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**GEMS August 16, 2021, Meeting Minutes**

**Participants:** Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Maura Kennedy, MD; Kevin Biese, MD, MAT, FACEP; Stephen Meldon, MD, FACEP; Danya Khoujah, MBBS, MEHP; Rachel Skains, MD; Luna Ragsdale MD, FACEP; Nicole Tidwell; Amber Hartman

1. **ACEP21 GEMS Meeting** 
   1. Tuesday, October 26, 12:30 -2:00
   2. The section discussed the options of in-person and online options for ACPE21 GEMS section meeting due to the number of COVID breakthrough cases rising and the Delta variant growing. Lauren suggests moving the GEMS Section meeting to a virtual format. Nicole shared the recent ACEP post regarding ACEP21: 8/13/21 - For many communities, the number of COVID breakthrough cases is rising and the Delta variant seems to be growing. We understand this changing course of the pandemic may concern some of you about traveling to ACEP21. As frontline representatives in the fight against COVID-19, ACEP and our members must go above and beyond to reduce the risk of spreading to those who are vulnerable. ACEP is ready to host everyone safely in Boston, but we are continuing to monitor state and local guidelines and will provide registrants and ACEP members with regular updates.
   3. Outline of meeting:
      1. Intro of Board members
      2. Overview of the past year and focuses for the upcoming year
      3. Resident fellow elections (can reimburse, but not pay for reg) – Nicole and Amber to develop a polling system
      4. GEDC update— Kevin
      5. GEDA update on how to get involved – Kevin
      6. Geri ED guidelines updates – Shan
      7. Council Members update
      8. JGEM and success – Tess (have paper copies at section meeting)
      9. Main event – a “boxing” event with speakers discussing a hot topic one speaker discussing the pros and the other discussing the cons. If you have more ideas for topics or experts for the debate, please email Lauren. Four topics decided on below:   
         a. Delirium with a questionable UA – Fellows, randomize who is chosen and assign them to faculty.   
         b. Telehealth – Kevin for pros   
         c. Admitting with delirium with no initial cause found – Maura for pros or cons. Maura and Lauren to write the case study. Case study should be as concrete as possible.   
         d. Boarding in the ED – Lauren to reach out to Phil Magidson, Adam Perry, and Katie Buck
2. **ACEP Education Meetings Subcommittee** <https://webapps.acep.org/Membership/committeeinterest.aspx>
   1. Southerland endorsement of Khoujah
3. **Resident and Fellow elections (one of each)**
   1. Submission cut-off date: August 30, 2021
   2. Nicole presented current resident and fellow submissions for section to view.

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| **Physician** | **Hospital** | **Fellowship** |
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| Alexander Zirulnik M.D., M.P.H. | Harvard Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency, PGY-2 |  |
|  | Massachusetts General Hospital/Brigham & Women's Hospital |  |
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| Surriya Colleen Ahmad, MD |  | yes |
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| Victoria Silver, DO | PGY-4, Chief Resident, Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine |  |
|  | Louisiana State University Health Science Center |  |
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| Mindy Park, MD | Department of Emergency Medicine | PGY-3 |  |
|  | Madigan Army Medical Center |  |
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| Charlene Gaw, MD MPH | PGY-2 Resident Physician |  |
|  | UCLA Ronald Reagan |  |
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| Kyle R. Burton, M.D., M.P.P. | Health Systems Science Fellow | mini fellowship |
|  | Emergency Medicine | PGY-3 |  |
|  | Johns Hopkins University Hospital |  |
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| Haley Vertelney , MD | PGY-2 emergency medicine resident |  |
|  | UCSF/ZSFG |  |
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| Sean Heavey | Chief Resident, PGY-4 |  |
|  | Kern Medical Emergency Medicine Residency |  |

1. **ACEP2021 Geriatric pre-conference (live) –** Maura provided a quick update and overview of the GEDA ACEP21 pre-conference.

* **Title:** The 4Ms and Geriatric Emergency Care

**Date:** Sunday, October 24, 2021

**Duration:** 3.5 hours

**Price: ACEP Member Price $54 /** RN Price $54 /Non-Member Price $98

*Overall: 3.5 hours = 210 minutes*

*Green= confirmed, Orange= emailed, pending response, Red = need speaker*

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| Time Allotted | Section | Details |
| 50 minutes | Introduction | **Deploying Geriatric Emergency Care Innovations across your state or health care system**  Introductions:   * GEDA intro - 5 min pre-recorded (Rosenberg) * AFHS intro - 5 min pre-recorded (Fulmer) * GED sustainability - 5 minutes (West Health, Zia)   Key notes: - pursing GEDA/AFHS certification across a system and state   * Chad Kessler - to discuss VA system, virtual (20 minutes) * West Health- California (15 minutes, Adriane, or John) |
| 60 minutes | 4M Education | * Mentation: Beyond the B52: understanding geriatric agitation - Maura Kennedy MD (12 minutes) * Medication: Top Tips around Medication Safety in Older Adults - Jenny Koehl, PharmD (12 minutes) * Mobility: Assessing physical functioning and ensuring patient safety in the ED - Vanessa Delheim, PT (12 minutes) * Matters: “What Matters” beyond the MOLST (12 minutes) - Kevin Biese   *Questions (10 minutes)* |
| 75 minutes | 4M programs in action | * Video compilation of programs - 15 minutes * Mentation: Stephen Meldon - implementing 4AT delirium screening across a health system - confirmed VIRTUAL pre-recorded and dial in for Q&A (15 minutes) * Medications - Dartmouth tele-pharmacy **TBD (15 minutes) - Kevin to email** * Mobility : Liz Goldberg, GAPCare - confirmed (15 minutes) * Matters: Don Melady- MAUVE - volunteers in the ED - confirmed (15 minutes) |
| 15 minutes | Q&A | * Panelists from introduction and 4M programs in action |
| 10 minutes | Conclusion | * Next steps (Tidwell, Lesser)   + GEDC systems initiatives   + Making the case   + Next steps   + Resources |

*Keynote*

* AFHS intro - 5 min (Berman or Fulmer)  - Kevin to reach out to Marcus Escobeda
  + What is Age Friendly Health Care Systems
  + How are GEDA and AFHS synergistic
* GEDA intro - 5 min (Rosenberg)
  + Why ACEP launched GEDA
  + Positive result seen
  + Where GEDA is going in the future
* GED sustainability - 5 minutes (West Health) - Zia?
* Main Talk(s) - pursing GEDA/AFHS certification across a system
  + Chad Kessler - to discuss VA system (20 minutes) - Erica help make slides for him
    - Overview of GEDs throughout the VA system
    - Why the VA is doing GEDA on system level
      * What is the mission
      * What levers are they using to spread GEDA across the VA system
    - How could they learn from the VA system how to spread GEDs across a health care system
  + West Health- California master plan for aging and GEDA (15 minutes) - West Health leadership representative (John, Adriane)
    - Overview
    - Why approach it from a state level
    - What have learned from this endeavor