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 Aswegian, 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 Dillon, MD; Torben Kim Becker, MD; Eric Beyer; Liz Sibley; Megann Young, MD; Michael Mancera, MD; Debra Cason; Kenneth C Jackinczyk, Jr, MD, FACEP; Douglas F Kupas, MD, FACEP; Joseph Tennison; Adam Darobid; John Moorehead; Kelly Johnston; Pat Liliz; 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

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
    a. EMS Subspecialty Report
       Dr. Braithwaite
       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 and 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.