Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section
Annual Meeting Minutes
ACEP15 • Boston, Massachusetts
Tuesday, October 27, 5:00–7:00 pm
The Westin Boston Waterfront, Ballrooms D and E

Section Officers, Liaisons and Meeting Sponsors:
Dr. Emily MacNeill
Dr. Jeffrey Bullard-Berent
Dr. Madeline Joseph
Dr. Michael Gerardi, ACEP Past President
Dr. Debra Perina, Board Liaison
Tessa Turner, AHC Media
Beth Schilling, AHC Media
Dr. Chris Rizzo, AstraZeneca
Daniel Sullivan, Staff Liaison
Lindsay Peters, Staff Liaison

Section Member Attendees:
Josh Daus            Michael Greenwald
Jeff Linger         Maneesha Agarwal
Oqutone Pagbo      Sara Kirby
Hoblin Ali Shahidi  Besh Barcego
Melissa Skaugset    Jeff Linger
Jim Callahan        Melanie Agarwal
Elon Freedman       Oqutone Pagbo
Brittany Murray     Sara Kirby
Bob Schaefermeyer   Hoblin Ali Shahidi
Pat Solari          Bob Schaefermeyer
Sam Lam            Megan J. Cobb
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Dina Wallin          Josh Daus
Chad Scarhon        Michael Greenwald
Kurtis Mayz         Jeff Linger
Emory Petrak        Hoblin Ali Shahidi
Laura Melville      Aila Abo
Jennifer Mitzman  Whitney Kiebel
Chris Amato            Jennifer Mitzman
                        Whitney Kiebel
                        Chris Amato
Dr. Michael Gerardi stopped in and asked to address the attendees first. Dr. Gerardi said that he is “not going off into the sunset.” He plans to still be involved with the Pediatric Section, Committee, and ACEP as a whole.

**Welcome and a Word from our Sponsor**
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**AHC Media**
Speaker: Tessa Turner, Director of Marketing (Beth Shilling, Director of Brand Management was there but was under the weather)
Title: AHC Media's support of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine over the years

**AstraZeneca**
Speaker: Dr. Chris Rizzo, Medical Science Director
Title: RSV disease in preterm infants who are no longer eligible for prophylaxis

**Reports and Updates**
Chair’s Report Dr. MacNeill

After both sponsors spoke along with their slideshows, Chair Dr. Emily MacNeill announced that her colleague and friend Dr. Bob Schafermeyer won the Jim Seidel award.

Updates/Evolution of the Microsite and Newsletter Dr. MacNeill

Dr. Emily MacNeill spoke about the amount of work that went into the new microsite and specifically congratulated microsite editors Minal Amin, Jason Lowe, James O'Neil and Mohsen Saidinejad. She reviewed the different columns included on the site.

Pediatric Committee Update Dr. Joseph
Council Summary Relative to Pediatric EM

Dr. Madeline M. Joseph's presentation included a slideshow. Dr. Joseph thanked Dr. Gerardi for his continuous support of the Pediatric Section and Dr. Perina for being a wonderful and insightful liaison to the ACEP board. She also recognized the prior PEM chairs and the ACEP staff liaisons. Dr. Joseph mentioned the Committee accomplishments including: Mental Health Emergencies Paper, Emergency Information Form for Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Evaluations and Treatment of Minors (Policy Statement), Corporal Punishment of Children (Policy Statement), Screening Tool to Address Bullying. She mentioned that there are 15 different committee objectives and the key issues include the guidelines for pediatric mild traumatic brain injury; the national pediatric readiness survey and the systemization of PEC; to serve as a resource to Quality and Patient Safety.
Committee for pediatric quality measures; to work with AAP on medication safety guidelines, emergency information form, and access to care; develop resources to encourage EM residents to enter PEM fellowship; produce education materials for topical anesthetics for children; and revise numerous clinical policies.

Dr. Joseph then switched roles to her Councillor position (Joseph spoke as Alternate Councillor on behalf of Councillor Phyllis Hendry since she was unable to attend ACEP 15). She recognized the newly elected board. She reviewed the following council meeting resolutions:

Resolution 5 (15): EMRA Councilor Allocation (increased from 4 to 8) Adopted
Resolution 33 (15): Defining and Transparency in Urgent Care Centers. Referred to the Board
Resolution 26 (15): Powdered Alcohol. Not adopted
Resolution 30 (15): Use of Body Camera Worn by Law Enforcement in the ED. Referred to the Board.
Resolution 18 (15): ER is for Emergencies. Not approved. Referred to the Board
Resolution 16 (15): Decriminalization and Legalization of Marijuana. Not adopted

She concluded her talk by emphasizing the need for pediatric resolutions.

Dr. Jeffrey Bullard-Berent, Section Chair, announced the new section officers for 2015–2016:

CHAIR-ELECT / MICROSITE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:
Michael Greenwald

SECRETARY:
Ashley Flannery, DO

MICROSITE EDITORS:
(Editor-in-Chief is Mike Greenwald)
Co-Director Minal Amin, MD
Co-Director Mohsen Saidinejad, MD, MBA, FACEP
Co-Director Jessica J. Wall, MD

Alternate Councillor
Audrey Paul, MD, PhD

Awards Presented:
Outstanding Section Newsletter Awards of Distinction presented to Dr. Sean Fox, Past Chair

2015 Outstanding Section Web Page Award presented to Dr. Emily MacNeill

Appreciation to Outgoing Chair presented to Dr. Emily MacNeill

EMAGES winner presentations
• Dr. Meg Marino won first place for her submission “Neck Pain.”
• Dr. Camilo E. Gutiérrez received a second place win for his “It’s All in the Eyes” submission.
• Drs. Andres Bayona and Robert M. Lapus won third place for “Pediatric Rash with Fever, When History and Physical are Paramount.”

Announcements / Upcoming Activities/ Final Remarks

Incoming Chair Dr. Jeff Bullard-Berent said that it’s “great to spend time with like-minded people.” He said there are a lot of ideas floating around. We’re all dealing with the same issues whether we’re Peds EM dual-boarded, etc. Dr. Bullard-Berent recently moved into a brand new PED EM freestanding children’s hospital, yet 15-20% of his patients are adults. Peds EM physicians have to be prepared to transfer patients and get the ball rolling on their care. Dr. Bullard-Berent emphasized engagement and feedback. He encourages the section members to engage with the section as much as possible and get involved early. Dr. Bullard-Berent said that the system has rapidly changed in the last 10 years, specifically regarding what residents demand of us. Dr. Bullard-Berent is looking forward to delving into this subject more with colleagues.