

American College of Emergency Physicians Section on Tactical Emergency Medicine

Membership Meeting
October 10, 2007
Seattle, Washington

Minutes

Members in attendance for all or part of the meeting: Chairman, Glenn A. Bollard, MD; Secretary, Richard A. Kamin, MD; Councillor, Gina M. Piazza, DO, FACEP; Alternate Councillor, Melissa W. Costello, MD, FACEP; Robert R. Bass, MD, FACEP; William P. Bozeman, MD, FACEP; Phillip L. Coule, MD, FACEP; Alan R. Janssen, DO, FACEP; Buddy G. Kozen, MD; Jon R. Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Brian P. Martin, MD; Jeffery C. Metzger, MD; John G. McManus, Jr., MD, FACEP; Andy Nicholes, DO; Frank A. Reiser, MD; Marc S. Rosenthal, DO, FACEP; Richard B. Schwartz, MD, FACEP; Jon P. Strotkamp; Matthew A. Wilks, MD, FACEP; Eric J. Zoog, MD, FACEP;

Others in attendance for all or part of the meeting: Brock Blankenship, MD; Timothy K. Brown, MD; Hashibul Hannan, MD; Jacqueline Johnsen; Ira R. Nemeth, MD; and Lynn Welling, MD, FACEP.

ACEP Staff in attendance for all or part of the meeting: Rick Murray, EMT-P, Cynthia Singh, MS.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Officer Elections
3. Old Business
4. New Business
5. Educational Presentation

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Bollard opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending and for their involvement in the section during the past year. All in attendance provided a brief self-introduction and background of their tactical emergency medicine experience. There were a number of medical students and emergency medicine residents in attendance with an interest in becoming a part of the American College of Emergency Physicians Tactical Emergency Medicine (ACEP/TEM) Section in the future.
2. Officers elected for the next term included:
 - o Chair – Dr. Bollard
 - o Vice Chair – Dr. Coffman
 - o Secretary – Dr. Kamin
 - o Councillor – Dr. Piazza
 - o Alternate Councillor – Dr. Costello
3. **Old Business**

Dr. Bollard announced he will serve as Newsletter Editor this year and asked for ideas from the group to improve the content. Dr. Piazza provided a PowerPoint update and overview on the section grant that was recently awarded. Dr. Bass provided a report on actions taken during the 2007 Council Meeting. Dr. Bollard provided a report on items discussed in the Section Steering Committee meeting at SA 2007. Topics included improving the Newsletter, creating liaisons with other tactical medicine associations, and better use of section workgroups. Dr. Bass spoke about the recent report, *Injury Profile of Electrical Conducted Energy Weapons*. The section discussed plans for assisting with the joint ACEP/NAEMSP project to pursue an EMS or out-of-hospital sub-board through ABEM. William P. Bozeman, MD, FACEP, updated the section on his recently completed multicenter study of Taser injuries.

Dr. Bollard announced that he had joined the Air Medical, EMS, Disaster, Forensic and Trauma and Injury Prevention Sections. He is in the process of contacting each of the Chairs to encourage cooperation between sections on joint projects. He encouraged members to look for Tactical Emergency Medicine (TEM) issues in other section policy and position paper discussions and to weigh in on those discussions.

4. **New Business**

Dr. Bollard led the discussion which included possible lecture topics for SA 2008, plans for next year's section meeting content, and a section Web Master position.

5. The section's educational program was presented by Dr. Buddy Kozen from the Department of Emergency Medicine at Johns Hopkins. Dr. Kozen presented on some of the unique programs of the department including the Division of Special Operations and how they provide Tactical medical command and Operational support to a number of federal law enforcement agencies.
6. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.