

American College of Emergency Physicians
Dual Training Section Meeting
ACEP25
September 8, 2025
MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING
APPROVAL BY THE DUAL TRAINING SECTION AT THE ACEP26 MEETING. ANY
CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

Participants

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included:

Carissa Tyo
Alan You
James Humble
Grey Braybrooks
Emily O'Malley
Joseph Lykins
Adam Rodos
Rachael Krob
Ronny Otero
Vinay Mikkilineni
Ally Abel
DANIEL MARTIN
Jason Nace
Jennah Morgan

Scott Plasner

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included:

Kirsten Ward, Zach Davidson, Michael Juby, Euisung David Shin, Shiv Deo and Listy Thomas.

Agenda

Welcome, Introductions

Council Report

- Numerous resolutions discussed
- Dual training section- at least 1 dual trained physician at ACGME; debate on the floor did not go so well; per Dan Martin, "online testimony was more in favor"; in reference committee, more people spoke in favor.
- Gillian Schmitz felt strongly that ACEP should not be involved in RRC and took us to task.
- Vote to extract, followed by attempt at amendment, but the amendment did not pass and then attempt to refer to the board, but then was voted down.
- Need to decide how we can proceed; future discussions to come!
- Proposing the drafting of a white paper; concern about resolution dispelling myths about our training
- Working with Dr. McCrae, Cirillo to get time on agenda/advise re strategy; our board rep will.
- Council needs to be better informed about what dual training actually is.
- ACEP news to educate and inform councilors.
- Is there any way to get more information regarding ACEP and its relationship to RRC/ACGME?

- We have no control over the decisions that they make; all comments were submitted to ACGME
- Do we need to have more meetings/representation with ACGME?
- EM RRC recruiting? If so, can ACEP nominate someone or can we get someone experienced (like Martin, Tyo, Suri) to pursue this?

Report from Board

- Salt Lake City will now be in rotation as a site for ACEP in the future; previously not considered but Dallas was renovating.
- Quality measure shaming statement from Board
- DEI values will not change, even if wording changes to be in compliance with governmental.
- Adopted a new policy on gold standard for liability insurance

Report on Dual training section conference held March 13, 2025

- Went very well; 3 talks (resident, junior faculty, senior faculty)
- We are looking for talks to include, so please consider submitting
- Looking for residents, faculty, anyone!
- Ideally, subject matter that crosses specialties
- Perhaps a pipeline to get things presented at ACEP? More information to come!
- March 12th, 2026 will be the next date

Report on Dual training section residency fair held May 8, 2025

- 70 people attended this past year; feedback was to add a general session on the front end; format worked well and we will improve technology to allow recording
- Date for next year pending discussion with PDs

Approved Minutes from ACEP24 Business Meeting

Vote on operational guidelines revision

Discussion

- Recap of Section Hall Crawl – September 7
 - “What is dual training?”
 - We had several medical students visit to discuss further
 - ACEP will work with us to get a banner going
- Volunteers for projects
 - Resources section on the website; adding content
 - Mentorship, collaboration resources forthcoming
- Upcoming Meetings
 - Doodle poll for leadership meeting, but all are welcome!

Open Forum

Closing Remarks

Major Points Discussed

Is ACEP the optimal venue for discussing representation? Is ACGME, ABEM, etc better?

Mixed responses, but ACEP can deliver the white paper to ACGME, RRC.

White paper, ACEP Now to generate enhanced knowledge and reconsider repeat resolution potentially.

Moving beyond 5 years as the death of combined programs, with which the RRC agreed.

Should the white paper discuss contracts and compensation?

How do you start an EM/IM program?

Funding, which is hard to come by now; many discussions pending settling out our issues with RRC/ACGME