



CRUISE SHIP MEDICINE SECTION

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Cruise Ship Medicine Section
Annual Meeting
Sunday, September 29, 2024
11 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Las Vegas, NV

MINUTES

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE CRUISE SHIP MEDICINE SECTION AT THE ACEP25 SECTION MEETING.
ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.**

Participants: Joe Scott, MD, FACEP, Chair; Ruben Parejo, MD, Chair-Elect; Brenda K. Barnetson, MbChb, MMed(EM), FCEM, Councilor; JT Finnell, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison.
Others participating included: James Bryant, Staff Liaison

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Review of 2023 CSM Meeting Minutes
- Transfer of Leadership
- Sponsor Messages
- Councillor Update
- Section Elections
- Update on CSM Section Guidelines
- Legal Risk Management

Major Points Discussed:

Dr. Barnetson shared results of the ACEP Board of Director elections and discussed resolutions from the ACEP Council meeting most relevant to the Cruise Ship Medicine section. These resolutions included: International Members Serving as Section Officers - Bylaws Amendment; Allocation of Councillors; Removing Gendered Pronouns; Vetting Intended Speakers with Divisive Language or Ideologies for ACEP Events; Transparency on Available Resources and Credentials; Tap Water is Sufficient Treatment; Climate Change Research and Education in Emergency Medicine; Human Trafficking Training for All Emergency Medicine Residents; Human Trafficking is a Public Health Crisis; Patient and Visitor Code of Conduct; Rationalizing Communication of Imaging Hazards to Improve Care; Reducing Waste in Our Emergency Departments.

The Cruise Ship Medicine conducted officer elections for the 2024-2026 section leadership cycle. Dr. Parejo assumed the role of Chair. Dr. Barnetson was elected to serve as Chair-Elect; Dr. Cai Glushak was elected to serve as Councilor; and Dr. Scott was elected to serve as Alternate Councilor.

Dr. Scott shared recent work by Cruise Ship Medicine Section members in conducting the required 5-year review of the CSM Health Care Guidelines. Approved changes will be submitted to Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA) for their review and then submitted to ACEP's Board of Directors for final approval.

Michael Drahos, JD, representing GrayRobinson, PA, presented a session on legal risk management.

The meeting was adjourned.