



American College of Emergency Physicians  
GEMS Section Meeting Minutes August 19, 2019

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**1. GEMS ACEP19 Agenda**

- a. Reduced 5 minutes from GEDA update timeslot to allow for more-lengthy panel discussion
  - i. Panelist to include Vivian Argento, Christina Shenvi, Lauren Southerland, Jill Huded (via phone) and potentially Phil Magidson. Maura Kennedy to moderate.
  - ii. Polycom systems have been removed from all section meetings. For those wishing to call in, they will need to dial in to Zoom.
  - iii. Poll Everywhere [www.polleverywhere.com/](http://www.polleverywhere.com/) will be utilized for live polling of section members to determine what GEMS members want out of the section. Lauren to draft a handful of questions in advance of the September call. Nicole will load questions and conduct testing of the polling product. Example questions could include value, leadership direction, GEDA, self-assessment, preferences, etc.

**2. ACEP20 Geriatric Didactics / Geriatric Pre-Conference Course - submissions due November 1, 2019.** GEMS goal is to increase both general ACEP lectures on geriatric related topics as well as to establish a pre-conference CME session on advanced topics that would be particularly suitable for geriatric ED medical directors

- a. Luna spoke with Sean Fox, ACEP Education Committee Chair, and confirmed the submission process. Sections can propose content for core ACEP20 courses.
- b. Discussed course content spreadsheet covering 8 domains of GEM (prepared by Maura) with potential for CME including didactic, small group discussions, breakout sessions.
  - i. Working title "Advanced Topics in Geriatric Emergency Medicine" ensures that we do not exclude people who are not "medical directors" per se.
  - ii. Want to make sure those engaged in residency/medical education are also included as well as advanced practice providers
  - iii. List will be shared with the section.

**3. Geriatric Innovation Awards**

- a. Discussed the option of having a clinical geriatric innovation award next year. Proposal for criteria target date is January 15, 2020.