

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Dual Training Section Meeting

October 17, 2016

Las Vegas, NV

MINUTES

Participants

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Christian Coletti, MD, FACEP, Chair; Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP, Chair Elect; Michael C. Bond, MD, FACEP, Councillor; Pawan Suri, MD, Past Chair; Matthew R. Astin, MD, FACEP; Jesse Basford, MD; Ryan Gore, MD; Vikas Goswamy, MD; George Hughes, MD; Chad Kessler, MD, MPH, FACEP; Alex Kobzik, MD; Edgar Ordonez, MD; Novneet Sahu, MD; Nathaniel Scott, MD; Carissa Tyo, MD; and Edward Ward, MD, FACEP.

Others present for all or part of the meeting included: Michael Carter, MD; Jeremy Smiley, MD; Jenny Tristano, MD; Daniel Zeccola, MD; Kaedrea Jackson-Brown, MD, MPH, FACEP; Marney Gruber, MD; Allison Regan, MD; Juan Ramirez, MD; Hans R. House, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison; Julie Rispoli, ACEP Staff; Sandra M. Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP Staff Liaison.

Agenda

Welcome and introductions
Review of 2015-2016 activity
Council Report
New Business – New Survey Study of EM/IM Graduates
Elections

Discussion

The meeting was called to order.

Dr. House, Board Liaison welcomed the group and spoke of the importance of dual trained physicians.

Dr. Bond gave an update on Council activities. He reported that there were not any council resolutions directly related to the Dual Training Section. Some items of interest: ACEP was asked to consider certifying Freestanding EDs; in light of a recently adopted AMA House of Delegates resolution (June 2016) calling for abolishing “high stakes” examinations, the Council discussed a CR directing ACEP to work with ABEM to stop “high stakes” examinations.

Dr. Coletti was thanked for serving as Chair of the Section.

There was discussion of the closure of one of the dual training programs (EM/IM). It is suspected this was due to funding and cost issues. There was a brief discussion.

Dr. Rezaie encouraged section members to become involved and submit a section grant. The next cycle for section grants begins in early 2017 with Letters of Intent due to Dr. Schneider by the end of January. Exact dates for 2017 haven't been posted. Funded grants will be notified in late June 2017. For more information, please go to the Section Grant FAQ page: <https://www.acep.org/Membership-top-banner/Section-Grant-FAQs/>. The previous grant generated 2 publications. There was discussion of sending a survey to all of the EM/IM alumni and repeating the questions from the prior survey.

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There was a call for nominations for 3 positions, Chair-elect, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, and Councillor.

The following were elected by acclamation.

Chair-elect:	Carissa J. Tyo, MD
Secretary/Newsletter Editor:	Andrew Deitchman, MD Matthew R. Astin, MD, FACEP
Councillor:	Carissa J. Tyo, MD
Alternate Councillor:	De Benjamin Winter III, MD

The meeting was adjourned.