



## **GEMS Minutes**

Monday, March 16, 2020

Call participants: Nicole Tidwell, Phil Magidson, MD; Maura Kennedy, MD; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Chris Carpenter MD, FACEP

### **ACEP20**

- **ACEP20 Education Submission**
  - Development of a geriatric emergency medicine (GEM) track-We have not heard back from ACEP
  - Geriatric emergency medicine didactic content during ACEP20- Of the didactic content proposals we have heard about, ACEP declined to accept any. One remains pending.
  - A pre-conference proposal for advanced topics in GEM - We have not heard back from ACEP
    - There was discussion about sending a response to ACEP regarding none of our didactic sessions being picked up. The group felt now, given the current state of affairs surrounding COVID-19, would be bad timing to send such a response.
- **ACEP20 Section Meeting**
  - Documentation for section sponsorships are due on Tuesday. Nicole will send Kevin and Lauren the request form to sign.

### **Geri-Palli-EMS Section Grant**

- Our section submitted a Section Grant with the Palliative Care and EMS sections. The grant would support development of online training modules for paramedics to teach them how to approach the patient on hospice. No response yet.

### **GEMS Mission Support**

- The April 20<sup>th</sup> webinar for Q&A is still on. We discussed how to structure the call. To date, no specific questions from potential sites
  - Goal would be to have BOG members join the call
  - In order to keep some structure, one proposal suggested having the call broken up into 3 or 4 sections, each with a different topic and lead by another GEDA BOG member or GEDA expert/champion.
    - For example, a brief overview (by Kevin or Nicole), followed by 15 minutes on staffing lead by 1-2 BOG/expert/champion. Lauren offered to handle questions about staffing, personnel, and operations. Kevin and Maura can address any specific protocol questions, 30 minutes on policies/procedures (need 1-2 BOG/expert/champion) and then 10 minutes on administrative considerations (lead by Nicole et al)
    - Additional option could be to have ½ the time dedicated to just Q&A.

### **Newsletter**

- with the COVID pandemic spreading, now is not the time to introduce any new emails/newsletters or projects. Will aim for June/July, content pending.