

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS



Annual Meeting at ACEP25

Monday, September 7, 2025

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Minutes

Participants: Rachael Krob, Jayna Patel, Brie Howerton, Norine McGrath, Halleh Akbarnia, Kelly Johnson, Laura Cazier, Katia Lugo, Tracy Sanson, Stacey Marlow, Katie Baker, Kerri Layman, Elizabeth Buckalew, Camilla Sulak, Sarah Hoper, Reema Panjwani, Sarah Ronan-Bentle

Agenda

1. Welcome & Sponsor Acknowledgements
2. 24-25 Year Highlights
3. Awards
4. Council Update
5. USACS Presentation & Networking Activity
6. Pulse Check: How to Reframe Stress to Lead in High-Stakes Environments
7. The Power Prescription: Building Strength to Reclaim Resilience
8. Learn, Smile, Breathe, and Give Thanks
9. Closing Remarks

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. DeAngelis opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending and acknowledging USACS for sponsoring the meeting.
2. Dr. Austin highlighted section accomplishments and events from 2024-2025. Including things such as: Delivered PowerUp25: Women in Leadership at ACEP Accelerate, Expanded year-round education and personal development through summer and winter webinars with phenomenal sessions such as Titans in EM & How We Got Here, Delivered PowerUp25: Women in Leadership at ACEP Accelerate, Expanded year-round education and personal development through summer and winter webinars with phenomenal sessions such as Titans in EM & How We Got Here
3. The chapter awards were presented and the winners were:
 - a. Resident Rocks It - Emily D Speck, MD
 - b. Rising Star - Dr. Nicole Exeni McAmis
 - c. Outstanding Mentor - Christina Shenvi, MD, PhD, MBA
 - d. Community EM Champion - Ashley Kochanek Weisman, MD, FACEP
 - e. ED Director of the Year - Shannon Findlay, MD, MPH, CTropMed

4. The council update was presented by Jayne Kendall, MD, MBA, FACEP, CDE, CPE who highlighted election results and resolutions that AAWEP co-authored/sponsored
5. The sections sponsors gave a brief presentation on Emotional Agility and did an ice breaker activity with the attendees.
6. Christina Shenvi, MD, PhD, MBA gave a presentation on Pulse Check: How to Reframe Stress to Lead in High-Stakes Environments.
7. Nicole Braxley, MD presented next on The Power Prescription: Building Strength to Reclaim Resilience
8. Abigail Alorda, MD presented on Learn, Smile, Breathe, and Give Thanks
9. Dr. Austin gave the closing remarks and highlighted our upcoming section retreat in 2026 in St. Lucia. The meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm.