



## Research, Scholarly Activity, and Innovation Section

### Scientific Assembly Meeting

10/2/2022 @ 11:00 am PST

#### Agenda

##### **Welcome**

- Welcome of new chair
- Attendee introductions

##### **Councilor Report**

- Research specific council agenda
  - Reproductive rights
  - NP scope
  - Lack of research at safe injection sites
- No current resolutions for this section
  - Do we want to look at forming a resolution and coordinating with other sections
  - Funding/projects around physician led care

##### **Governance items**

###### **1. Open Position Elections**

###### **a. Chair-elect**

- i. Hao Wang nominated and elected unanimously

###### **b. Alternate Councilor**

- i. Charles Kemmler self-nominated for alternate councilor and was seconded by James D'etienne. Charles was elected unanimously.

###### **c. Secretary**

- i. Gentry Wilkerson self-nominated for Secretary in advance of the ACEP22 meeting and was elected unanimously via SurveyMonkey.

##### **Update on activities**

###### **2. Journal Club Primer**

- a. Looking to be complementary to Annals of Emergency Medicine Journal Club to create a guideline for running your own journal club
- b. Look to incorporate other sections including EMRA, CORD, YPS, EM Literature sections.
- c. It was recommended that this effort also incorporate education on how to be a peer reviewer.
- d. A primary question will be funding for this effort; the section is looking at applying for a section grant to fund this effort.

###### **3. Database of Researchers**

- a. Section discussed potential to create a database of researchers, what work they are working on, and where their funding comes from.
- b. A point was brought up to make sure the section is working in coordination with the committee to ensure efforts are not being duplicated.
- c. It was discussed if an effort like this would assist in expanding mentorship opportunities.



- d. G. Kelen recommended caution around this effort that building of a national database opens the opportunity for inappropriate use as well as investing a massive effort to build that would need sustained resources to maintain over time.

#### 4. Introduction to NSSP

- a. Representatives from the CDC's National Syndromic Surveillance Program were in attendance at the section meeting and took a few moments to address the group on the work they are conducting including a cooperative agreement with ACEP to expand EM physician understanding and participation in NSSP.

#### Section Objectives

- Serve as a resource to the Board and the College regarding emergency medicine research.
- Stimulate and encourage quality research in emergency medicine.
- Promote education relating to research methodology, for the Section of the College.
- Provide a forum for communication among researchers within the College, and to encourage that communication.
- Promote collaboration among researchers in emergency medicine and related fields, to advance the specialty.
- Serve as a resource regarding research training programs in emergency medicine.

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