



Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section
September 18, 2023, Meeting minutes
Noon EST / 11 CST / 9 PST

Participants: Maura Kennedy, MD, MPH, FACEP; Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Danya Khoujah, MBBS, MEHP, FACEP; Rachel Skains, MD, MSPH; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Angel Li, MD; Shan Liu, MD, FACEP; Nicole Tidwell; Amber Hartman; JoAnna Putman

1. GEMS activities at ACEP and promotion of activities (Nicole, Maura)
 - a. GEMS section meeting: Wednesday October 11, 2023, 2:30-4:00 EST pm. Philadelphia Convention Center, Room 109AB
 - b. Thirsty Dice Wednesday, Oct. 11 @ 5 <https://www.thirstydice.com/>
 - Nicole Tidwell provided an update that the GEM section will be sharing the Thirsty Dice event space with the Locum Tenens Section.
 - Currently have 17 RSVPs. Room for fifty attendees.
 - Discussed having attendee gift bags utilizing left over sponsorship funds. Ideas for gift bags: playing cards, flash drive/thumb drive, and mini boxing gloves.
 - Nicole Tidwell and Kelly Peasley, Locum Tenens section liaison, will be meeting with the Thirsty Dice to finalize details of the event on September 19th.
 - Reviewed GEMS agenda. The boxing match will be 30 minutes. Add estimated times to agenda for each topic.
 - Bring paper copies of the JGEM article to set out for the GEMS meeting.
 - Please send slides on the ACEP23 template to Dr. Maura Kennedy by October 1st, 2023.
2. Silver Birch Award (Maura)
 - a. Nominations for the Silver Birch Award have closed.
 - b. Award winner will be chosen by executive decision.
 - c. Dr. Maura Kennedy will send out email with nominees to executive board members for voting.
3. Resident/ Fellow voting starts today (Nicole)
 - a. Email to go out for voting on September 18th.



4. GEMS resolution updates (Nicole)
 - a. Asynchronous testimony <https://www.acep.org/what-we-believe/actions-on-council-resolutions/council/action-on-2023-resolutions> - **Please submit by September 27th**
 - b. Search "geriatric" and will note this resolution is #40. Click on the resolution and you will be able to add comments at the bottom.
 - c. Available from September 8th through noon CST on September 27th
 - d. Discussed sending out more communication on the need for asynchronous testimonies to be submitted. Dr. Kevin Biese will inquire about adding the need for the testimonies in the GEDC newsletter. Contact GEDA sites?
 - e. Dr. Lauren Southerland will be meeting with the Ohio ACEP State chapter to discuss endorsement.

5. ACEP24 - relevant deadlines (Nicole and Maura)
 - a. Didactic Submissions- ACEP's Educational Meetings Subcommittee is now accepting course proposals for the 2024 Scientific Assembly. Submit by **October 20, 2023**.
 - b. [Scientific Assembly Course Proposal Form](#)
 - c. Nicole Tidwell suggested that GEMS submit for embedded conference.
 - d. Discussed topics for submission. Dr. Maura Kennedy to send email for submissions now and will add a reminder at ACEP23 GEMS meeting.
 - Dr. Lauren Southerland – possibly three talks. Mike Lyons collaborating to discuss community/ED partnerships.
 - Dr. Shan Liu and Dr. Angel Li to submit topic.
 - Dr. Rachel Skains – medication safety (SAEM talk)
 - Dr. Alex Lo – Dementia/Dr. Rachel Skains, GEAR 2.0 Dementia work. Dementia could possibly be the embedded conference.
 - Optimizing physical therapy in the ED
 - Dr. Kevin Biese – “How to make your geri ED pay for itself...and a little more,” “Top 5 mistakes not to make when caring for frail older adults”, and GEDA talk.
 - Dr. Tony Rosen – Elder abuse
 - Other ways physicians can make an impact – Advocacy/growing your career in different ways (focused on geri care)



- GED networking with other societies
- Dr. Maura Kennedy – Frailty
- Boarding - "Is boarding making you delirious?"
- Dr. Colleen McQuown – VA SCOUTS program,
<https://marketplace.va.gov/innovations/scouts>