AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Section on Tactical Emergency Medicine

Membership Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2011
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Hilton San Francisco
Meeting Room: Franciscan C

Minutes

Officers in attendance for all or part of the meeting: Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP, Chair; Stewart R. Coffman, MD, FACEP; Immediate Past Chair; Richard A. Kamin, MD, FACEP; Vice Chair; Matthew R. Sutter, MD, FACEP; Secretary; Melissa W. Costello, MD, FACEP, Councillor; and Andrew I. Bern, MD, FACEP; Board Liaison

Guests: Liberty Caroon; Kathryn Brinsfield, MD, MPH, FACEP; Jason Pickett, MD, FACEP; John Croughorn; Eligio S.Y. Maghirang, MD; Daniel Schwartz, MD; Gaston Costa, MD, FACEP; Cindy Lee, MD; Alexander Berk, MD, FACEP; Vicki Mazzorana, MD, FACEP; Ron Price, MD, FACEP; Antonia Helbling, MD; Sarah Ashley, MD; Karl Wagenhauser, MD, FACEP; James A. Kinkle; Donald Dawes, MD, FACEP; Jon R. Gildea, DO, FACEP; Jesse Wells, MD; David Callaway, MD; and Anar Patez.

ACEP Staff in attendance for all or part of the meeting: Rick Murray, EMT-P and Cynthia A. Singh, MS; Director of Grant and Foundation Development

Agenda

I. Opening Remarks Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP

II. Introductions Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP

III.

IV. Old Business

- Steering Committee Report Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
- Council Report Melissa W. Costello, MD, FACEP
- Board Liaison Report Andrew Bern, MD, FACEP

V. New Business

- Presentations
  - CTECC David Callaway, MD, MPA
  - National TEMS council Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP
  - IACP LEO injuries study Alex Eastman, MD
  - TCCC update Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
  - TEMS case reports Dan Schwartz, MD and Jesse Wells, MD

- Website Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
- Monthly team medical briefs Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
- Newsletter Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
- Annals: articles and issues Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP
- Section awards Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP

VI. Closing Remarks – Adjourn Gina M. Piazza, DO, FACEP
Major Points Discussed

**Introduction of members:** Each member in attendance introduced themselves and listed current affiliations.

**Steering committee reports:** Discussion of letter to editor to Annals of Emergency Medicine one year ago. Took report from Department of Homeland Services representative.

**Council report:** Several bylaws changes. Society of Academic Emergency Medicine representative added as councilor. Resolutions for EMTALA, EOL and due process discussed.

**Board liaison report:** Discussed section awards. Discussion of adding non-physician subscribers to email list. Recommended increasing to three alternate councilors.

**Presentations:**
- **CTECC** - Discussion of revising TCCC with language more appropriate for civilian operations. Recently published in Journal of Special Operations.
- **National TEMS council** – Summary of recent meeting. Goal is to agree on a national TEMS curriculum.
- **IACP LEO injuries study** – Discussion of study to be presented at IACP conference. Sample of 10,000 officers to identify injury patterns. Recommend national injury reporting process.
- **TEMS case reports** -- Two presentations on callouts resulting in injuries and TEMS response.

**Website:** Plan review of website.

**Monthly team briefs:** Discussion of monthly medical topics written at the LEO operator level.

**Section awards:** Discussion of possibility of awards given by section. Will need to consider criteria for granting.