Section
On International
Emergency Medicine

Mission
To serve as a resource to other countries in their development of emergency medicine and promote international interchange, understanding and cooperation among physicians practicing emergency medicine.

What is a Section?
A section is a subcategory of national ACEP membership. All sections share the common objectives to:

- Provide a forum for the exchange of information between members and the College.
- Provide a means for the College to utilize the expertise of an identifiable group of members on specific issues.
- Provide a forum for members with a special interest to speak as a unified group to the leadership of the College.
- Provide a route to policy development.
- Coordinate activities with other organizations involved in emergency medicine at the invitation of the President and/or Board of Directors.
- Advance and publicize legislative issues related to emergency medicine.
- Provide a pathway for professional leadership development within the organization.

Section dues are $40 for active members. Emergency medicine resident members, medical students, and individuals in fellowship training programs are eligible for one complimentary section membership, with additional memberships available for $20 each.

In response to recurring requests from members and section leaders, non-ACEP members can now subscribe to ACEP Sections of Membership for $50 each.

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**Section Objectives**

The operational guidelines for the Section on International Emergency Medicine ("International Section") include the following objectives:

- To promote the development of the specialty of emergency medicine across the world.
- To promote collegiality and cooperation among the physicians who practice emergency medicine internationally.
- To provide an opportunity for physicians interested in emergency medicine internationally to meet, interact and network.
- To develop and present educational programs on the many facets of emergency medicine internationally.
- To prepare and distribute an interesting, educational and informative newsletter for members of the section.
- To serve as a resource to the College president, Board of Directors, College committees and ACEP members on issues relating to emergency medicine internationally.
- To coordinate activities with other organizations involved in emergency internationally at the invitation of the President and/or Board of Directors.
- To help physicians understand the issues that face the future of emergency medicine internationally.
- To advance and publicize legislative issues related to emergency medicine.
- To provide a pathway for professional leadership development with within the organization.

**Why Should You Join?**

As the trend towards globalization continues so does the need to support, promote and develop the specialty of emergency medicine. If you enjoy learning about other cultures and traveling to distant places then this is the section for you. By joining this section, you can make a global impact by sharing your knowledge and experiences with others.

Section membership provides you with in-depth information in your area of special interest. The opportunity to network with other emergency medicine physicians who share your interests and an opportunity to speak as a unified voice to the Board of Directors.

The section offers its members up to four newsletters per year, member mailings, an interactive e-list of all section members which facilitates communication with the group, access to the Section Grant Program, and an annual business meeting at the ACEP Scientific Assembly to meet with your colleagues.

Other activities facilitated by the International Section include:

- ACEP International Ambassador Program
- Annual Education Session
- Country/Field Reports
- International Emergency Medicine Forum
- Dissemination of Information/Resources
- International Conference Endorsement
- *Scientific Assembly* Exhibit Booth
- *Scientific Assembly* International Scholarship Program

**Leadership Opportunities**

**Governing Body:**
- Chair
- Chair-elect
- Immediate past-chair
- Secretary
- Councillor
- Alternate Councillor
- Up to 6 Chair Appointments

**Standing Committees:**
- Ambassador Program
- Communications
- Education
- Nominating
- Research and Grant Development

**Other:**
- ACEP International Ambassadors

**Web site Resources**

- Calendar of International Emergency Medicine Conferences
- Information on Observership and Rotation opportunities
- Links to International Organizations
- Links to Reference Material
- Links to Training Material