



## GEMS July 19, 2021 Minutes

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### 1. ACEP2021 Geriatric pre-conference (live)

- **Title:** The 4Ms and Geriatric Emergency Care  
**Date:** Sunday, October 24, 2021  
**Duration:** 3.5 hours  
**Price: ACEP Member Price \$54 / RN Price \$54 /Non-Member Price \$98**
- Keynote Speaker: Discussion of multiple keynote speakers
- Intro – 30 minutes
  - Goal: Intro Age Friendly Health Systems and concept and then how this overlaps with GEDA
  - Mark Rosenberg to pre-record his geriatric message
  - Intro from Terry Fulmer; President, JAHF or someone else familiar with AFHS (Amy Berman?)
  - Someone in the ED (Kessler/Flood)
  - Kevin to bring forth some more ideas. Physician? Nurse? Terry Fulmer-Kevin discussed having someone from EM or co-presentation with EM and age friendly representative.
- Mentation: depression, cognition, delirium, psychotic d/o, geri psych, suicide prevention, non-pharm management of geriatric agitation
  - GeriPsych emergencies (didactic) – 15 minutes
  - Lauren to ask her geripsychologist at OU – Not available to attend (Preferable in person for all presentations)
  - Patient caregiver experience
  - Site specific dementia activity kits: Maura to reach out to speak to Jennifer and Maureen with St. Joe's
  - Program descriptions x 2 or 3
  - Panel for Q&A
  - No breakouts likely
  - To increase more participation can use polls
  - Someone moderating for questions, back up questions, write in questions
- Medications: safe prescribing, Vione - deprescribing, order sets, medication interactions
  - Maura's pharmacist for didactic
  - Programs
    - OSU with Pharmacy Risk Score to prioritize how soon to see people – Lauren to provide screenshots of pharmacist board and scoring system.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0735675721003405?dgcid=coauthor>

- Goldberg medications to mobility (move to mobility)
- Mobility: falls, enhancing mobility, changes to environment to enhance mobility
  - Didactic program – Physical Therapist
  - Programs
    - Gap care – Liz Goldberg
    - Lauren Abate – VA
    - Community program - Jonathan Bean, Jamaica Plain
- What Matters: GOC, comfort, ED to hospice transitions, alternative care models
  - Didactic – Kevin B. on what matters in ED care
  - Programs
    - VA mobile integrated health program
    - Alzheimer’s Association caregiver’s program – Morgan Daven, Nicole to send Maura contact information
- Target audience?
  - Clinicians versus administrators?
  - Clinician versus Administrative Tracks (worked well with virtual)
    - Geri Psychiatric Emergencies
    - Talk about programming?
    - Telemedicine? Could use telemedicine for GEMS topic.
- What do the 4Ms look like across GEDA sites?
  1. Medications – Jennie Cole
  2. Mobility – Physical Therapists covering mobility
  3. Mentation –
  4. What matters - Kevin Biese
- Amber to create DropBox folder for speakers to upload their videos
- Maura to provide instructions on recording videos. Videos due September 15, 2021
- Discussion of having a banner on the video with speaker name, institution name, institution location, GEDA level, and whether the institution is urban/rural academic/community or have the speaker state this at the beginning of the video.

## 2. ACEP21 GEMS Meeting

- a. Tuesday, October 26, 12:30 -2:00
- b. Outline
  - i. Intro
  - ii. Resident fellow elections (can reimburse)
  - iii. GEDC update
  - iv. GEDA update on how to get involved – Kevin /Nicole
  - v. Geri ED guidelines updates – Shan
  - vi. Council Members update
  - vii. JGEM and success – have paper copies at section meeting
  - viii. Main event – discussion of main event being a “boxing” event with speakers discussing a hot topic one speaker discussing the pros and the other discussing the cons. Topics mentioned:
    - a. Program directors on geriatric rotations

- b. Boarding in the ED
- c. Delirium with a questionable UA
- d. The call of pneumonia vs atelectasis
- e. PT/OT
- f. Transition of care issues
- g. Delirium, falls, etc.
- h. Urinary catheters in the ED
- i. Telemedicine
- j. Impact of pandemic and pandemic fear on ED visits – has it recovered?
- c. Formal agenda complete by September
- d. Email Lauren or Nicole with agenda items

**3. ACEP Education Meetings Subcommittee:** Dayna and Christina nominated to apply. Maura to send email with more information to both Dayna and Christina.

<https://webapps.acep.org/Membership/committeeinterest.aspx>

- We actually have a track and currently only have six/Rosenberg pushed this through
- Thu 10/28 12:00 PM — 01:00 PM CDT Brittle & Broken: Geriatric Trauma Practical Pearls & Pitfalls Faculty: Manfredi-Shutler, Rita
- Tue 10/26 08:00 AM — 08:30 AM CDT Homeward Bound: A Tale of Two Hospice Patients in Your ED Faculty: Wang, David
- Wed 10/27 04:00 PM — 04:30 PM CDT How & Why Geriatric ED Accreditation is a Good Idea for Your Hospital, Your ED & Your Patients Faculty: Shenvi, Christina L
- Mon 10/25 01:30 PM — 02:00 PM CDT It's What You Say, Not How You Say It: The 5-Minute ED Goals of Care Conversation Faculty: Wang, David
- Tue 10/26 02:00 PM — 02:30 PM CDT Stop the Belly-Aching: Pearls & Pitfalls in the Care of Older Adults with Abdominal Pain Faculty: Luz M. Silverio, MD
- Wed 10/27 12:30 PM — 01:00 PM CDT The Unique Intersection of Palliative & Emergency Medicine: Elevating Patient Care & Physician Satisfaction Faculty: Manfredi-Shutler, Rita A
- Speaker and location are likely important for ACEP22 in San Francisco. Discussion of an online form for individuals to complete for geri speakers. Information would include their area they are in, topics they have given, topics they would like to see
- ACEP22 content submission deadline is in November 2021
- Nicole to place previous content in a DropBox for Maura

**4. Resident and Fellow elections (one of each)**

- a. Dates – applications at the end of July
- b. Design the application and how we will review
- c. Vote by members as with any other board position
  - i. Final Version due to Nicole- DUE July 13<sup>th</sup>
- d. Perks of the position (can reimburse ACEP21 registration)
- e. Distribution channels
- f. Dr. Southerland will craft a message for nominations
- g. Nicole to work with EMRA on promoting nominations

5. Newsletter – wait until late August/September prior to ACEP21