



**SPORTS MEDICINE SECTION
MEETING MINUTES
September 30, 2024**

The meeting was called to order at 4:08pm.

Dr. Mathiasen called the meeting to order and welcome the section members and attendees. He welcomed those in particular who were not section members and described the goals of the section including to support and network with others in the sports medicine sphere.

Upon motion and second the minutes of the 2023 annual meeting of the section were unanimously approved.

Dr. Mathiasen thanked Dr. Harris and Dr. Kiel for the work at the first annual Section Hall Crawl. The section hopes to use this as a gateway to increase networking.

Dr. Harris provided the Council update by explaining the Council process. Council addresses issues related to pregnancy, EMTALA, ED Workplace Violence, and Transfer Issues. There was an EMS Resolution to provide billing options for EMS provider billing that could perhaps impact sports medicine. Additionally a resolution passed that permitted international members to be eligible for section leadership positions.

Dr. Mathiasen took the opportunity to address the residents and fellows in the room, by highlighting the Section's EMSM fellowship map on the sports medicine website and other broadly available resources. The section discussed the desire to continue to update the map with appropriate changes.

Dr. Mathiasen reported that there is a goal to publish a new article at least one time per quarter and highlighted that this is a great opportunity for younger members to do publish something because the committee has a broader ability to publish and is interested in everything from review articles to videos and interviews.

Dr. Kiel mentioned other ways to become involved in the College and Scientific Assembly Emails out for people including the Drop the Mic event, research forum, and other speaking opportunities.

Dr. Kiel mentioned the section's mentorship program and made the call for both mentors and mentees. Dr. Tomesch will be working to coordinate the program for the upcoming years.

Dr. Mathiasen solicited feedback from those present regarding what resources are needed on an ongoing basis for fellows and discussion included day to day guides and how to build a resume for competitive sports fellowship opportunities. Extended discussion included considerations when applying for various fellowships

Dr. Mayer, the medical director NFL Players' Association, spoke about the fact that EM physicians are amongst the best physicians for teams, and that Emergency Response Physicians are increasingly EM physicians and offered to assist those interested in continuing their career in this manner.

A report was given on the EMOJI project. The rollout is expected before the end of the year, and there will be a solicitation for data.

The meeting concluded at 5:15 pm.