

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
EMS Section Membership Meeting

Scientific Assembly 2009
Monday, October 5, 2009
1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Boston Convention Center- Room #207

MINUTES

Section officers in attendance for all or part of the meeting include: Andrew I. Bern, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison); James M. Cusick, MD, FACEP (Secretary & NL Editor).

Section member in attendance for all or part of the meeting include: Robert E. O'Connor, MD, MPH, FACEP; John F. Dery, Jr., DO; Adam Landman, MD; Elizabeth Temin, MD; Debra S. Lee, MD; Marc K. Eckstein, MD, FACEP; Jon P. Strotkamp, DO; Keith Conover, MD, FACEP; George Z. Hevesy, MD, FACEP; Richard A. Kamin, MD, FACEP; Ricky C. Kue, MD; Melissa W. Costello, MD, FACEP; Michael R. Clark, MD; Steven S. Andrews, MD, FACEP; Jon R. Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Roy L. Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP; Glenn A. Bollard, MD; Daniel G. Hankins, MD, FACEP; Ralph J. Franscone, MD, FACEP; Christian Martin-Gill, MD; Gina M. Piazza, DO, FACEP; Robert E. Suter, DO, MHA, FACEP; Buddy G. Kozen, MD; David FE Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP; Jeff K. Beeson, DO.

Others in attendance for all or part of the meeting include: Jeffrey Lindsey, Adam Z. Tobias, MD; Micha Campbell, MD; Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP; Eric W. Ossmann, MD, FACEP; Marshall Gardner, EMT-P.

Major Points Discussed:

Dr. Cusick called the meeting to order and members introduced themselves around the room.

Section Officer Elections took place with the following elections taking place:

Dr. Mark Eckstein - Chair
Dr. Jay Reich – Immediate Past Chair
Dr. Jim Cusick - Chair Elect
Dr. Howard Mell - Secretary
Dr. Melissa Costello - Member at Large
Dr. Kevin Mackey - Councillor
Dr. Robert Bass - Alternate Councillor

Dr. Bern presented the Outstanding Contribution in EMS Award to Dr. Bill Jermyn (posthumously) and Dr. Robert Suter accepted the award. The award will be presented to Dr. Jermyn's fiancé at the convocation. Dr. Bern also made a presentation of a certificate of recognition for Dr. Reich's service as chair of the section.

Dr. Costello gave a report from the activities of the Council Meeting. Two reports were submitted that affect EMS. The first is a report on Excited Delirium and was accepted by the Board and Council without changes. This report is being submitted to Annals for possible publication, as a result, the report is embargoed until accepted or denied. The second report is

from the taskforce on the Regionalization of Acute Care Services. One of the sections of the report specifically identifies the current efforts and future recommendations for EMS and the development of regionalized systems. The report will be available on the ACEP website in December for download.

Dr. Ossman announced that the EMS Committee will be meeting tomorrow and that section members are invited to attend. The meeting will cover the completed objectives from 2009 and the new objectives for 2010.

Dr. Cusick announced that he would continue to edit the section newsletter for one more year. However, he needs article contributions from the members of the section.

Mr. Gardner went over the changes to the operational guidelines that were made earlier in the year. The primary changes are: better descriptions of the chair offices, additional ways to raise funds for section projects, and the ability to cast electronic votes. Dr. Cusick put the changes to a vote with the members and they were approved.

Dr. Cusick adjourned the meeting.