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

Wednesday, October 16, 2013  
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Sheraton Hotel, Redwood A-B  
Seattle, WA

Section Officers in attendance: Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP, Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP, Matthew Sutter, MD, FACEP, Melissa Costello, MD, FACEP, Howard Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP, Andrew Bern, MD, FACEP

Section Members and Guests in attendance: Liberty Caroon, RN; Raj Patel, MD; Bob Mabry, MD; David Calloway, MD, FACEP; Jesse Wells, MD; Victor Ho, MD, FACEP; Richard Schwartz, MD, FACEP; Cynthia Singh; Eligio Maghirang, MD; Gaston Costa, MD; Curtis Sandy, MD, FACEP; Mike Uihlein, MD; Ron Price, MD, FACEP; Nathan Jones, MD; Richard Jeisy, MD; Holby Honopaski, Medic; Arthur Tordini, MD, FACEP; Travis Beach, TEMS Medic; Mark Wilson, MD; Keith Murray, MD; Seth Ritter, MD; Shane Jenks, MD; Patrick Hsieh, DO, FACEP; Zachary Wilson, MD; Jorge Insignares, MD; Spencer Smith, MD; Vicki Mazzorana, MD, FACEP; Curtis Knight, MD; Marc Rosenthal, DO, PhD, FACEP

ACEP staff in attendance: Rick Murray, LP, EMT/P, Director, EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Patrick Elmes, EMT/P (ret), Manager, EMS & Disaster Preparedness

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks
   Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP

II. Presentations:
   A. Z-Medica, Nicole Iezzi, West Coast Manager, Military/Tactical Programs
      QuickClot Hemostatic Products – “Battlefield to the Streets”
      updated Law Enforcement and New EMS products to meet the
      latest advanced hemorrhage control protocols.
   
   B. Boston Marathon Bombing
      Leon D. Sanchez, MD, MPH, Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School

   C. Newtown Shooting
      Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP

III. Steering Committee Report
     Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP

IV. Council Report
    Howard Mell, MD, FACEP

V. Board Liaison Report
   Andrew Bern, MD, FACEP

VI. Website Update

VII. Newsletter Update
     Dave Callaway, MD, FACEP

VIII. New Business
      Rich Kamin, MD, FACEP
Major items discussed

1. Dr. Kamin opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. Attendees introduced themselves and Dr. Kamin recognized Z-Medica for sponsoring the lunch and speaker for the second year.
2. Nicole Iezzi, representative from Z-Medica, presented on new hemostatic products for law enforcement and EMS.
3. Dr. Leon Sanchez presented on the response to the Boston Marathon bombing and addressed some of the challenges faced and the exceptional response efforts.
4. Dr. Rich Kamin presented on the response to the Newtown school shooting and addressed some of the challenges faced and the tactical and medical response but noted only information in the public domain was shared due to the continuing legal processes involved.
5. Dr. Kamin reported on the discussion held during the Section Steering Committee meeting which included more topics for the newsletter, updates to the website, and Tactical related courses at ACEP14.
6. Dr. Costello reported on the ACEP Council meeting and Board elections. There were no tactical related resolutions but one EMS regarding Community Paramedicine and one disaster research one.
7. Dr. Bern commended the section for their growth and activity and expressed his great pleasure in serving as the Board Liaison for the last several years.
8. Dr. Kamin asked for a volunteer to serve as section webmaster and Dr. Piazza expressed willingness and was selected.
9. Dr. Callaway introduced himself as the new newsletter editor and asked for articles or ideas for the newsletter over the coming year.
10. Dr. Kamin asked for members who attend other related organizations meeting to volunteer to liaison with them. Dr. Piazza will work with IACP and Dr. Callaway will work with SOMA.
11. Mr. Murray reported on a new federal grant with DHS/FEMA for ACEP to develop a new training program for law enforcement, fire, and civilians to provide immediate life-saving treatment such as hemorrhage control to mass casualty victims from disasters or mass shooting. Dr. Piazza is serving as the Principal Investigator for the project.
12. Discussion from the floor addressed creating an electronic roster of section members that could be searched by state or other identifiers, establishing an electronic repository of presentations, and educational course topics for 2014.
13. Dr. Kamin adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm.