



## **Palliative Medicine Section Meeting, ACEP 2024**

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00-6:00PM PST**

Attendees: Justin K Brooten, MD, FACEP; Satheesh Gunaga, DO, FACEP; Karen J Jubanyik-Barber, MD; Destiny Omni Kellam, MD; Eduardo LaCalle, MD; Kaila Druetto, DO; Rebecca R Goett, MD, FACEP; Candace L Leigh, MD, FACEP; Rita A Manfredi-Shutler, MD, FACEP; Leah McDonald, MD; Nicholas Nassa; Rami R Khoury, MD, FACEP; Allison Tadros, MD, FACEP; Owen Lee-Park; Naomi George, MD MPH; JoAnna Putman; Nicholas Nasser, MD

### **Agenda:**

#### **4:00 PM: Welcome**

Dr. Rebecca Goett called the meeting to order and welcomed all attendees.

#### **4:15 - 4:25 PM: Council Updates**

Updates were provided regarding the current activities and initiatives of the council from the new Board Liaison, Rami Khoury, MD, FACEP.

- The ACEP Council comprises 422 councilors representing 50 state chapters, including Puerto Rico and Government Services, along with 40 section representatives.
- ACEP members have the opportunity to comment on resolutions prior to the council session.
- The council reviewed and collectively addressed 50 resolutions brought forth by ACEP chapters, sections, and members.
- Recent votes included board elections and the selection of the president-elect.
- Topics discussed ranged from workplace violence, delays in interfacility transfers and overcrowding, EMTALA provisions, reproductive health emergencies, rural health, human trafficking, to interventions aimed at reducing gun violence.

#### **4:25 - 4:35 PM: Update from Board Liaison**

The Board Liaison, Rami Khoury, MD, FACEP delivered the ACEP Election results.

- Board of Directors
  - Jennifer J. Casaletto, MD, FACEP
  - C. Ryan Keay, MD, FACEP
  - Hiedi C. Knowles, MS, MS, FACEP

- Diana Nordlund, DO, JD, FACEP
- President Elect: L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, FACEP

#### **4:35 – 4:50 PM: Section Elections**

Elections for the section were held. The new officers are:

- **Secretary/Co-Secretary:** Alice Chang, DO & Allison Tadros, MD, FACEP
- **Councilor/Alternate Councilor/Chair-Elect:**
  - Brian Gacioch, MD – Councilor
  - Daniel Boron-Brenner, DO – Alternate Councilor
  - Alexander Zirulnik, MD, MPH – Chair Elect

#### **4:50-5:00PM - Nick Nasser: “ACP/ MOLST Project”**

Nick Nasser provided an update on the ACP/MOLST Project, highlighting key progress and next steps.

#### **5:00- 5:10PM Naomi George: “Spreading Awareness of EM-HPM programs”**

#### **5:10-5:30PM Rebecca Goett: “State of the Science”**

Dr. Rebecca Goett presented on the latest advancements and current state of research in the field.

#### **5:30 - 5:45 PM: Brainstorm Discussion**

A brainstorming session was conducted to discuss future initiatives and collaborative opportunities.

- ACEP 2025 content
- Oncologic Emergencies
- Complicated Pain Management
- Buprenorphine
- DME (Durable Medical Equipment), serious illness, care coordination, navigating hospice, troubleshooting DME, palliative care approaches, hospice protocols in the ED, how to facilitate hospice admissions.
- Admin/operations related to hospice.
- Integrating the surprise question in the EMR
- MOLST/POLST
- Medicolegal considerations around end-of-life care
- Psychedelic advancements for end-of-life distress

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#### **Key Goals Discussed:**

1. **Regular Contributions:**
  - Emphasized the importance of consistent contributions to our section newsletter and online presence.
2. **Affiliated Publications:**

- Discussed strategies for contributing to ACEP Now and EM Resident publications.
- 3. **Didactic Submissions:**
  - Focused on developing both CME and Non-CME didactic submissions for the ACEP 2025 cycle.
- 4. **Education Committee Representation:**
  - Identified the need to appoint a section member with educational experience to the Education Committee.
- 5. **Professional Visibility:**
  - Highlighted the importance of showcasing our work within our respective settings to enhance professional visibility and presence as a section.
- 6. **Expertise Dissemination:**
  - Explored avenues for disseminating our expertise through social media and podcasting.
- 7. **Collective Wisdom Sharing:**
  - Encouraged sharing of knowledge and opportunities among group members and the broader field of colleagues.

**Next Steps:**

- Assign specific tasks to members for newsletter contributions and publication submissions.
- Identify potential candidates for the Education Committee position.
- Develop a strategy for enhancing our social media and podcast outreach.

**Next Meeting:** 11/7 at 2pm EST.