



**Research, Scholarly Activity, and Innovation (RSI) Section  
Annual Scientific Assembly Meeting  
11 October 2023 @ 5:00 pm EST**

**Section Members Attending:** James Paxton, Martin Wegman, Marla Payne, Justin Belsky, Hao Wang, Cole Ettingoff, James d’Etienne, Carol Clark, Josh Davis.

## **AGENDA**

### **Welcome**

- Welcome of new Chair
- Attendee introductions

### **Councilor Report**

- Research-specific council agenda
- Current *Emergency Medicine Research Mentorship Program* resolution pending presentation to the ACEP Council at Annual Meeting

### **Governance items**

- **Open Position Elections**
  - **Councilor.** Charles Kemmler nominated for councilor, and nomination was seconded. Charles was elected unanimously.
  - **Alternate Councilor.** Joshua Davis nominated for alternate councilor, and nomination was seconded. Joshua was elected unanimously.
  - **Secretary / Newsletter Editor.** Carol Clark was nominated for secretary, and nomination was seconded. Carol was elected unanimously.

### **Update on Section Activities**

- **EFIC Primer**
  - Text has been edited and submitted to the headquarters staff for copyediting and formatting. Ethics committee
- **Journal Club Primer**
  - Looking to be complementary to Annals of Emergency Medicine Journal Club to create a guideline for establishing or improving a local journal club
  - Look to incorporate other sections including EMRA, CORD, YPS, EM Literature sections.
- **Database of Researchers**



- Section discussed potential to create a database of researchers, what work they are working on, and where their funding comes from.
- **ACEP Council Resolution**
- We are planning to submit a resolution to the ACEP Council Meeting. The *Emergency Medicine Research Mentorship Program* resolution will propose that the College, “adopt a resolution to create a formal Emergency Medicine research mentorship program and designate financial resources for its administrative support.”

### Upcoming Newsletter

- Please send materials to Carol Clark for inclusion in the upcoming RSI Section newsletter

### Meeting Discussion / Announcements

- Members are encouraged to review the RSI website (<https://www.acep.org/rsai>) for the latest news and section publications, including webinars, primers, and other educational resources. In between meetings, members can also connect with each other through the ACEP **engagED** communication platform (<https://engaged.acep.org/home>).
- Methods for increasing involvement of RSI members in meetings were discussed.
- Discussed the need for education of ACEP members on the various research-related entities within ACEP, including difference between RSI and Research Committee (i.e., possible webinar, ACEP Now article; etc)
- Plans to reach out to other ACEP entities (e.g., sections, interest groups, committees) to collaborate on appropriate projects. Interest in collaborating with SAEM and other EM organizations on appropriate research-related projects as well.
  - James Paxton will reach out to ACEP Research Committee chair for her recommendations on which RC projects may require assistance from RSI section.
- Feasibility of a "researcher database" to help match researchers with mentors / mentees / collaborators was discussed.
- ACEP 2024 Scientific Assembly Research Forum deadline for abstracts is 30 April 2024
  - Link to submit: <https://www.acep.org/education/meetings/research>

### Upcoming Meetings

- Meetings to be held every 2 months on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month for the 2023-2024 academic year:
  - 13 December 2023 @ 11 am EST
  - 14 February 2024 @ 11 am EST
  - 10 April 2024 @ 11 am EST
  - 12 June 2024 @ 11 am EST
  - 14 August 2024 @ 11 am EST



- October @ ACEP 2024 (in-person, date / time TBD)

### **Section Objectives**

- Serve as a resource to the Board and the College regarding emergency medicine research.
- Stimulate and encourage quality research in emergency medicine.
- Promote education relating to research methodology, for the Section of the College.
- Provide a forum for communication among researchers within the College, and to encourage that communication.
- Promote collaboration among researchers in emergency medicine and related fields, to advance the specialty.
- Serve as a resource regarding research training programs in emergency medicine.

### **Section Email**

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### **ACEP RSI Section Leadership (2023-2024)**

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- Chair-Elect = Hao Wang, MD ([hwang@ies.healthcare](mailto:hwang@ies.healthcare))
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