

**International Emergency Medicine Section**  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
**8:00am – 9:30am Pacific**  
**Conference Call**

**Minutes**

**Section Officers in Attendance:**

Camilo E Gutierrez, MD, FACEP, FIFEM (Chair); Elizabeth DeVos, MD, FACEP; Joel M Hamm, MD, FACEP; Matt Heimann, MD, FACEP; Shama Patel, MD; Andrés Patiño, MD; Carol McCammon, MD, FACEP; and Andrew Muck, MD, FACEP.

**Staff in Attendance:**

Mollie Pillman, MS, MBA, CAE and Pam Shirey.

**Major Points Discussed:**

1. Dr. Gutierrez welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Dr. Gutierrez announced that online voting for officer elections is open through Wednesday. The slate includes:
  - a. Section Chair Elect: Ashley Pickering
  - b. Alternate Councilor: Indranil Das; Sean Kivlehan; Augusto Maldonado and Anna Yaffee
  - c. Secretary: Sushant Chhabra and Rolando Gabriel Valenzuela
3. Dr. Pickering reported on the Ambassador Conference.
4. Dr. Hamm and Dr. Rybarczyk discussed the International Education Session “Ukraine EM and Disaster Medicine Update.”
5. Dr. Patel and Dr. Heimann reported on the Council Meeting.
6. Ms. Pillman discussed activities in the Global Village including attendance of international associations and meet and greet of renowned physicians.
7. Dr. Tupesis discussed the International Emergency Medicine Committee which is designed to look externally as opposed to the section focusing internally. He said that volunteerism is getting harder and people have less time to give.
8. Dr. Schmitz discussed the refocusing of committees vs. sections and addition of new Member Interest Groups (MIGs).
9. There was discussion regarding spotlighting some of the section members and interesting things they are doing.
10. There was discussion about how more international section members are running for greater positions within the college this year.