by Dr. Henry Wang, who is not critical care trained but has resuscitation science expertise. He noted that there are many section members on the

editorial board. The Journal is now indexing on PubMed, has a fast turn around time for submissions as well as CME options.

Newsletter Editor:

Dr. Pollard introduced herself and let section members know that the newsletter is published quarterly, and she welcomes article submissions from section members. It was clarified that the articles do not have to be heavily researched and could be their experience with COVID or another topic. Articles are roughly 1000 to 1500 words and section members were encouraged to contact her if they have ideas for articles.

EM/CCM Employment TF Chair:

Dr. Owyang provided an update on the work of the TF. There are four workgroups: EM-CCM.com, Community, Contract, and Mentorship. EM-CCM.com will house the work of the other workgroups. The outcome will be a job board and open source resources for the EM/CCM subspecialty physicians. The Community group is working on zip code information for GIS mapping of where the jobs are as a subspecialty across the nation. The Contract group is looking for sample contract language that can be posted to assist with contract negotiations. The website will also provide mentorship information for both formal and informal mentorship opportunities. This will include information for promotional letter writing resources. It was noted that the site is currently in soft launch, but section members were encouraged to come back to the site for updates.

Immediate Past-chair:

Dr. Mohr explained that he and Dr. Wilcox represented the section at the ACEP Council meeting which is the legislative body for the ACEP and is the body that elects the College leadership. This year the meeting was virtual with asynchronous testimony. Resolutions addressed a range of issues and this year included: sub-specialty faculty for ACEP meetings and recruitment of speakers, law enforcement use of non-lethal techniques, climate change, billing transparency in EM, and availability of PPE. One resolution that was relevant to the section is counting fellowship training time toward fellowship in the College. Board elections were announced.

Section Sponsor:

Dr. Kirk Hinkley, Director of Education for Vapotherm presented, “An Intro to High Velocity Nasal Insufflation.” Section members were encouraged to go to the Vapotherm virtual booth to watch a brief video to qualify for a donation to EMF.

Rising Star Speakers:

Dr. Wilcox then introduced the three rising star speakers:

- Midriff Mahem: Abdominal Compartment Syndrome in the ICU – Julieta Lacy, MD
- The Role of EM/CC Physician in Global Health – Adam Laytin, MD, MPH
- Evidence Updates in ARDS: Neuromuscular Blocking Agents & Steroids – Sameer Sharif, MD

Panel Discussion:

Management of COVID-19 Across the Health Care System

- Jenelle Badulak, MD
- Jarone Lee, MD, MPH, FACEP
- Timothy Ellender, MD
- Chad Meyers, MD

Moderator: Nick Johnson, MD, FACEP

Panelists from across the country discussed the experience with COVID at their facilities.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Wilcox.