

American College of Emergency Physicians Event Medicine Section Meeting

Sunday, October 29, 2017
10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Marriott Marquis, M3, Union Station
Washington, DC

Minutes

Section Officers in attendance:

Mark R. Sochor, MD, FACEP, Chair; William Joseph Brady, MD, FACEP, Member-at-Large; Councillor John Maino, II, MD, FACEP; Alternate Councillor, Paul Pepe, MD, FACEP; Board Liaison, Chris Kang, MD, FACEP.

Section Members in attendance:

Gabriel Beecham, MD; Stanley Edward Chartoff, MD, MPH, FACEP; Randal L Dabbs, MD, FACEP; Cameron Decker, MD; Matt Samuel Friedman, MD; Hartmut Gross, MD, FACEP; Andy C Jou, DO, FACEP; Jon R Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Joshua W Loyd, MD; Daren Mahoney, MD; Sara F Sutherland, MD, MBA, FACEP; Steve M Vets, DO, FACEP; Stuart B Weiss, MD, FACEP; Dominique Wong, MD; Christopher Ziebell, MD, FACEP

Guests in attendance:

Michele Campisi, MD, FACEP; Henry A. Curtis, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey Feden, MD, FACEP; Connor Fitzpatrick; Scott Goldberg, MD, FACEP; Richard Hunt, MD, FACEP; Douglas Kupas, MD, FACEP; Ira R. Nemeth, MD, FACEP; Robert E. O'Connor, MD, MPH, FACEP; James Phillips, MD; Bryan Wexler, MD, FACEP.

ACEP staff in attendance: Rick Murray, EMT/P, EMS & Disaster Preparedness Director

AGENDA

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| I. | Opening Remarks | Dr. Sochor |
| II. | Board Liaison Remarks | Dr. Kang |
| III. | Section Grant Update | Dr. Sochor |
| IV. | Review Section Operational Guidelines | Dr. Sochor |
| V. | Other Old Business | Dr. Sochor |
| VI. | New Business | Dr. Sochor |
| | A. Council Report | Dr. Maino |
| | B. Possible Section Projects | |
| | C. Other New Business | |
| VII. | Adjourn | |

Major items discussed:

1. Dr. Sochor opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending and supporting the section through their membership. He announced the section had a seat at the 2017 ACEP Council for the first time and also recently received a section grant to develop an event medicine primer. He also

announced that the Tactical Section was a co-sponsor of a special joint section meeting with the EMS, Disaster Medicine, Tactical, and Wilderness section that will be held on Sunday, October 29 at 2:30 pm which is immediately following the EMS Section meeting and encouraged everyone to attend. Dr. William Brady will be speaking during the joint section representing the Event Medicine Section.

2. Dr. Kang, section Board Liaison, thanked the members for their involvement in the section and offered his assistance on any section project or activity as needed. He informed that one of Dr. Paul Kivela's, the new ACEP President, objectives for this year is for committees and sections to look at projects and activities that will help make the practice of emergency medicine better for the members.
3. Dr. Sochor reviewed the section grant that was funded starting in July 2017. This will cover development of an emergency medicine primer that will be distributed free of charge to every section member. The primer will address the basics of event medicine and the draft topics include; Intro to Event Medicine, Philosophy of Event Medicine Patient Treatment, Mass Event Types, General Deployment at Mass Events, Prediction of medical needs at Mass Medical Events, What to stock, Impact on Community, Security and other non-medical logistical issues, Patient Care at Mass Events, Patient Movement at Mass Events, How to interface with local public safety, local hospital and local authorities, Impact of VIP at a Mass Event. An e-mail will be sent out to the section listserv asking for additional volunteers to work on the project.
4. The draft section Operational Guidelines were reviewed by the group. A number of items were voted on as individual items and then the Operational Guidelines were approved. The items addressed individually were; 1) allow non ACEP members, both physicians and non-physicians, to belong to the section as subscribers and have access to the section listserv. If this becomes an issue it can be changed in the future. 2) Their term for all officers shall be two years. 3) The Chair-Elect shall move automatically to the position of Chair following their term as Chair-elect. The current Section Officers are:
Chair: Mark Sochor, MD, MS, FACEP
Chair-Elect: Bryan Bledsoe, DO, FACEP
Secretary: Christopher Krall, MD, FACEP
Member-at-Large: William Brady, MD, FACEP
Councillor: John Marino, II, MD, FACEP
1st Alternate Councillor: Claire Melin, MD
2nd Alternate Councillor: Paul Pepe, MD, FACEP
5. Dr. Sochor reported that several section members are currently involved in writing an event medicine text book and that ACEP will be assisting in finding a publisher and it will carry the ACEP name and logo if the College approves after reviewing the final draft. The group is currently working on a draft first chapter and table of contents to submit for review.
6. Dr. Maino reported on the actions of the 2017 Council Meeting including the election of new Board members and officers and the new Council Officers. He also reported on Council Resolution 27 which address ACEP supporting national-wide coverage of 911 and NextGen 911 along with providing prearrival instructions to caller and Council Resolution 29 which promotes requirements of CPR training in schools and increased layperson training in CPR.
7. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.