

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Critical Care Medicine Section Meeting

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Minutes

Participants

Section members participating included: Nicholas M Mohr, MD, FACEP, chair; Ani Aydin, MD, FACEP; Karina Bartlett, MD; Benjamin Bassin, MD, FACEP; Justin Berkowitz, DO; Kene A Chukwuanu, MD; Peter Mark DeBlieux, MD, FACEP; Vishal Demla, MD; Marie-Carmelle Elie, MD, FACEP; Lillian Emler, MD, FACEP; Daniel Eraso, MD; Robyn Essendrop, MD; Kevin L Ferguson, MD, FACEP; Christopher Fung, MD; Sean Patrick Geary, MD, FACEP; Lara N Goldstein, MD; Andrew S Goodrich, DO; John Greenwood, MD; Matthew Guess, MD; Daniel B Holt, DO; Nick Johnson, MD; Kevin Jones, MD, FACEP; Lia I Losonczy, MD; Layne Madden, MD; Elizabeth Clare Mahal, MD, FACEP; Patrick Maher, MD; Evie G Marcolini, MD, FACEP; Tsuyoshi, Mitarai, MD, FACEP; Nick Mohr, MD, FACEP; Matthew Dean Mueller, DO, MPH; Tiffany Osborn, MD, FACEP; Clark Owyang, MD; David B Page, MD; Katherine A Pollard, MD; Mark Ramzy, DO; Holly Ringhauser, DO; Todd Seigel, MD, Dell Simmons, MD; Todd Slesinger, MD, FACEP; Matthew J Stull, MD; Samantha S Strickler, DO; Keegan Tupchong, MD; Danny H VanValkinburgh, MD; Rade Vukmir, MD, JD, FACEP; Gabriel Wardi, MD; Brian Todd Wessman, FACEP, FCCM, FACEP; Quincy Tran, MD, PhD, FACEP; Matthew Wiekking, MD; Susan Wilcox, MD, FACEP; Jennifer G Wilson, MD, FACEP; and Gregory Phillip Wu, MD

Others participating included: Ian Butler; Gregg L Chesney, MD, FACEP; Sara Crager, MD; Chris Davlantes, MD, FACEP; Herbert Duber, MD, MPH, FACEP; Luke Duncan, MD; Jay Falk, MD, FACEP; Jayna Marie Gardner-Gray, MD; Stephen Hallisey, MD; Gina M Hurst, MD; Namita Jayaprakash, MD; Raj Joshi, MD; Shikha Kapil, MD; Kusum Mathews, MD, MPH; Colin G McCloskey, MD; Shyam Murali, MD; David E Peltier, DO; Jacqueline Marie Pflaum-Carlson, MD; Andrew Warejko Phillips, MD, Med; Chris Quinn, MD; Kruti Shah, MD; Janice Tham, NP; Carolyn M Waldo, MD, FACEP; Board Liaison; and Margaret Montgomery, staff liaison.

Agenda

Welcome/Introductions

Reports on Section Activities

Reports from other Critical Care Interest Groups

Meeting Sponsor

Section Awards

Educational Presentations

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Mohr welcomed everyone to the section meeting and all participants present introduced themselves.
2. Robert L. Muelleman, MD, President of ABEM addressed the section members. He shared that there are currently 170 IM critical care EM boarded physicians and that ABMS has approved subspecialty certification in Neurocritical Care and ABEM is a co-sponsor. Co-sponsors also include American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA), the American Board of Neurological Surgery, and the American

Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN). Dr. Muelleman also shared that there is legislation in a number of states to accept certification from other boards for licensure in their states.

Dr. Mohr, chair, provided his report on section activities. It was noted that section has had several areas of focus including: participation in the ACEP/SCCM ED ICU Boarding Task Force, faculty development, education at ACEP meetings by CCM trained physicians, and EM CCM employment initiative. The section held their first ACEP 18 pre-conference on ED ICU Development and Operations Workshop. Dr. Wilcox will report on the workshop during her report. Dr. Stricker submitted a section grant proposal that was approved for production of webinars on career development for dually trained EM fellows and junior faculty. The Rising Star lectures build on Dr. Shiber's efforts to increase the number of dually trained lecturers at ACEP meetings. There will be three Rising Star lecturers this year and meeting participants are asked to complete the evaluations forms that will be shared with the ACEP educational meetings staff and committee.

