American College of Emergency Physicians
Section of Tactical Emergency Medicine
Membership Meeting

Wednesday, October 29, 2014
1:00-3:00 pm
McCormick Place West (Center) W474A
Chicago, IL

Minutes

Section Officers:
Matthew Sutter, MD, FACEP, Chair-Elect; Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP, Immediate Past Chair; Melissa Costello, MD, FACEP, Secretary; Stewart Coffman, MD, FACEP, Councillor; Howard Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP, Alternate Councillor; Jim Augustine, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison.

Attendees:
Karl Wagenhauer, MD, FACEP; Eric Goedecke, DO, FACEP; Anthony Montoya, MD, FACEP; Matthew Sztajnkrycer, MD, FACEP; James Phillips, MD; Eligio Maghirang, MD; Joshua Kugler, MD, FACEP; David Kugler, MD, MPH, FACEP; Scott Schmidt, MD; Matthew Smith, MD; P. Andrew Stephens, MD, FACEP; Jason Kegg, MD, FACEP; Peter McCahill, MD; George Kim, MD, FACEP; William Gluckman, DO, FACEP; Richard Schwartz, MD, FACEP; Shannon Orsak, MD, FACEP; Ameen Jamali, MD; Asa Matthew Margolis, DO; Sullivan Smith, MD, FACEP; Richard Jeisy, MD; Jeremy Hoenig, MD, FACEP; Martin Payne, MD, FACEP; Bethany Cummings, DO; Rebecca Schulman, MD; Gaston Ariel Costa, MD; Craig Manifold, DO, FACEP; Uchenna Ojiaku, MD; Marc Rosenthal, DO, FACEP; Arthur Lim, MD; Fermin Godinez, DO.

ACEP Staff:
Rick Murray, EMT-P, Director EMS & Disaster Preparedness

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks
   Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP

II. Presentations:
   Z-Medica
      Robert Huebner
      Director Military/Tactical Programs

   Columbia Mall Shooting Literature Review
      Matt Levy, DO, MSc, FACEP
      Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP

III. Old Business
   A. Steering Committee Report
      Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP
   B. Council Report
      Stewart Coffman, MD, FACEP
   C. Website Update
   D. Newsletter Update

IV. New Business
   A. Officer Elections
   B. New Chair Remarks
      Matthew Sutter, MD, FACEP
   C. Other New Business

V. Adjourn
Major items discussed:

1. Dr. Piazza opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. Dr. Kamin was not able to attend because of on-going Ebola preparedness activities in the State of Connecticut. Dr. Piazza recognized Z-Medica and thanked them for sponsoring the section luncheon again this year. Dr. Augustine thanked the members for all their work and support for the College in the TEMS arena.

2. Mr. Huebner from Z-Medica covered a few of the latest products that are designed especially for the Tactical and EMS markets.

3. Dr. Levy presented a case study on the response to the Columbia Mall Shooting that occurred in January 2014 and concluded with an after-action review.

4. Dr. Kaplan, ACEP President-Elect, thanked the section for all their hard work for the College on tactical issues and apologized for any misunderstandings regarding the tactical speaker selection for the educational courses in the past and vowed to correct it going forward.

5. Dr. Coffman, Section Councillor, reported on several resolutions and some of the debate by the Council.

6. Dr. Piazza led the discussion and vote on a section logo to be used on the section web page. Three logo options were presented and one was selected by those attending.

7. Dr. Piazza led the discussion regarding what information members would find useful on the section web page, items such as Lessons Learned, sample go kit contents, and sample department policies and procedures.

8. Dr. Calaway reminded those in attendance to send in their articles or even just ideas for articles for the next newsletter.

9. Section Officer elections were held and the following officers were elected:
   Chair – Matthew Sutter, MD, FACEP
   Chair-Elect – Amado Baez, MD, MSc
   Secretary – David Callaway, MD, FACEP
   Immediate Past Chair – Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP
   Councillor – Howard Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP
   Alternate Councillor – James Phillips, MD

10. Dr. Sutter addressed the group as the new section chair and shared his two priorities for the year, to produce 2 newsletters and to develop a “How to start a TEMS team tool kit.” Other projects will be identified during the coming year.

11. Other related organization updates were given, SOMA meeting is Dec 8 – 12 in Tampa, about half the meeting is geared toward civilian TEMS. TECC is currently updating their guidelines. IACP, police surgeon section is growing, Narcan use by non-medical personnel is an important topic to them. TCCC guidelines are also being updated. NTOA will be meeting in Tampa on Dec 7 during SOMA, they are also updating their guidelines.

12. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.