



Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section

March 18, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Noon EST / 11 CST / 9 PST

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- **Dr. Maura Kennedy introduced our guest speaker Rachel Michelle Skains, MD, MSPH.** Dr. Skains presented “Medication Safety for Older Adults in the Emergency Department”.
 - Also discussed utilizing medication reconciliation techs for emergency departments who do not have access to a PharmD. Examples discussed included the Veteran Affairs national pharmacy template and University of Alabama’s use of pharmacy techs and EMR triggers.
 - Geriatric Emergency Medication Safety Recommendations (GEMS-Rx): Modified Delphi Development of a High-Risk Prescription List for Older Emergency Department Patients, [https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644\(24\)00071-4/fulltext](https://www.annemergmed.com/article/S0196-0644(24)00071-4/fulltext)
 - Adverse Drug Event Prevention and Detection in Older Emergency Department Patients, [https://www.geriatric.theclinics.com/article/S0749-0690\(23\)00031-9/abstract](https://www.geriatric.theclinics.com/article/S0749-0690(23)00031-9/abstract)
 - A standardized, bundled approach to providing geriatric-focused acute care, <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24749723/>
- **Upcoming GEM webinars**
 - March 25, 2024: 3PM EST - GEDC webinar "*When the Default is Not Enough: An Emergency Medicine Clinician's Guide to Novel Amyloid-Related Imaging Abnormalities in Alzheimer's Disease*"
Register: <https://gedcollaborative.com/event/a-guide-to-amyloid-related-imaging-abnormalities-in-alzheimers-disease-webinar/>
 - June 17, 2024: "*What Matters Most: Choosing outcomes to evaluate care quality for older adults*" <https://acep.zoom.us/j/83174043526?pwd=6yUkBjh0ljOYWAcEiT0MnwkQ9cs6Eo.1>



GEMS Monthly Business Calendar																		
Month	Focus	Notes																
15-Apr	ACEP24 updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geriatric Pre-con GEMS meeting: scheduling info, agenda, presenters, and leadership elections Non CME didactics submissions																	
20-May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open-Webinar considerations; abstract presentations, knowledge from SAEM. 																	
17-June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GEMS Award details Webinar: Drs Gettel and Hwang " <i>What Matters Most: Choosing outcomes to evaluate care quality for older adults</i> " https://acep.zoom.us/j/83174043526?pwd=6yUkBjh0ljOYWAcEI0MnwKQ9cs6Eo.1																	
15-July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize ACEP24 GEMS meeting plans: agenda, Silver Birch Award, Boxing Match, GEMS election schedule shared 																	
19-Aug	GEMS election reminder: <table border="1" data-bbox="347 1354 1019 1703"> <thead> <tr> <th>Action Item</th> <th>ACEP23</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Section Meeting Date</td> <td>9/30</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Officer Voting Closes</td> <td>9/19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ballots Sent</td> <td>9/9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notice #1 about upcoming ballot</td> <td>9/6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nominations Deadline</td> <td>8/21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Call for Nominations Reminder</td> <td>8/14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Call for Nominations</td> <td>8/2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Action Item	ACEP23	Section Meeting Date	9/30	Officer Voting Closes	9/19	Ballots Sent	9/9	Notice #1 about upcoming ballot	9/6	Nominations Deadline	8/21	Call for Nominations Reminder	8/14	Call for Nominations	8/2	
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