



**Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Meeting  
February 20, 2023**

**Participants:** Maura Kennedy, MD; FACEP; Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Phil Magidson, MD, FACEP; Luna Ragsdale, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey Goodloe, MD, FACEP; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Danya Khoujah, MBBS, MEHP, FACEP; Joshua Sheehan, MD; Franklin Friedman, MD, FACEP; Nicole Tidwell; Bonita Marek

**1) GEMS Literature/Reading Club**

- Geri EM Literature February 2023  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eWenvq\\_oZfz9Vcb9I\\_jcOLHCAztdGGTMMzZAoYXGzIM/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eWenvq_oZfz9Vcb9I_jcOLHCAztdGGTMMzZAoYXGzIM/edit#gid=0)
- Effect of physical and occupational therapy on delirium  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9902677/>
- ED and hospital utilization among older adults before and after identification of elder mistreatment  
<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2801409>

**2) ACEP23:**

Philly, PA <https://www.acep.org/sa>

- Submission timeline has been moved up to March 20, 2023 - The conference title has been confirmed as Return on Investment on Geriatric ED. Slides need to be completed mid-May. CME preparation starts in May.
- The **speakers** and their **topics** still need to be decided. Topic suggestions are elder abuse screening, decrease in length of stay and submission, staff satisfaction, etc.
- Suggestions welcome about who may have soft data and the information speakers can provide.

**3) Open discussion and suggestions**

- Jeff Goodloe discussed the Virginia Chapter Meeting and how the Carilion Clinic System (not GED Accredited) presented an interesting and engaging geriatric discussion. Geriatric patient falls and looking at the broad differential as to why the falls happen was a topic discussed. They will present their findings and work at the American Geriatrics Society 2023 Annual Meeting. James Humble, MD and Caroline Cox, MD are both counselors and a link. Maura requested Jeff get the speaker in touch with her, Kevin and cc Nicole.
- Finding a health system that has embraced geriatric accreditation from an administrator's perspectives - Advocate Aurora vice president and Stephen Meldon from Cleveland Clinic are suggestions.
- Aaron Malsch from Advocate Aurora with a nurse's perspective.
- Kristie Foster or Sheboygan from Advocate Aurora from a rural perspective.
- Launa Ragsdale can reach out to Neil Patel to discuss the VA system.

- Alzheimer’s Association and/or AARP to talk about value to their members and how they can help.
- Kevin Biese suggested Jon Zifferblatt from West Health to do an ROI overview from the perspective of 3 P’s – patients, providers and payers and how to leverage this information to advance geriatric ED efforts.
- Kevin Biese also suggested Grady or JPS from a safety net perspective.
- Medicare
- Katie Selman as a graduate from Cooper as a possible presenter.
- Laura Southerland suggested the importance of PT, OT, other interventions and how it relates to geriatrics in the ED.
- Consider speakers who are regional to Philly.

**4) ACEP23 Layout**

- Maura Kennedy’s layout suggestion
  - Introduction
  - Talks of demonstration of ROI categorized by hospital, health system, patient, clinician provider and measuring impact.

**5) Next GEMS Meeting and Agenda**

- Monday March 20, 2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm CST
- Maura requested we focus on asynchronous learning and our role for core education. Some of our content may expire soon and will need to be updated e.g. ACEP20 videos.
- Speak about the council resolution that Phil has put together.
- Danya Khoujah suggested alternative social media platforms excluding Twitter to be used at ACEP23. Many publication houses are using Instagram for their journal submission.

**6) Calendar**

Month	Meeting Focus	Notes
<b>November 21</b>	Leadership Election Results Annual Calendar Build	
<b>December 19</b>	Draft ACEP resolution, Didactics, Webinars, and dissemination of GEM pubs	(Nicole on vacation)
<b>January 23</b>	Reimbursement Resolution, ACEP23	Jan 17 GEDC: Frailty in the Geriatric ED webinar
<b>February 20</b>	ACEP23 Pre-con topics due	AHA Rural Conf. Feb 20-22

<b>March 20</b>	ACEP23 Pre-con drop dead	
<b>April 17</b>	Finalize pre-con elements	
<b>May 15</b>	Pre-con COI, final docs due	AGS May 4-6 SAEM May 16-19
<b>June 19</b>	Webinar Planning TBD ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From EM to Advocacy.</li> <li>• AMDA work; behavioral problems with dementia.</li> <li>• Nursing faculty to ED regarding falls.</li> </ul>	Nicole will be at ICEM
<b>July 17</b>	ACEP23 Section Meeting Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda (similar to ACEP22?)</li> <li>• Boxing match topics? CT in delirium - three recent meta-analysis published on delirium and head CTs with very different 'bottom lines' – over ordering of CT's, 15% yield.</li> </ul>	AHA July 16-18 Seattle
<b>August 21</b>	Planning in -person GEMS mtg	
<b>September 18</b>		ENA Sept 21-24
<b>October TBD</b>	Pre-con, in -person GEMS mtg	ACEP23 Oct 9-12 Philly