

American College of Emergency Physicians  
Emergency Medicine Research Section Meeting  
October 17, 2016  
Las Vegas, NV

MINUTES

**Participants**

Wayne Lau, MD, FACEP, Chair; Nidhi Garg, MD, Chair-Elect

Others attending the meeting: Loren Rives, MNA-Section Liaison; Nissi George, ACEP Staff

**Agenda**

1. Educational program
2. Call to Order-Wayne Bond Lau, MD
3. Elections
4. Research Section Website

**Major Points Discussed**

1. Educational program presenters were ACEP's Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Medicine Research award recipient, Carlos Camargo, Jr., MD, FACEP.
2. Elections: **Dr. Garg** was selected as Chair-Elect as well as Secretary/Newsletter editor. However, we still need to elect someone for the Alternate Councilor position. Need to engage members of the section to be more active and involved. Explore the possibility of having the section meeting at a different time next year instead of immediately following the Research Awards luncheon.
3. Vision Statement-**Dr. Lau and Dr. Garg** discussed creating a vision statement for the section. The statement should define the goals and purpose of the section and be posted on the updated website.
4. Research Section Website-**Dr. Lau** led the discussion on revamping and updating the section website. The content on the site is very limited and out of date. Per the suggestion of Marjorie Geist (prior to her retirement), **Dr. Lau** will reach out to Dr. Piktel who led the Research Committee website update objective as well as Dr. Wang who led the Palliative Section website revision.
5. Resolution-**Dr. Garg** suggested that the section would work on submitting a resolution to ACEP council. **Dr. Garg** will draft language for the resolution and circulate to section leaders for discussion.
6. **Dr. Garg** proposed the idea of working with ABEM to clarify research minimum requirements for residency programs.
7. **Nissi** will set up first quarterly call for January.