

American College of Emergency Physicians  
**Critical Care Medicine Section Meeting**

*ACEP25*  
September 8, 2025  
MINUTES

PENDING - THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE  
PENDING APPROVAL BY THE CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE SECTION AT THE  
ACEP25 MEETING. ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

## **Participants**

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Andrea Klein; Allison Seifert Davis; Armin Nowroozpoor; Kyle Essex; Ally Hynes; Carmen Lee; Matthew Stull; Josiah Smith; Harish Kinni; Josh Wild; Holly Ringhauser; Skyler Lentz; Chun Chieh Chen; Alex Hallagan; Brandon Eller; Andrew DeMars; Kevin Bertrand; Amanda Berggren; Gabe Kelen; Sarah Fish; Angelica Masullo; Fioralda Sopaj; Oluwadamilade Adeniran; Rabeya tufail khan; Daniel Haase

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: Jonathan Fisher, ACEP staff and Tranae Brown, ACEP Staff.

## **Agenda**

- Business meeting Kate Pollard, MD, FACEP
  - Section Leaders Report
  - EMC3 and Member Organizations Update
  - Call for Nominees
- Fisher & Paykel Presentation
- Ceribell Presentation
- Chair-Elect Announcement & Secretary/Newsletter Final Call Kate Pollard, MD, FACEP
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- "A Combined Emergency Medicine
  - Critical Care Medicine Training Program" Anthony DeVivo, DO
- Rising Star Presentations
  - "ECMO Consideration in the Management of Acute Pulmonary Embolism" - *Amanda Berggren, DO*
  - "Immediate Post-ECPR Management for Emergency Physicians" - *Ella Purington, MD*
  - "A Practical Framework for Emergency Department-Led Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ED-ECPR) - *Jal Trivedi, MD*
- Open Forum

## **Major Points Discussed**

Dr. Pollard welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the section leaders. A brief overview of the council meeting was provided and opportunities for being a council member were highlighted. Section members presented brief updates on the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, Emergency Medicine Residents' Association, International Federation for Emergency Medicine, and Society of

Critical Care Medicine. The president of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM), James Thomas provided a brief update and accepted questions from the section members. ABEM is exploring the idea of expanding the curriculum to include nontraumatic and traumatic areas, as well as revising defibrillation.

Dr. Pollard presented the sponsor, Fisher & Paykel, who delivered a presentation on high-flow nasal oxygen and noninvasive ventilation in managing acute respiratory failure in patients. Subsequently, the Ceribell sponsor shared their hospital experience in implementing point-of-care electroencephalograms (EEGs). Ceribell highlighted the benefits of expedited diagnoses, improved clinical outcomes, and their positive impact on patient care.

Throughout the meeting, floor nominations were solicited for the positions of Chair Elect, Secretary/Newsletter Editor, and Website Editor. The newly elected officers were voted in by a show of hands from the section members.

Dr. Pollard introduced Anthony DeVivo to present a comprehensive dual training curriculum for Emergency Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. The recipients of the Rising Stars, Amanda Berggen, Ella Purington and Jal Trivedi were introduced, and their presentations were presented. Following each presentation, the section members were provided with an opportunity to submit questions. With no further matters to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.