



## **GEMS Minutes**

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### **1. Geriatric CME course offerings**

#### **(a) ACEP20 Pre-conference re-recording status:**

- Maura updated group on ACEP20 Preconference Recordings videos. Amber to begin CME applications.
  - Keynote will be a standalone course, followed by clinical content and admin content.
- Can we send this to PC members with attendance numbers (and registration numbers) to show that we have sufficient interest in this to design a track for ACEP22?
- Regionality matters

#### **(b) ACEP2022 submissions**

#### **(c) ACEP2021 Geriatric preconference (LIVE)- planned to be a live conference, but will pivot if necessary to be virtual if COVID is still an issue in October. Content to include:**

- a. 4 Ms (mentation, mobility, medications, what matters)
- b. GEDA and AFHS
- c. Delirium focus?
- d. Admin bullet points at the top of each session
- e. Panel discussions?

#### **(d) Potential Sponsors**

- a. Purewick ([www.purewickathome.com](http://www.purewickathome.com))
- b. Primafit (Stryker)
- c. Dementia Cat ([joyforall.com](http://joyforall.com))

#### **(e) Topic-Oriented Calls with CME:**

- First webinar: "What is a geriatric friendly order set?" April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 noon EST/11 am CST
  - Cerner – Rachel Skains, Epic – Katren Tyler/UCSD (Level 1 Brie Purcell might be able to share their data), Luna Ragsdale, VA system.
  - Set time to run through week before
    - 10 minutes per presentation
    - One slide deck
    - Moderator
  - Will use April GEMS meeting time for this educational session.
  - Sending out 4/7 to all ACEP and reminder (segmented on 4/15)
- Other topics of interest (2-3)

- Geriatric agitation – definition, approaches to management, medication management
- Transition from ED straight to hospice care
- How to get a med review done
- Home hospital/telemedicine

## 2. Bylaws Update

- ACEP Board request to add Resident and Fellows approved by ACEP board at end of January
- Start election process prior to ACEP22. Vote in one position at ACEP21 for a one-year term.
- Messaging done via newsletter, list serv, self-nominate or nominate a colleague/learner.
- Personal statement and letter of interest (paragraph)

## 3. Councillor proposals to be brought up for coming year

- Geriatric ED boarding for placement in SNF
- Reach out to another section, Administration, Quality Improvement and Safety, EM Mgmt and Health Policy?, EM Medical Directors to coauthor a position statement → goes to Council for review → then approve/disapprove.
  - i. Lauren to collate responses
- Do we only co-sponsor legislation specific to geriatrics? What is our role as councillors?
- ACEP Director's Survey? – Nicole to look into contacts
- The ED is not intended for prolonged care and meant for episodic and acute short of length care. Patients who are awaiting long term care placement should not have prolonged ED stays residence should be avoided and could lead to physical and cognitive decline.
- How can you look at outliers for LOS
- SAEM AAAEM dataset?
- Quick survey to EM Med Directors: Potential questions
  - i. On average, how many consultants have you involved in these patient
  - ii. What is average length of stay
  - iii. What is your longest
  - iv. Do you have a policy for a prolonged length of stay (definition) – greater than 48-72 hours
  - v. Is there a policy when the patient will be admitted?
  - vi. What is that policy?
- Outpatient in a bed status? Article from Phil, <http://www.hcpro.com/HIM-56271-859/Consider-these-strategies-to-bill-nonqualifying-inpatient.html>
- What is the councillor process for bringing up proposals???