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Emergency Medicine Locum Tenens Section

Annual Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 29, 2024

4:30 PM-6:00 PM Pacific

Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Level 2, Reef D

Attendees: Approximately twenty attendees, including Jamilla Goldsmith, MD, FACEP, Section Chair, Richard Benson, MD, FACEP, Joffre Johnson, Tariq Noohani, Eyitemi Oghogho, Amy Allegretti, Abraham Feshazion, Rick Gustave, Kim Raney Ciofani, Taylor Sheppard, Niki Thran, Neil Yoder, Patrick O'Connell, Nicholas Glover, Katherine Seebald, Nachiketa Gupta, Uyen Nguyen, Sandra Leke-Tambo, Joseph Burris, Nkemka Ezeamama, Harold Derstine, and Megan Sambell (ACEP Staff)

Welcome/Chair's Report, Jamilla Goldsmith, MD, FACEP

Dr. Jamilla Goldsmith welcomed attendees and shared an overview of the state of the section. Dr. Goldsmith facilitated a discussion on section goals for the upcoming year. The following goals were noted:

- Create a toolkit/list of resources for the physician who is starting locums for the 1st time (someone suggested NALTO has good resources)
- Connect with EMRA to advertise locums as a career path
- Create state-to-state guidance or resources on providing care for different patient populations (ex: teenagers)
- Resources on how to plan out your scheduling/being strategic with scheduling

Update from Council

Dr. Joffre Johnson served as the section's Councillor this year. Dr. Jamilla Goldsmith was the Alternate Councillor. The Locums Section co-sponsored five resolutions:

- [Resolution 36: EMTALA Reform to Improve Patient Access to Necessary Care](#) (adopted as amended)
- [Resolution 49: Centralized Repository of Credentialing Data](#) (adopted as amended)
- [Resolution 50: Communication to Established Patients Being Referred to the Emergency Department](#) (adopted as amended)
- [Resolution 51: Consultant Communication and Feedback to Referring Emergency Physicians](#) (not adopted)
- [Resolution 57: Rationalizing Communication of Imaging Hazards to Improve Care](#) (adopted as amended)

Panel Discussion – Faces of Locums

Panelists Dr. Richard Benson, Dr. Joffre Johnson, Dr. Tariq Noohani, and Dr. Eyitemi Oghogho shared their experiences as Locum Tenens physicians in the emergency department. Dr. Goldsmith served as moderator for the panel.

Officer Elections

Dr. Goldsmith presented the slate of officer candidates as noted below and called for additional nominations from the floor. No additional nominations were received. There was motion from the floor to accept the slate of nominees and

elect them to serve as officers for a two-year term. Voting was conducted by a show of hands. All votes cast were in support of accepting the slate of candidates as submitted.

2024-2026 Locum Tenens Section Officers

Chair – Jamilla Goldsmith, MD, FACEP

Chair-Elect – Alexandra Nicole (Niki) Thran, MD, FACEP

Secretary - Eyitemi Oghogho, MD

Councillor -Joffre Johnson, MD

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00pm Pacific.
