Chair Dr. Eric Maur welcomed a crowd of about 50, which included Board liaison Dr. Rogers and newly-elected Board Member Dr. Gillian Schmitz. Dr. Maur thanked EmCare for the sponsorship of the YPS Meeting luncheon and introduced EmCare representatives, who delivered a presentation to the group.

EmCare delivered a five-minute presentation on the benefits and services provided to emergency physicians by their company.

Dr. Maur delivered an explanation about the result of a YPS Council Resolution, which would have reserved a place on the ACEP Board for an early career physician. The resolution did not pass. Dr. Rogers said that the idea of having more young people represented in ACEP leadership is something the Board agrees is necessary, but designating a specific position for one group, the Board felt, isn’t the correct way to accomplish that. YPS members in attendance agreed that the resolution opened up a discussion that needs to continue, and that the result shouldn’t be discouraging. Other attendees said this is an issue the YPS needs to keep in focus – that the lack of young physician representation in national leadership has been an issue for several years.

Dr. Maur invited attendees to nominate a colleague or themselves for open YPS leadership positions. Two seats were open: Chair-Elect and Alternate Councillor. There were three nominations for Alternate Councillor. Dr. Hilary Fairbrother was the winner. Dr. Chadd Kraus was unopposed for Chair-Elect.

Dr. Maur introduced the YPS 2016 luncheon speaker, Dr. Jennifer L'Hommiedieu Stankus, an emergency physician from Washington who appeared on the television program, Ninja Warrior. Dr. Stankus delivered a presentation about work-life balance and making the most of every minute you’re given. Dr. Stankus showed how she turned her garage into a training ground for the program, building the obstacles herself, and how she incorporated training into her work life.

Dr. Maur closed the meeting with discussion about some of the work the YPS will need to tackle in the upcoming year, including a replacement for the ACEP Listserv.

Dr. Maur adjourned the meeting at 1:40 p.m.