



## **GEMS Minutes**

Monday, September 21, 2020

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### **ACEP20 Events:**

**Virtual Geriatric Pre-Conference: “Excellence in Geriatric Emergency Care: Core Competencies and Administrative Know-How”** October 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 EST (4- hour virtual session)

- Pre-conference to focus on GED accreditation with both clinical and administrative breakout sessions/tracks.
  - The platform used (JUNO) is similar to Zoom, but not exactly the same.
  - Speakers confirmed : Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Maura Kennedy, MD; Danya Khoujah, MBBS; Kei Ouchi , MD, MPH; Jill Huded, MD; Christina Shenvi, MD, PhD, FACEP; Mike Malone, MD; Shan Liu, MD, FACEP; Tony Rosen, MD; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Katren Tyler, MD, FACEP; Aaron Malsch, RN, MSN, GCNS-BC; Ula Hwang, MD, MPH, FACEP; Adrienne Lesser, MS
  - Lauren will moderate the chat for the morning session and Luna will moderate the chat for the afternoon session.
  - We will do a dry run the week of October 18. Nicole to send out poll for date/time.

### **GEMS Section Meeting:**

- October 27 @12:30 CST/ 1:30 EST.
  - Introduction and ice breaker ideas:
    - zoom polling – ask questions such as where are you from? Idea of renaming yourself, include a mixture of practice settings, locations, as well as some whimsical polls as well.
    - polling (whether internal polling software or external such as Sli.do or polleverywhere (more software = increased chance of tech failure / lack of engagement)
      - \* About themselves:
        - \* location (community vs academic, region of world/community, etc.)
        - \* who are you (physician? EM? etc.)
        - \* Why are you here
        - \* Agree/disagree w/ a statement
      - \* “Trivia”:
        - \* about geri EM: # of GEDA level 1 in the US, # of fellowships in the US/world, etc.

- \* Random fun fact about the GEMS leadership (T/F, guess who, etc.)
  - \* breakout rooms
  - \* name changes: e.g work-setting, reason for attending, favorite animal/hobby, birth month, fave food/strangest food they've had, etc.
  - \* Utilize "Reactions" (e.g. thumbs up)
  - \* Change virtual backgrounds (e.g. photo from your home town, etc.): would recommend giving participants a heads-up to prep
  - \* Private chat: (builds on name change) pick someone from your geographic area/same setting/ different setting/background you like/etc. and send them a Q privately \*have a clear timeframe; software won't do it\*
  - success of these ice breakers depends on explicit instructions to the audience on how to do this (+/- sending a one-page PDF "This is how to") in the intro email).
  - Another idea that we did not discuss in the meeting for networking: do you think that attendees would want to share/have other geri-EM people's contact info? If so, we can disseminate a Google form where ppl can add their info and consent to sharing them.
  - Finally, allowing space for the participants to talk is huge in terms of their satisfaction as long as we do not put anyone on the spot and we have a structure to avoid running overtime.
- Panel discussion:
    - Kevin will moderate a panel discussion with Maura, Amer, and Adam Perry. He will develop some questions to ask, as well as potentially ask of the section members, he will distribute questions to planners in advance.
    - Lauren – will be the chat moderator. That will involve potentially:
      - Typing questions into the chat
      - Monitoring the chat and potentially reading some comments or calling on some participants who raise their hand
      - Asking questions of the panelist
- GEMS elections
    - As a reminder, nominations for three positions are open including: chair-elect, alternative councillor and secretary
    - Officer voting closes on 10/4/2020.
    - Election announcements to take place at ACEP20