

**American College of Emergency Physicians
Toxicology Section Meeting**

Monday, October 26, 2015

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Room 206B, Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)
Boston, MA

Section officers participating in the meeting included:

Shawn Varney, MD, FACEP - Chair;
Sam Stellpflug, MD - Chair-Elect;
Jen Hannum, MD, FACEP - Immediate Past Chair and Councilor;
Eric Lavonas, MD, FACEP – Alternate Councilor;
Robert O’Connor, MD, FACEP - Board Liaison;
Kathryn Mensah, MS - Staff Liaison

Others participating in the meeting included: Bob Green, Jason Hack, Steve Bird, Jenna LeRoy, Jeff Zuckerman, Alex Harding, Joseph Yanta, James Roberts, Luch Shieffelbien, Melisa Lai-Becker, Tracey Smith, Miguel Fernandez, Nicholas Hurst, Evan Schwartz, Peter Chase, Ralf Joffe, Heather Ambrose, Shaun Carstairs, Joanna Thompson, Aaron Skolnik, Michael Moss, Andres Mendez, Vincent Capponi, Phillip Chan, Alex Manini, Brian Walk, Keenan Bora.

Call to Order

Dr. Varney called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. He recognized and thanked Dr. Phillip Chan, CEO and Vincent Capponi, COO of CytoSorbents, the section sponsor for their generous sponsorship and support of the Toxicology Section meeting (they covered the cost of the beverages).

Educational Program

Dr. Varney introduced Dr. Phillip Chan, CEO CytoSorbents who delivered an informative presentation on “Novel Adsorbent System for the Removal of Calcium Channel Blockers.”

Steven Bird, MD, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Vice Chair for Education, University of Massachusetts Medical School presented information on “Novel Organophosphate Therapies.”

In addition, Eric Lavonas, MD, FACEP, Denver Health, Rocky Mountain Poison and Drug Center, University of Colorado, provided timely information on “The 2015 ACLS Guidelines Update: Implications for Emergency Physicians and Toxicologists.”

Old Business

The October 27, 2014 section meeting minutes from ACEP14 were unanimously approved.

New Business

A. Election of Chair-elect, Secretary, and Alternate Councillor for 2015-2017

Dr. Varney announced the new section officers for 2015-2017. The new Chair Elect is Christopher Rosenbaum, MD, MS, FACEP; Jenna LeRoy, MD will serve as Secretary; and Eric Lavonas, MD, FACEP will continue to serve as Alternate Councillor.

The Toxicology Section Officers for 2015-2017 are:

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| Chair | Sam Stellflug, MD, FACEP |
| Chair Elect | Christopher Rosenbaum, MD, MS, FACEP |
| Immediate Past Chair | Shawn Varney, MD, FACEP |
| Secretary | Jenna LeRoy, MD |
| Newsletter Editor | Jason Hack, MD |
| Councillor | Jennifer Hannum, MD, FACEP |
| Alternate Councillor | Eric Lavonas, MD, FACEP |

B. Councillor and Board Liaison Reports

1) Dr. O'Connor reported on the following items from the recent Council Meeting:

New ACEP Headquarters: Dr. O'Connor reported that the new ACEP headquarters is currently being built in Irving, TX. Staff have outgrown the current location. The current building where ACEP is housed in Irving, TX is owned by ACEP and is on the market to be sold. The planned move in date for the new building is summer of 2016.

CDER –Clinical Data Emergency Registry: As part of its ongoing commitment to providing high quality emergency care, ACEP has developed the CEDR registry. This is the first Emergency Medicine specialty-wide registry at a national level, designed to measure and report healthcare quality and outcomes. It will also provide data to identify practice patterns, trends and outcomes in emergency care. CEDR is an evolving registry, which will support emergency physicians' efforts to improve quality and practice in all types of EDs even as practice and payment policies change over the coming years. ACEP has applied to CMS for CEDR to become a "qualified clinical data registry" or QCEDR, so to help emergency physicians and clinicians meet both the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS) reporting and potentially regional and national certification requirements.

2) 2015 Service to College Award

Dr. O'Connor presented the Service to the College awards for outstanding performance to the Toxicology Section to:

- Shawn Varney, MD, FACEP, Chair, Toxicology Section
- Jennifer Hannum, MD, FACEP, Toxicology Antidote App Editor

Shawn Varney, MD, FACEP also received an award recognizing his outstanding service as the Toxicology Chair from 2013-2015.

C. Overview of the Toxicology Simulation Library Section Grant

Dr. Varney presented an overview of his recently awarded section grant on the Toxicology Simulation Case Library. The primary objective is to provide a central repository of accurate, quality toxicology simulation cases for ACEP members (and others) to use as teaching tools for medical students and emergency medicine (EM) residents. The Toxicology Section will compile approximately 20 toxicology simulation cases, review them for accuracy, and update them to represent the most current treatment recommendations. Cases will be standardized in format. In addition, Section members will create teaching points for each case to facilitate discussion with the learners. Under the direction of board certified and board eligible medical toxicologists, Section members will review the cases. The final cases will be made available to all ACEP members and others on the microsite of the ACEP Toxicology Section website. The intended audience includes medical student and emergency medicine resident learners, as well as emergency physician instructors.

Dr. Varney encouraged all interested members to help participant in compiling cases for this data library.

D. Other/New Business/Open Floor

Dr. Sam Stellpflug shared a website of common didactic lectures geared to EM or residents. It contains 15-20 core topics. They are currently soliciting lectures on core topics on a recorded platform

Dr. Jen Hannum, Section Councillor provided an update from the recent Council meeting.

E. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm by Dr. Varney.