



American College of Emergency Physicians

**Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Conference Call Minutes
September 17, 2018**

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1. **GEMS elections** – 2- year term positions open, nominees are listed below. Electronic voting open through the 21st of Sept. Nicole to resend out link.
 - i. Chair-elect nominee Lauren Southerland (serves in 2020)
 - ii. Secretary nominee Phil Magidson (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - iii. Councilor nominee Maura Kennedy (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - iv. Alternate Councilor nominee Shan Liu (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP takes over as Chair of GEMS at October 1 meeting
2. **Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Meeting during ACEP18**

Oct. 1, 2:00- 4:00 PST, Grand Hyatt, Seaport Tower, 3rd floor, Hillcrest AB
See geriatric events schedule here: <https://www.acep.org/geda/newsevents/index.html>
3. **GEMS Section Communication Changes**
 - a. With the launch of engaged, the old elist for the GEM section has been replaced. Communication can be done via engaged and acep_geriatricemergencymedicinesection@ConnectedCommunity.org Here you can connect with colleagues, search posts, upload/archive/search documents and more.
4. **Scientific abstract GEMS award** - highest geriatric emergency care impact abstract award voting is also due today. Winner will receive the award during the October 1st section meeting.
5. **GEMS Newsletters**
 - October Issue – lead by Mariana Karounos and Chris Carpenter will go out post ACEP18. Content will include a synopsis of the GEMSTAR U13 meeting.
6. **GEMS section grant**
 - 2018 iScreenSeniors – Nicole Fiallos, MD was awarded the section grant this summer. The project will be completed by December 2019. Tess Hogan mentioned that this will be broadly applicable to the GEDA effort.
 - 2017 Geriatric Emergency Medicine: “The Time Is Now” podcast series-- two of the three podcasts are available to download. The third and final podcast will include commentary from Ula Hwang, Mike Malone and Nicole Tidwell describing the ins and outs of the application process from a site and technical standpoint. This final podcast will be recorded post ACEP18 and available for download in December.
<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/acep-frontline-emergency-medicine/id1063793120?mt=2>

7. GEDA update

GEDA accredited:

- 4 level 1s
- 10 level 3s
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Apps on next BoG vote (Oct. 1):

- 6 level 3s
- 3 level 2s
- 1 level 1
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GEDA Pre-conference attendees: 56

- Sites attending: 39

GEDA Full Interest List: 108

- Applications in process, but not submitted: 42
- Interested, but application not started: 66
(Majority of the 39 attending the pre-conference are on the interest list)