American College of Emergency Physicians

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Minutes
September 16, 2019

Attendees: Phil Magidson, Nicole Tidwell, Lauren Southerland, Maura Kennedy, Luna Ragsdale, Kevin Biese, Marc Squillante

1. Pre-call discussion of how to increase attendance on monthly calls:
   a. Have them less frequently (with longer agendas) although with a number of activities on the horizon, will plan to keep monthly calls for now
   b. Change the time or consider alternating times every other month
   c. Would assigning titles like "director of education" or "conference planner" help increase involvement or ownership of various projects within the Section

2. GEMS ACEP19 Meeting: Sunday, October 27, 2:00–4:00 Hyatt Regency, Centennial Ballroom H
   a. Meeting will be available via Zoom if you cannot attend in person
      i. Call In/Zoom details:
         https://acep.zoom.us/j/298341459
         +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
         877 853 5257 US Toll-free   Meeting ID: 298 341 459
   b. Agenda was reviewed in detail including Chair updates and final panel speakers
   c. Networking time will have three sections: education/research subgroup (Luna to facilitate), Accreditation subgroup + panel speakers (Kevin and Nicole to facilitate), GEMS opportunities/new ideas (Maura/Lauren/Phil)
   d. Lauren to reach out to Nicole with handout for medical students regarding GEMS and reasons to join
   e. Phil to talk with Chris Carpenter about Twitter plan for ACEP19

3. ACEP20:
   a. Luna and Maura continue to help develop didactic topics for ACEP20 including both pre-conference workshop(s) and main conference topics. As Kevin pointed out, many of the didactic ideas are within the 8 domains of geriatric emergency medicine as identified in the literature
   b. Kevin to reach out to Maura and Luna (after reviewing spreadsheet of topics) with possible ACEP level speakers for specific geriatric content areas
   c. Brainstorming on ways to engage medical students at ACEP20, perhaps sponsor a breakfast or otherwise coordinate with an EMRA event