Disaster Medicine Section-Research Subcommittee  
Meeting Minutes  
February 26, 2014, 2:30 PM (EST)  
Subcommittee Conference Call

Participants

Disaster Medicine Section Chair: Joseph Sabato, Jr, MD, FACEP  
Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee Chair: Christopher Kang, MD, FACEP  
ACEP Staff Liaison attended: Pat Elmes, EMT/P (Ret)

Agenda:

1. Opening Remarks and Introductions
2. Data and disaster research
3. Registries
4. Surge
5. Research agendas
6. Research forums
7. Adjourn

Major Points Discussed:

- The group discussed the current state of disaster research and data. We discussed a focus on smaller events.

- The group discussed sources of data including hospital trauma registries. Also, the ability to tease out certain categories and willingness of hospitals to share data.

- One member noted that his hospitals benchmark for surge/disaster is 5 patients.

- The group discussed data collection from surge a tie-in with a disaster demonstration at InnovatED

- The group will touch base with the Research Section.

- The group was updated on Objectives identified for possible collaboration.