

NEWSLETTER

AND MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

APRIL 2024



Section Meeting

The Section Meeting was held April 11th, 2024. Please watch the full meeting in the link below.

<https://www.acep.org/painmanagement/resources/pain-management-and-addiction-medicine-april-meeting>

Leadership and Advocacy Conference

LAC was held from April 14th-16th, read the recaps here:

<https://www.acep.org/news/acep-newsroom-articles/lac24---tuesday-april-16-2024>

Next LAC: April 27 - 29, 2025

2023-2024 Officers

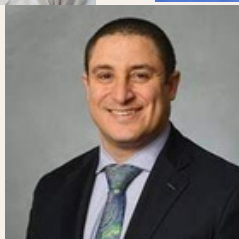
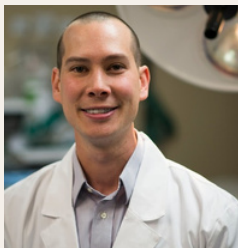
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING

Alcohol use Disorder: treatment in the ED with Dr. Rachel Haroz

Discussed in between minute 7 to minute 30
at meeting

Discussion topics during meeting:
Screening process (with triage nurses vs.
addiction navigators), treatment for mild to
moderate/severe withdrawal, medications for
symptoms and cravings

Stimulant use Disorder: with Dr. Rachel Haroz

Discussed between minute 31 to minute 43 in
meeting

Discussion topics during meeting:
Treatment with cognitive behavioral therapy
and contingency management, medications for
stimulant use, other medications that
stimulants may be laced with

Long Acting Buprenorphine with Dr. Casey Grover

Discussed between minute 48 to minute 1
hour and 12 min

Discussion topics during meeting:
Tips for ED initiation, Sublocade vs. Brixadi,
REMS program and locked storage space



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Scientific Assembly

Proposals are closed for the CME track Non-CME proposals are still open and can be submitted up until June 13th

PACED Board of Governors

The Pain and Addiction Care in the ED (PACED) program is an ACEP-governed national accreditation program that seeks to improve pain management for Emergency Department patients. The PACED Board of Governors, the oversight group for this program, has several open seats. If you are interested in being considered for this role, reach out to Kelly Peasley, at kpeasley@acep.org.

A PERSONAL NOTE FROM THE EDITORS OF THE NEWSLETTER:

We take immense pride in the dedication of emergency physicians committed to assisting those with substance use disorders, and who are actively working to mitigate addiction risk by creating pain management initiatives. Substance use has long been a challenge for both patients and physicians, and the current rise in mortality rates amplifies the urgency of addressing it. This section is now intensifying efforts to proactively address this. Kudos for the unwavering commitment to delivering exceptional care to all patients, with a special emphasis on the most vulnerable population of patients with substance use disorder.



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