



## **Careers in EM Section**

Annual Meeting/Scientific Assembly

Sunday, September 29, 2024

3:00-4:00pm

Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Level 2, Room Lagoon B

### **Draft Minutes**

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#### **I. Welcome & Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. PT. Introductions were made.

#### **II. 2023-2024 Highlights**

The Section reviewed its current goal (starting from ACEP23) of identifying the 'middle' career pathways that occur between the Young Physicians Section (YPS) and Exploring Retirement Section demographics. The Section's leadership set up a Careers in EM Rejuvenation meeting series with the YPS and Exploring Retirement Section leaders last year to discuss how they could create a more unified approach to how ACEP supports its members throughout their EM careers. Meeting objectives discussed, but were not limited to:

- Identify the 'middle' career pathways – Survey
- Create/match resources to each pathway
- Succession planning

#### **III. Elections**

Dr. Herman was presented with an outgoing chair plaque, and the newly elected 2024-2026 Section Officers were introduced and welcomed:

- Chair: Skylar Smith, DO
- Vice Chair: Grace Gartman, MD
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Connie Doyle, MD, FACEP
- Immediate Past Chair: Sanford Herman, MD, FACEP

#### **IV. Award Presentations**

- **Longevity** – no submissions for 2024; will revamp nominations for 2025
- **Tenure** – no submissions for 2024; will revamp nominations for 2025

#### **V. Career Options and Changes in EM Panel Discussion**

A volunteer panel of ACEP leaders joined the meeting to share their EM career journey. Invited panel members included:

- Annalise Sorrentino, MD, FACEP
- Pamela P Bensen, MD, MS, FACEP



*Author on topics such as dictation and billing; all about when an opportunity presents itself, take it.*

- Sullivan K Smith, MD, FACEP  
*NOLA with Department of Homeland Security post-Katrina; and teaching the DEA with NEMPAC*
- Marilyn Heine, MD, FACEP  
*Advocacy through state chapter, county medical society, all the way to the AMA House of Delegates; chair of PAMBAC board' board of trustees of AMA. If you want to learn more about how to get involved with the AMA and advocacy – connect with her.*
- Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP  
*Are you satisfied with your career in EM; YES – I love taking caring of sick people; double boarded; but advice is to not come out with the afterburns already on. The talents that make us great EM physicians is the ability to mix it up; do not like doing the same thing over; the guardrails are not the four walls on; Half time EM; Half time Event/NASCAR; and Podcast is his hobby.*
- And others!

#### **VI. Goals for 2024-2025**

Careers in EM leadership to continue work from last year; *transition to something else or reignite the fire?*

#### **VII. Summary & Wrap Up**

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm PT.