

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

Toxicology Section
Monday, October 17, 2016
1:00 - 3:00 PM
Mandalay Bay Convention Center - Palm H

MINUTES

Section officers participating in the meeting included:

Chair	Sam Stellflug, MD
Chair-Elect	Chris Rosenbaum, MD, MSc, FACEP
Secretary	Jenna LeRoy, MD
Councillor	Jennifer Hannum, MD, FACEP
Alternate Councillor	Eric Lavonas, MD, FACEP
ACEP Staff	Loren Rives, MNA

Others participating in the meeting included: Frank Walter, Sean Boley, Mitchell Bellis, Maryann Amirshani, Jeanmarie Perrone, Lewis Nelson, RJ Hoffman, Nicholas Hurst, Peter Chase, Derrick Swintzentruber, Marissa Kopatic, Jon Cole, Evan Schwarz, Heather Ambrose, Lawrence Goldberg and David Lee.

Call to Order

Dr. Stellflug called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. He recognized and thanked Dr. Frank Walter, MD, FACEP of Advanced Hazmat Life Support, the section sponsor for their generous sponsorship and support of the Toxicology Section meeting (they covered the cost of the beverages).

Educational Program

Dr. Stellflug introduced Dr. Frank Walter, MD, FACEP of Advanced Hazmat Life Support, who delivered an informative presentation on “Advanced Hazmat Life Support: Toxicology Leaders Making a Difference”.

In addition, Dr. Jon B. Cole, MD, FACEP, Medical Director, MPCS, Faculty EM Physician, HCMC Associate Professor, University of MN Medical School delivered a presentation on “Ketamine vs. Haloperidol for Prehospital Agitation: Efficacy, Ethics, and Entanglements”. Discussion of ketamine use and the literature ensued with contribution from the audience.

Old Business

The October 26, 2015 section meeting minutes from ACEP15 were unanimously approved.

New Business

A. Councilor and Board Liaison Reports

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

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

- New Headquarters is finished. Old Headquarters being sold.
- 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 QCDR, 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.
- Planning is underway for the 50th anniversary of ACEP, which is going to be held in 2018 in San Diego. Record numbers expected with special souvenir book to be handed out.

B. Outstanding Section Newsletter Award of Distinction

Dr. Stellpflug presented the Outstanding Section Newsletter Award of Distinction in recognition of the exemplary newsletters published by the Section from October 2014 – October 2015 to:

- Shawn Varney, MD, FACEP, Chair 2013-2015, Toxicology Section
- Christopher Rosenbaum, MD, MS, FACEP, Newsletter Editor 2014-2015

C. Other/New Business/Open Floor

Dr. Stellpflug opened discussion about how to recruit for Toxicology as a specialty. Dr. Evan Schwartz was invited to share about how to better leverage our contacts with potential toxicologists to grow the specialty. The ACMT task force and better relationship with EMRA, other organizations was noted. We have increased medical student contact, spearheaded by Dr. Ziad Kazzi.

D. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 2:43 pm by Dr. Stellpflug.