It was also shared that leaders of the section provided input on the proposed Surviving Sepsis One-Hour Bundle and that further efforts to address the issues related to the bundle are planned. The section published three newsletters this year.

Dr. Marcolini and Aydin represented the section at the Council meeting. It was announced that Dr. Bill Jaquis is the president-elect. The resignation of Dr. Rogers and the election of Dr. Friedman as the president was shared. Dr. Rogers was presented an award at the Council meeting. It was noted that this is the 50th Anniversary for ACEP with EM/CCM board certification just beginning in 2012. Section members were encouraged to go to a Council meeting to see the process in action.

Dr. Wilcox chair-elect reported that one of the objectives for the section is to increase visibility of the section within the College. She encouraged section members to complete the evaluations for the Rising Star Lecturers as this can be a pipeline for speakers at ACEP meetings. Dr. Wilcox explained that the ED ICU Development and Operations Workshop was a great success with 40 participants. The course was led by John Greenwood and the feedback was very positive. The section will look at topics for additional pre-conferences in the future.

Dr. Strickler, chair of the EM/CCM Employment Task Force noted that this is the completion of the second year for the group. There are five primary areas of focus: mentorship, web home, contracts, academic and community setting employment. Efforts are being made to identify where the dually trained physicians are practicing. Section members were encouraged to add their employment information to the registry. There was a brief discussion about protecting personal information.

Dr. Aydin, newsletter editor, shared that quarterly newsletters are planned. Section members were encouraged to share their ideas for topics to be addressed in the newsletter as well as submit articles for publication. Those that have already contributed to the newsletter were thanked for their work.

Dr. Johnson, website editor, informed the section that the web site is being revised. The plan is to include the work of the Employment TF in addition to other issues of interest. The Twitter account is now being used and members were encouraged to participate. Section members were also encouraged to sign up and use the new discussion board available to all section members: EngagED. Section members interested in participating in the revision of the web site to contact Dr. Johnson.

3. Dr. Owyang, EMRA CC Committee chair noted the focus on mentorship and to let him know if anyone is interested in being a mentor or mentee.

Dr. Wessman, representing the SCCM EM Section announce that Heatherlee Bailey a dually trained emergency physician was elected the incoming president of SCCM. This is the first time an emergency physician has held this position. An area of focus will be on critical care transport.

It was shared that the SAEM CCM Interest Group has 150 members and that the SAEM pre-conference will focus on palliative care at their meeting that will be held in Las Vegas.

4. Chris Davlantes, MD, FACEP, Medical Director for Teleflex stated that Teleflex is proud to sponsor the section and the clinical cadaver labs. He was thanked for his support of the section. He also requested clinical guidance for products and noted that research grants are available and emphasized that the grants are not connected to any products. He also asked for feedback or ideas about any products.
5. The Section was then recognized for their exemplary work benefiting the section over the last several years. The following awards were presented to the Section leaders.
 - Outstanding Section Newsletter Award
 - Joseph Tonna, Newsletter Editor, 2015-2017
 - Susan Wilcox, Associate Editor, 2015-2017
 - Raghu Seethala, Associate Editor, 2015-2017
 - Promoting Section Membership
 - Nicholas Mohr, Chair, 2017-2019
 - Ayan Sen, Chair, 2015-2017
 - Service to Section Award
 - Samantha Strickler, Chair, EM/CCM Critical Care Employment TF
6. The following presentations were provided by “Rising Star Lecturers.”
 - Patrick Maher, MD – “The Role of Thromboelastometry in Monitoring Critical Patients
 - Mark Ramzy, DO, EMT-P – “Defibrillation Impulses and the Electrophysiology of DSD”
 - Gabriel Wardi, MD, MPH – “Killing Them Softly: The Impact of Over-Resuscitation in the ED”

The panel discussion “History of EM CCM with panelists

- Lillian Emler, MD, FACEP (moderator, speaker)
- Jay Falk, MD
- Peter DeBlieux, MD, FACEP
- Rade Vukmir, MD, JD, FACEP

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Mohr. Attendees proceeded to the social hour sponsored by Teleflex.