

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
EMS-Prehospital Care Section Meeting

Sunday, October 16, 2011
12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Hilton San Francisco
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San Francisco, California

MINUTES

Section officers in attendance for all or part of the meeting include: Mark Eckstein, MD, FACEP, (Chairman) Andrew I. Bern, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison); James M. Cusick, MD, FACEP (Chair Elect) Melissa Costello, MD, FACEP, (Member-at-Large), and Robert Bass, MD, FACEP (Councillor)

Section members in attendance for all or part of the meeting include:

Marlow Macht, MD; Christian Martin-Gill, MD; Michelle Abrams Beeson, MD, FACEP; Mark E A Escott, MD, MPH, FACEP; Christopher K Lawler, DO; Jeff K Beeson, DO, FACEP; Marvin A Wayne, MD, FACEP; Andrew Luke Aswegan, MD, FACEP; Michael K Levy, MD, FACEP; Joseph Eugene Holley, Jr, MD, FACEP; Jonathan Wendell, MD; Richard A Kamin, MD, FACEP; Christian C Zuver, MD, FACEP; Salvatore Silvestri, MD, FACEP; Chelsea C White, IV, MD; Rose P Mengual, MD; Cassandra B Donnelly, DO; Buddy G Kozen, MD, FACEP; Senai Kidane, MD; Veronica Bonales, MD; Richard Neville Bradley, MD, FACEP; Sabina A Braithwaite, MD, FACEP; Benjamin Lawner, DO; Lincoln I Cox, Jr, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey Michael Goodloe, MD, FACEP; David William Ross, DO, FACEP; George Z Hevesy, MD, FACEP; Robby McClendon Eaves, DO, FACEP; David J Schoenwetter, DO, FACEP;

Guests in attendance for all or part of the meeting include:

Robert E O'Connor, MD, MPH, FACEP; Whitney Barrett, MD; Frank S Pettyjohn, MD, FACEP; Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP; Ira R Nemeth, MD, FACEP; Daniel Swartz; Craig A Manifold, DO, FACEP; Paul Itichey; Aimee Binning; Kathryn Brohgfreed; Gaston Ariel Costa, MD; Sara Southerland; Roy L Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP; Christine M Van Dillen, MD; Torben Kim Becker, MD; Eric Beyer; Liz Sibley; Megann Young, MD; Michael Mancera, MD; Debra Cason; Kenneth C Jackimczyk, Jr, MD, FACEP; Douglas F Kupas, MD, FACEP; Joseph Tennon; Adam Darobid; John Moorehead; Kelly Johnston; Pat Liljz; Deb Morerina; Rick Arlan; Mark Steele; Francis Lee Counselman, MD, FACEP; Stephen Sanko, MD; Bohdan M Minczak, MD PhD, FACEP; Michael Pasirstern.

ACEP staff in attendance for all or part of the meeting include:

Patrick Elmes, Manager; Rick Murray, Director (EMS & Disaster Preparedness)

AGENDA

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| I. | Call to Order | Dr. Eckstein |
| II. | Opening Remarks | Dr. Eckstein |
| III. | Genentech Presentation- | |
| | a. Introduction to: EMS Toolkit (for Stroke) | Dr. Crocco |
| IV. | Award Presentation (1 PM) | Dr. Seaberg |

- a. ACEP Outstanding Contribution in EMS
- V. Section Officer Election Dr. Eckstein
Mr. Elmes
- VI. Board Liaison Report Dr. Bern
- VII. Council Meeting Report Dr. Mackey
- VIII. Improvement of EMS/Hospital Information Exchange Dr. Escott
- IX. EMS Committee Report Dr. Braithwaite
 - a. EMS Subspecialty Report Dr. Nemeth
- X. ACEP, EMS and Disaster Prep. Department Update Mr. Elmes
- XI. Section Newsletter Dr. Escott
- XII. New Business Dr. Cusick
- XIII. Adjourn Dr. Cusick

Genentech Presentation

Dr. Crocco introduced a new EMS Toolkit offered by Genentech in the recognition assessment and treatment of Stroke for EMS. The kit includes videos, tools for the pre-hospital provider and case vignettes. It is not meant as treatment protocols but is based on best practices.

Major Points Discussed

Dr. Eckstein called the meeting to order and members introduced themselves around the room.

Section Officer Elections took place with the following elections taking place:

- Dr. Mark Eckstein - Immediate Past Chair
- Dr. Jim Cusick - Chair
- Dr. Howard Mell – Chair Elect
- Dr. Melissa Costello – Secretary
- Dr. Mark Escott-Member-at-Large
- Dr. Kevin Mackey - Councillor
- TBA - Alternate Councillor

Dr. Mark Eckstein was thanked for his service as Chair and presented a Certificate of Appreciation

Dr. Seaburg presented the Outstanding Contribution in EMS Award to Dr. Perrina.

Dr. Bass gave a report from the activities of the Council Meeting.

Dr. Bern gave the Board Liaison Report.

Dr. Braithwaite gave an EMS Committee report which included DEA concerns.

Dr. Nemeth gave a report on ABEM including a Prep Class and Online course. NAEMSP has an RFP out for Course construction. There are 10 applications for it. There is a short timeline-First test in fall of 2013.

Dr. Escott discussed Improvement of EMS/Hospital Information Exchange.

Mr. Elmes gave an EMS and Disaster Preparedness Department update including current projects, EMS Week a several grant projects including the National EMS Culture of Safety.

The section newsletter was discussed, and Dr. Kang agreed to continue to help with it. Dr. Escott requested ideas for content which included Reviews, Point-Counterpoint discussions, Cutting edge equipment, and discussion of Subspecialty exams.

Dr. Bern talked about Section activity vs. the newsletter, Sharing of articles and additional Newsletter editors.

Dr. Costello discussed the newsletter in the form of daily e-mails and updates. A blog was also mentioned.

New Business-SA 2013 in Denver CO

-A request for proposals for Education Presentations

Dr. Cusick adjourned the meeting at 1:33 pm.