



American College of Emergency Physicians

Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Call Minutes August 20, 2018

Attendees: Maura Kennedy, MD; Phil Madgison, MD, Danya Khoujah, MBBS, FACEP; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Ula Hwang, MD, FACEP; Nicole Tidwell

1. Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Meeting during ACEP18
Oct. 1, 2018: 2:00- 4:00 PST, Grand Hyatt, Seaport Tower, 3rd floor, Hillcrest AB
GEMS speaker – Ron Stewart – requested talk topic.
See geriatric events schedule here: <https://www.acep.org/geda/newsevents/index.html>

Action Items:

- Please share/post the word document of events with your communities
 - Lauren to post to AGEM website/listserve
 - Danya to send to CORD
 - Nicole to search for and find out how geriatric tracks are created within ACEP, only four courses labeled "ACEP18." Kevin and Ula to review before this list goes out. If disagree, then to refer to BOG of lectures are geriatric related.
 - Laura Stabler and Nicole to discuss the option of RSVPing to GEDC, as of right now RSVPs are not collected.
2. GEMS election – positions open, nomination process, electronic voting, timeline
 - i. Chair-elect nominee Lauren Southerland MD, FACEP (serves in 2020)
 - ii. Secretary nominee Phil Magidson, MD (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - iii. Councilor nominee Maura Kennedy, MD (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - iv. Alternate Councilor nominee Shan Liu, MD (serves in 2018, post ACEP18)
 - Online voting (via Survey Monkey) takes place **September 13-21**

Action Items:

- Nicole will confirm when positions begin. Positions begin this September 2018 or 2019. Tess confirmed attending this year.
 - Maura speaking at Urgent Matters pre-conference on 9/30, and has another talk on 9/26.
3. Scientific abstract GEMS award - highest geriatric emergency care impact abstract. **Voting to take place by the 7th.** Lauren – giving award to best speakers within geriatric section leaders. Kevin – having more people to participate.

Action Items:

4. Ula to send all geriatric abstract to Nicole; Nicole will send out instructions to section members for ranking the votes (top 6 abstracts)
5. GEMS Grant

- 2018 iScreenSeniors – Nicole Fiallos, status
 - Awarded, will have 1.5 years to complete.
 - 2017 Geriatric Emergency Medicine: The Time Is Now podcast series- two podcasts available now. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/acep-frontline-emergency-medicine/id1063793120?mt=2>
6. GEMS Newsletters
- July Issue – lead by Kevin Biese and showcased the GEMCAST podcasts <https://gempodcast.com/> series managed by Christina Shenvi , MD, PhD, FACEP
 - October Issue – lead by Mariana Karounos and Chris Carpenter
7. GEDA update
- a. Total accredited sites: 14
 - i. 8 sites first round, 6 more second round (1 level 1, 3 level)
 - ii. 103 interested sites, 50 applications in the works.
 - iii. Inviting reviewers to help with process.

Next call 9/17. Kevin Biese to assume Chair position in October.