



**Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section
Annual Meeting**

ACEP22 • Hilton San Francisco, 333 O'Farrell St
Lobby Level-Golden Gate 7
October 2, 2022, 5:00–7:00 pm PST

Get involved!

The meeting was attended by approximately 45 individuals.

Welcome - Dr. Tricia Swan, Section Chair talgiani@ufl.edu

Board Liaison Update

- EM Accreditation Work Group still active
- Reach out to Dr. Goodloe at jeffreyygoodloe911@gmail.com

Pediatric Committee Update - Dr. Paul Ishimine, Committee Chair

- Policy Statements
 - Behavioral Health Emergencies
 - Committee tasked to work on information papers on SI, opiate use, and violent and agitated child
 - Pediatric Safety in the ED
 - Travel Screening Policy- *Published
 - Corporal Punishment
 - Worked with AAP on Advanced Imaging
 - THC Use in Children- *Published
 - Role of PEM and Transport in Epidemics

EMRA Opportunity Updates – Dr. Richmond Castillo

- Mega PEM Skills Labs held during ACEP
 - Partnered with Simulation, Tox, Sports Med and EMS
 - ~60 attendees
- Fellowship Database
 - Goal to update website for EM residents to find resources for applying to fellowship

Critical Decisions in Emergency Medicine – Dr. Mace (maces@ccf.org)

- ACEP CME monthly offering
- Uses case-based approach
- Publishing monthly pediatric cases
 - *Include a picture with the case if possible

Council Report - Dr. Lowe

- Council occurs 2 days prior to the Scientific Assembly from 8-6
 - Day 1 – debate pros and cons as well as asynchronous testimony
 - Day 2 – debate continues; voting occurs
- Resolutions

- ****You do not be to be a councillor to make asynchronous statements**
- **Get involved in your state chapters**
- New CPT coding system coming out
 - Will reduce number of ROS required by EM
- Mental health
- Opiates
 - Opiate safe injection sites
 - ACEP stance in in support of this
- Protecting EM
 - Discussion regarding physician extenders
- Burnout
- Reproductive Rights
 - ACEP stands with EM on being able to provide reproductive care for everyone
- Membership
 - Keep membership robust
 - ACEP App
- Board of Directors

EMAGE Winner Presentations - Dr. Zeretzke

- **1st Place “Fragile skin, be careful.” Presented by Dr. Dalia Ishaq, University of Missouri**
- **2nd Place “Cardiomyopathy.” Presented by Dr. Alex Henri, The Children’s Hospital of San Antonio**
- **3rd Place “3 AM Not another teenager transferred for persistent vomiting: not what you expected!” Presented by Allison Auchter, Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA**

Section Grant Project Updates

The section project of **Tabitha Cheng, MD**, on Pediatric Assessment Triangle for beginner learners taking care of pediatric patients with CME in the ACEP online learning center is scheduled for a go-live date of November 1, 2022; anyone interested in testing the module or dissemination, contact Staff Liaison Stephanie Wauson at Swauson@acep.org.

The joint project of **Denise Whitfield, MD, MBA, and Marianne Gausche-Hill, MD**, on “Managing Childbirth and Newborn Resuscitation Toolkit for the EMS Provider” has been completed. The completed videos and educational materials can be found on the Pediatric Section website <https://www.acep.org/pediatrics/education/education-articles/managing-childbirth-and-newborn-resuscitation-toolkit-for-the-ems-provider/>

PEM Section Activity Update

New Website <https://www.acep.org/pediatrics/>

- We are now searchable!
- Section members encouraged to participate by writing articles, providing ideas, and giving feedback.

Section webinars www.acep.org/pediatrics/education/webinars/

- Find our webinars recorded under the Education tab
 - BRUE
 - REVISE Guidelines
 - PEM Fellowship- in collaboration with the AAP Section on Emergency Medicine
 - The Application process
 - The Interview process

Upcoming officer elections

- Consider running for upcoming officer elections (Chair-elect, Secretary/Treasurer, Alternate Councillor, 3 Microsite Editors)
- Elections are for a 2-year term (with exception of Alternate Councillor who becomes Councillor after 2-year term).

Open Discussion

- Suggestions for PEM Section Goals for upcoming year
 - Continue to produce and provide webinars
- Educational Goals
- Opportunities for State-wide involvement in State ACEP chapters