



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

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**1) Support for Reimbursement of Geriatric Emergency Department Care Processes**

Phil Magidson, MD, FACEP

- GEMS resolution-capture geriatric care processes.
  - Whereas, these care processes include but are not limited to functional and cognitive screening, delirium management interventions, caregiver burden assessment, post-discharge follow up programs, medication reconciliation procedures.
- Clarified that the reimbursement is different to traditional evaluation and management codes.
- Not referring to physician billing codes which will not change for the next 10 years
- A bill of care example is transition programs such as post discharge follow up calls.
- Cost have come from hiring nurses. Resources comes from personnel. Additional staff may be needed for this model.
- Additional suggestions:
  - WHEREAS, such care process and interventions require additional staffing.
  - WHEREAS, many of these interventions are reimbursed in either the outpatient primary care setting, or after a hospital discharge.
- Support from other ACEP sections, groups, and chairs to endorse this submission.
- Review the list of sections that could support this; share with leaders of the section and ask for an endorsement.

**Complete edits and move forward.**

**2) ACEP23:**

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

Maura Kennedy, MD; FACEP

- Geriatric Scientific Assembly Conference **“ROI in Geriatric Emergency Department it’s more than just money.”**
- April 17 – Finalize ACEP23 Geri Conference within a Conference Elements
- Decided upon 2.5-hour conference within a conference. 2-hour lecture time and a 30-minute panel discussion. Held on **Monday October 9, 2023, 11:00am – 1:30pm.**
- 2 or 2.5 hours of CME credit will be discussed. Can’t be applied to the 8 domains of GEM in an application.
- Geriatric Section Meeting will be held on **Wednesday October 11, 2023, 1:30pm – 3:00pm**

**3) Instagram and Geriatric EM**

Danya Khoujah, MBBS, MEHP, FACEP

- Not a lot of geriatric education on Instagram. Room to grow for “Geriatric EM” or “Geriatric” pages.
- The Geriatric Group can create an Instagram account with Highlights within the page.
- Instagram is an image bases platform that offers a lot of engagement if done correctly.
- A personal and professional profile is encouraged.
- Recruiting an outside source like a resident or medical student to assist. This will look great on their resume.
- Include the GEDC Community- Heather Wojtarowicz is their social media contact.
- Nicole to find out what to do with GEMS twitter account that is under Chris Carpenter.

**4) GEMS Literature/Reading Club**

- Geri EM Literature – 7 submissions/suggestions
- [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eWenvq\\_oZfz9Vcb9I\\_jcOLHCAztdGGTMMzZAoYXGzIM/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1eWenvq_oZfz9Vcb9I_jcOLHCAztdGGTMMzZAoYXGzIM/edit#gid=0)

**5) Open discussion**

- What can GEM Section do for newcomers – education, webinars, guidance etc.
- Josh Sheehan voiced a concern that their institution is challenged with getting compliance from providers filling out metric forms such as BCam with adherence to screening.
- Maura and Lauren offered recommendations for clinician screening and challenges.

**6) Next GEMS Meeting**

- Monday April 17, 2023, 11:00am – 12:00pm CST

**7) Calendar**

Month	Meeting Focus	Notes
<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?</li> </ul>	AHA July 16-18 Seattle

	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.	
<b>August 21</b>	Planning in -person GEMS mtg	
<b>September 18</b>		CME Requirements due Sept. 8, 2023 ENA Sept 21-24
<b>October TBD</b>	Pre-con, in -person GEMS mtg	ACEP23 Oct 9-12 Philly