

American College of Emergency Physicians
Dual Training Section Meeting
ACEP24
September 29, 2024
MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING
APPROVAL BY THE DUAL TRAINING SECTION AT THE ACEP25 MEETING. ANY
CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

Participants

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Alan You, MD, chair; Vinay Mikkilineni, MD, chair-elect; James Humble, MD, secretary; Carissa Tyo, MD, FACEP, councilor; Vaishal Tolia, MD, FACEP, immediate past-chair;

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: Jerry Albano (ACEP staff); Thomas Alcorn, MD, FACEP; Taruna Aurora, MD; Zach Cutter, MD; Hans House, MD, FACEP; Carol Lee, MD; Joseph Lykins, MD; Daniel Martin, MD, MBA, FACEP; Brennen O'Rourke, MD; Ronny Otero, MD, FACEP; Adam Rodos, MD, FACEP; Joshua Schechter, MD; James L. Shoemaker MD, FACEP (Board liaison); and Pawan Suri, MD.

Major Points Discussed

Welcome, Introductions 1315

- Pam Shirey taking over as Staff Liaison for Sandy Schneider
- James Shoemaker taking over as Board Liaison for JT Finnell

Report from Councilor 1318

- President elect is Tony Cirillo
- Dr. Cassaletto, Keay, Nordlund and Knowles were elected to the ACEP Board
- 3MN rule resolution passed
- Emergency EMRA resolution passed
- Hospital networks challenged about anti-trust activities
- Urgent Care centers asked to display services and credentials available
- Rural EDs supported with In-person presence
- Referred about role of supervision in Telehealth and EDs
- Challenges from boarding illuminated in Root Cause analysis, Well-workplace and alarm fatigue.
- Patient Code of Conduct
- ABEM new oral board referred to board
- Discussion about hazards of imaging and patients being educated before going to the ED
- Resolution about tracking hospital movements and boarding to help make better networks for transfers.
- Requesting funding for mandates for screening and education
- Reduced waste in the ED
- Stop the bleed in under resourced spaces
- Board to help about holding locations for ACEP Scientific Assembly
- Discussion about merits of screening stuff

Report from Board 1328

- Jamie Shoemaker. Full time doctor. Doing 16 shifts a month.
- Sandy Schneider taking over as interim executive director
- Conference back to pre-COVID level of attendance
- Corporate groups on level playing field now
- Boarding, patient safety, autonomy
- New policy on thrombolytics prior to thrombectomy
- Requirements for advertising
- Physician in the ED at all times
- Chapter resources and communications
- 422 credentialed counselors
- ACEP continues to support EMRA and visa versa

Introductions:

- New Arrowhead EM/IM program on the west coast!

Elections: 1345

- New Chair-Elect: James Humble
- Alternate councilor: Ally Abel

Residency Fair Debrief:

- Good place to discuss what we are and how to dispel myths
- 150 students attended (60-70% EM/IM)
- Finding a balance between efficiency and access (students want more, but hard for programs)
- Building a dual training conference in the same week
- Give residents pathways for presenting if there is a conference
- Virtual conference twice a year. End of summer before ERAS submission. 10-15 minute talks by recent attendings. Timing
- Fair/*Journal Club* in May (1st or 2nd week) and then *Journal Club* in later summer (possibly August)
- RAMS coordination

ACGME Accreditation

- Maybe more streamlined
- EM RRC assigned for all EM combined programs
- Using outdated rules previously
- If accredited does that then mean paid for all 5 years?
- Some programs may be at risk
- Question of losing faculty as programs have to fill the money void. Counted for both programs potentially. Carve out for this exists in Med/peds
- Question of combined representation on RRC
- NO guidelines for combined EM programs
- How to get combined program representation
- Carissa to draft resolution with input from program directors. Submit to ACEP board/president before next council.
- Including leave in ACGME accreditation

ED alternative Care pathways

- Virtual urgent care
- ED follow-up clinic
- Hospital at home
- Goal is to have people with appointments within a reasonable time.
- "Proper Care" clinic is doing follow up visits at VCU 2x weekly
- Hospital at home requiring inpatient criteria now. Using as a dispo from obs. Waiver is extended
- UCSD also doing virtual follow up clinic

- Question of patient willingness to leave for hospital at home
- Can use algorithm to identify patients for hospital at home. Run through Case management and IPA.
- Paramedicine?
- Obs units holding social admits? Pros and cons there

Cross Specialty education

- Shared journal clubs?
- POCUS?
- Joint M&M (EM/IM M&M)
- Could include recordings of combined training on the website with resources tab
- In the resources tab could include fleshed out guides for topics
- Also education tools, asynchronous learning
- Including training for Obs rotators
- Physician advisors also a good role for dual trained physicians
- Some physicians are also doing flow review
- Need for education for ED residents in this area but challenging depending on the hospital system
- Apps to help with inpatient criteria

Discussions:

- Section Hall Crawl – September 29, 6:00-8:00pm in Level 2 Foyer
- Career Development and Opportunities

Elections Report

- Joe Lykins elected Secretary/Newsletter Editor

Closing Remarks

- Come to the Section Crawl
- Minutes Approved. Motioned by James Humble, seconded by Vaishal Tolia
- Adjourn at 1500