



ACEP 2019 GEMS Minutes

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1). Next GEMS newsletter

- Phil to create a clinical case review and high-level recap of ACEP19 geriatric activities. Content due Dec. 5

2). Outreach to / integration with EMRA

- Alex Ulentz is the EMRA representative. He attended GEMS meeting during ACEP19. Maura has reached out to him via email, she will ask him to join the January GEMS meeting so as a group we may explore how GEMS and EMRA can collaborate.

3). Education submission for ACEP20

- Maura submitted three proposals to enhance geriatric education at the ACEP annual meeting covering:
 - development of a geriatric emergency medicine (GEM) track;
 - increased core GEM didactic content during ACEP 2020 and beyond;
 - a pre-conference proposal for advanced topics in GEM for ACEP 2020.

4). ACEP19 PollEverywhere survey results

- 81% of respondents would like quarterly zoom calls to discuss specific GeriEM topics or protocols. First one to be done in February or March. Core topics:
 - Administration level /Operations of GEDs (designing EDs)
 - Build ROI letter to C-Suite, (Perhaps West Health can help build) that answers the question—Why start a GEAR program? (reducing admissions, re-admissions, delirium reduction, etc. etc.)
 - Update to GEDA Guidelines- possibly help via AGEM, SAEM or another institution, international help? A workgroup is necessary and timeline will be 2 years.
 - Fall assessment
 - General GEM topic (section assignment)
 - CME endorsement?
 - Resident education
 - Staff education / nurse

*** No section call in December