

American College of Emergency Physicians

Section of Tactical Emergency Medicine

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

2:00-4:00 pm Central Time

VIRTUAL Join Zoom Meeting

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Minutes

Section Officers in attendance:

John Wipfler, MD, FACEP (Chair); Brian Lee Springer, MD, FACEP (Chair-Elect); David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); Keegan D Bradley, MD, EMT/T (Secretary/Newsletter Co-Editor); Amado Alejandro Baez, MD, MPH, FACEP (Councillor); Ameen Mohammad Jamali, MD, FACEP (Alternative Councillor); David Q Mc Ardle, MD, FACEP (2nd Alternative Councillor); Dominique Wong, MD (Newsletter Editor); Jeffrey Michael Goodloe, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison)

Section Members and Guest in attendance:

Andre Michael Pennardt, MD, FACEP; Andrew Khalifa, MD; Ayman Abed Allateef Nassar, MD; Bassem Alhadi, MD; Bassem Alhadi, MD; Benjamin Archambeau, DO, FAWM; Brandon B Morshedi, MD, DPT, FACEP; Charles William Olson, Jr, MD; Christopher Michael Wend; Daniel Schwartz, MD; David P Neubert, MD; David S Kugler, MD, MPH, FACEP; David Sanford, MD; David Snell, MD; David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP; E. Reed Smith, MD, FACEP; El Fadil Dafalla, MD; Eligio S V Maghirang, MD; Eric Vaughan, MD, FACEP; Fabrice Czarnecki, MD, MA, MPH; Faroukh Mehkri, DO; Francis Sakita, MD; Gary R Katz, MD, MBA, FACEP; Geraldo Pio; Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP; Guilherme Pozueco Zaffari, MD; Harry Eugene Sibold, MD, FACEP; Howard K Mell, MD, MPH, CPE, FACEP; James Phillips, MD, FACEP; James R Waymack, MD, FACEP; Jason A Kegg, MD, FACEP; Jason R Pickett, MD, FACEP; Jason Roosa, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey Uribe, MD; John Gerard McManus, Jr, MD, FACEP; John Wiesenfarth, MD, FACEP; Jon R Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Jon Ralph Gildea, DO, FACEP; Jordan Selzer, MD; Jose Osvaldo Alba, MD; Joseph Kennedy; Justin C Eisenman, DO, MS, FACEP; Justin W Fairless, DO, FAEMS, FACEP; Katarzyna Moorthi, MD; Kermit David Huebner, MD, FACEP; Marc J Dumas, MD, FACEP; Marc Jay Estes, MD, FACEP; Marc P Kanter, MD, FACEP; Margaret Loewen, MD; Marla D Golden, DO, FACEP; Matthew R Sutter, MD, FACEP; Michael Mehran Neeki, DO, FACEP; Mohammed Ali Saif, MD; Myla Eijansantos, RN; Nisbet Samuel Ebenezer, MD; Oliver JP Barnyak, MD; Peter Vu Bui, MD; Richard A Kamin, MD, FACEP; Robert Howard, MD; Sarayna S McGuire, MD; Sergio Vie; Sriram Venkatesan; Stephen A DuMontier, MD; Tayna Rodrigues Wandeur, MD; Tripp Smith

ACEP staff and Board Members in attendance:

Rick Murray, EMT/P, Director EMS & Disaster Preparedness (Staff Liaison); Patrick Elmes, EMT/P (ACEP Staff); Deanna Harper, EMT-I (Support Staff); Arvind Venkat, MD, FACEP (Board Member); Cynthia A. Singh, MS (ACEP Staff); Mary Ellen Fletcher (ACEP Staff)

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks and Introductions David Callaway, MD, FACEP
- II. Section Business David Callaway, MD, FACEP
- Board Liaison Update Jeffrey Goodloe, MD, FACEP
Spoke on the topics of the High Threat EMS Subcommittee's importance, general Board updates and issues, and reported ACEP's highest membership ever, now in excess of 40,000 members.
 - Councilor Report Howie Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP
Dr. Mell reported on the failure/success of TEMS related council resolutions. He highlighted the importance of TEMS SME discussing policing-related issues with other sections in order to educate and shape opinion. Dr. Mell gave his thanks to the section for allowing him to serve for many years.
 - **Staff Liaison Update** Rick Murray, EMT-P
Section now has 476 members, just below the average for all sections (500).
 - **Secretary Report** James Phillips, MD, FACEP
Praise to newsletter editors and contributors. Thank you to section as planning to step down from future positions in section. Described new ACEP TEMS Meritorious Service Award process.
 - **Chair Elect** John Wipfler, MD, FACEP
Praise to the leadership team, provided updates on section website including members only portion and recent membership survey.
 - **Chair** David Callaway, MD, FACEP
Discussed how engaging ACEP and other sections regarding policy is key. Discussed goal of website and educational resources for members only, including availability of templates for MOUs.
- III. Presentations (20-minute presentation, 10 minute Q&A)
- TacMed Support of Civil Disturbance (Portland) Morgan West
 - TEMS Support for Civil Disturbance (Austin) Jason Pickett
 - Riots and laser-related eye injuries John Wipfler
- The theme of the lectures this year focused on the responses to civil disturbances (CD) seen nationwide this year and lessons learned from them as the election approaches and the possibility for more disturbances grows. Portland has seen 150 straight days of CD*

and Flight Paramedic / Officer West described their special CD-TEMS unit and this unique subset of tactical medicine. Dr. Pickett discussed fire injuries, the pluses and minuses of 'street medics,' and the many challenges prehospital and TEMS in Austin, Texas. Dr. Wipfler discussed the dangers of publicly available lasers and the eye damage they can cause. Highlights were his video demonstration of blue laser power, medical management of laser eye injuries, and prevention with cost-effective laser-resistant eye protection. His lecture will be available soon on the members-only section of the website.

IV. Partner Society Updates (5 minutes each)

- NTOA Jason Pickett, MD
Topics: Ketamine and TEMS Course during COVID, other updates.
- International Association Chiefs of Police David McCardle, MD
March 17-19 Wellness Conference announced. See the IACP website (iacpconference.org) for details. If interested in presenting, contact watson@iacp.org. We look forward to increased cooperation.
- C-TECC Rich Kamin, MD
The committee is still functioning despite COVID19. Dec 3rd is the next meeting, see Facebook and Twitter media for details.
- SOMA Faroukh Mehkri, MD
SOMA is also still functioning despite COVID 19. Assorted topics discussed.

V. Award Presentation TME Leadership Award David Callaway, MD, FACEP

Dr. Nelson Tang won the award this year. He was unable to attend virtually but sent an acceptance statement that was read by the Chair.

VI. Section Officer election results David Callaway, MD, FACEP

Chair Elect – Brian Springer

Secretary – Keegan Bradley

Alternate Councilor – David McCardle

VII. Immediate Past-Chair remarks Amado Alejandro Baez, MD

Statement read by Chair

VIII. New Section Chair remarks John Wipfler, MD, FACEP

Certificate of appreciation for Dr. Callaway was presented by Dr. Jeff Goodloe. Dr. Wipfler gave an overview of key goals suggested by section members, challenges for the section, future plans, and gave thanks to the outgoing officers.

IX. Adjourn

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