



American College of Emergency Physicians

**Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Conference Call Agenda  
December 17, 2018**

Participants: *Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Lauren Southerland, MD; George Becker, MD, Phil Magidson, MD; Kristen Sandel, MD; Nicole Tidwell, Chris Carpenter, MD; Shan Liu, MD, FACEP; Luna Ragsdale, MD, FACEP*

- I. Call to order-Dr. Kevin Biese**
- II. Brief introductions-All participants**
- III. Blog Author Requests**
  - a. Looking for geriatric specific blog posts for the [www.emergencycareforyou.org](http://www.emergencycareforyou.org).
    - i. Dr. Southerland is hoping is author a blog post highlighting fall prevention, bone health, medication side effects, new medication and bowel regimens
    - ii. Dr. Fiallos to work on another post, specifically on delirium
    - iii. First due date is January 14<sup>th</sup>, next is February 4<sup>th</sup>
- IV. Section Grant Cycle**
  - a. Next section grant is due to section staff liaison on January 30<sup>th</sup>.
    - i. Currently no takers but those who may be considering other funding, may consider this as a first step.
    - ii. If interested, please review the criteria here: <https://www.acep.org/how-we-serve/sections/sections-grants/#sm.001wzv9p212a3dlexag2jxyc2lomj>
- V. Current Grant: Podcast Activity**
  - a. Two podcasts have been completed,
    - i. *Why Geriatrics and Emergency Medicine?* with a total of 1,727 downloads
    - ii. *Why GEDA? Why ACEP and why is a geriatric ED important?* with a total of 1,755 downloads
    - iii. Next (and final) podcast is *How does your institution become GED?* to be completed in early 2019
- VI. GEMS 2019 Newsletter!**
  - a. Continued call for content. Small projects, innovative clinical care practices, profile a resident or geri EM fellow
- VII. Geriatric Twitter Pearls Project**
  - a. Dr. Southerland and Dr. Khouja are looking to convene a cross organizational team (SAEM, ACEP, AAEM, GEDC?) to come up with a number of geriatric EM pearls.
  - b. If interested, please reach out to Nicole Tidwell or Dr. Southerland directly
  - c. Dr. Carpenter pointed out a number of considerations and pearls in the use of twitter:

- i. Who will respond to comments/questions regarding our posts.
- ii. The addition of a picture or web link can make twitter posts more powerful
- iii. Nicole Tidwell to help set up a meeting in late January for those interested in contributing
  - 1. Interested parties at this point include: Drs. Carpenter, Biese, Ragsdale, Southerland and Magidson

**VIII. International Conference for Geriatric Obs Units**

- a. Dr. Southerland to be going to Seoul, Korea to present didactic on geriatric observation units.
  - i. If others have an abstract and looking to present at a conference, can submit online until the end of January.

**IX. Emergency Physicians Monthly Request for Content**

- a. Dr. Southerland is the geriatric/palliative care section editor for EP Monthly and currently the publication is looking for content
  - i. Rolling submission deadline
  - ii. Topics are flexible
  - iii. Great for residents/fellows to contribute
  - iv. Contact Dr. Southerland if interested

**X. GEDA Update**

- a. In January there will be two votes by the board of governors regarding many of these sites.
- b. Current sites
  - i. Total accredited sites: 25
    - 1. Level 1 5
    - 2. Level 2 3
    - 3. Level 3 17