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**GEMS November 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

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1. **ACEP21 GEMS Meeting Brief Recap**

* Pre-conference went well. Need to promote the Preconference lectures
  + Summarizing or taking snippets
  + Look at tweets (how do we do this?) for educational bits
  + Post videos on the GEMS and GEDA website
* Boxing match for GEMs meeting was great

2. **Education committee:**

* + - Submitted two years ago-- did not respond to our proposal
    - Application due date not published on website. Danya applied for educational committee but not accepted due to timing.

**1.** consider having a workgroup to strategize how to become involved in education committee either as member or subject matter expert

**2.** Danya to email her application to Jonathan Davis

**3.** workgroup for planning on where Geriatric ED is going (Gillian, Mark R. or Tony, Kevin)

1. **New Section Leadership Positions**
   1. Haley Vertelney, MD- Resident
   2. Rachel Skains, MD- Fellow
2. **Educational Considerations Submitted for ACEP22** 
   1. Christina- didactic on geriatric EDs and a geriatric trauma talk
   2. Danya- Delirium and DC planning proposals both submitted
   3. Maura**-** B52 talk, develop a talk entitled "New things for old folks - Critical literature in Geri EM"
   4. Katren**-** How to Start, When to Stop: Airway Management and Resuscitation Considerations in the Older Adult, First, Do No Harm: Balancing Pain Management in Older Adults, When What You Don't Know Can Kill Them: Abdominal Pain in the Older Adult
3. **Consideration for GEMS** 
   1. Newsletter ideas? Highlight programs and videos submitted for 4M pre-conference?
      1. 4M videos – host on website and invite opportunities for more (Luna to reach out to GEDA sites?) – two-minute videos
         1. Email Luna with interest: luna.ragsdale@duke.edu
         2. Rachel, Phil, Katren, Danya
         3. Pre-edited movies (couple hours total)
         4. Post on GEDA and GEMS sites
         5. Solicit more sites?
         6. Video version of newsletter
         7. Ability to highlight more than level 1 site(s)
   2. Newsletter ideas?
      1. Highlight innovative QIs
      2. Outlines for pathways available
      3. Obligated to have two newsletters
   3. More webinars? March?
      1. Q2 month webinars
         1. Didactic
         2. And then share the QI
      2. CME opportunities
      3. Topics
         1. What did I learn as a result of accreditation…
            1. If I were to do it again…GED sites share pitfalls and problems with GED implementation
         2. Share education for nurses and/or faculty/providers
         3. Pandemic set back and returning to normal with different resources?
         4. Minimum requirements for each suggested pathway?
      4. GEDC/GEMs/AGEM webinar (collaboration?)
         1. Using GEDC webinar for newsletter items
         2. Reach out to GEDC
         3. Lauren S to reach out to
   4. ACEP GEMs awards to honor innovation – ACEP GEM innovation awards for community sites? Committee to review?
      1. Different categories?
         1. Those who are under resourced (rural, safety nets)
            1. Tap into rural section, GEDA board with expert – David Larson
         2. Chris Carpenter happy to be liaison with rural section (meets once a year)
      2. Subcommittee meeting next month at breakout in December
         1. Email with interest to Maura: MKENNEDY8@partners.org
   5. ACEP Quality and Patient Safety Section
      1. Proposed measure: proportion of adults 65 and older discharged from the ED with a rx for a benzodiazepine
         1. Lauren will post asking for edits by next week
      2. JAGs article - [Prevalence of Benzodiazepine and Benzodiazepine‐Receptor Agonist Use in a Geriatric Emergency Department Population - Minns - 2019 - Journal of the American Geriatrics Society - Wiley Online Library](https://agsjournals.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/jgs.15842)
      3. GED RDW to track ED discharge rx and discharge diagnosis (over 20 sites)
      4. What does success look like?
         1. Tried at CEDR first
         2. Becomes a CMS measure
         3. Penalties to those who don’t and rewards to those who do
   6. What are the different ACEP committees where GEMs can integrate more?
      1. List of sections <https://www.acep.org/how-we-serve/sections/>

List of committees: <https://www.acep.org/how-we-serve/committee/>

* + 1. Consider being our geriatric liaison to other committees
       1. Rural
       2. Telemedicine
       3. Diversity and Inclusion
       4. Quality and Patient Safety
       5. Education
       6. What are different committees that actually turn out recommendations?
  1. Referendum to council? Boarding in the ED for SNF placement (did not discuss)
  2. *ACEP NOW* – 1 to 2 articles published in this journal? (did not discuss)
  3. Translating GEM research at academic centers to rural community sites without resources (see above innovations)