

American College of Emergency Physicians
Dual Training Section Meeting
ACEP18 – San Diego, CA
October 2, 2018
MINUTES

Participants

Section members present for all or part of the meeting included: Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP, Chair; Carissa Tyo, MD, FACEP, Chair-elect; Jesse Basford, MD; Taharka McCleave, DO; Elizabeth Lee, MD; Jessica Mullins, MD; Pawan Suri, MD; Tom Alcorn, MD, FACEP; Shushant Kapoor, DO; Sukhveer Bains, MD; Daniel Martin, MD, FACEP; Vikas Goswamy, MD; Vinay Mikkilineni, MD; Jennifer Stahl, MD; and Vaishal Tolia, MD, FACEP;

Others participating included: Tahir Ahmad, MD; Marcus Davis, MD; Stephen Gore, MD; Gabriel Hoffman, MD; Sherrill Mullenix; Elspeth Pearce, MD; Allison Regan, MD; Simon Shamass, MD; Alan You, MD; Gillian Schmitz, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison; Sandra Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP Staff Liaison; and Julie Wassom, Administrative Coordinator.

Agenda

Welcome
Councilor Report
Update on ACEP – Introduction of engagED
EM/IM Survey Study Update
Review of Prior Year's Business
Open Forum to Discuss New Business

Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Tyo welcomed everyone to the meeting. Participants introduced themselves and provided information regarding their practice.
2. Dr. Tyo provided a report on ACEP Council activities. She noted that while no resolutions directly impacted the Section this year, there were resolutions on a variety of other topics including wellness, state mandates for safe opioid treatment programs, access to drug treatment programs, and methadone PMP registries.
3. Dr. Schneider shared that ACEP will be introducing a second research publication in addition to *Annals*. She also reviewed the IRP (Initial Residency Period or the amount of time the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will pay for the resident in training) for dual programs, which solicited several questions from section members. Basically, there are two IRPs used for emergency medicine (EM), one for three years and one for four years. A resident is assigned an IRP on the first day of the residency, and it sticks with them throughout their training, even if they switch to another residency. The four-year IRP was traditionally applied only to osteopathic programs; however, with all of those programs coming under the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), there may be an opportunity to use the four-year codes for a four-year EM programs and dual programs. We are awaiting CMS' ruling on this. Dr. Schneider then gave an overview of

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ACEP's new listserv, engagED, which will replace Lyris as the vehicle for section work, news, and communication.

4. Dr. Tyo announced the date for a web-based conference on community practice. It will be initiated in Chicago on Tuesday, February 5th, from 4:00-6:00 pm (CT). The conference is designed to be both educational and a showcase for dual training programs. Dr. Tyo is also working on the creation of a blog post to describe dual training physicians to medical students, in order to combat negative input they might receive from program directors.
5. Dr. Tyo shared that work has begun on a proposal for a section grant. The grant will be used to create an e-journal for dual training and will focus on four areas:
 - Pre-residency – investigating programs, applying and interviewing for programs
 - Residency – negotiating schedules, focusing on wellness, developing and speaking a common language to work within two departments, creating an exit strategy
 - Leaving residency – pursuing fellowships, getting a job, constructing a dual training practice, negotiating a contract, creating job satisfaction
 - Practice – maintaining job satisfaction, recertification, learning to say no

Dr. Schneider reminded section members that the focus for grants must be broad based and that there is no payment to ACEP members for their time.

6. Dr. Schneider presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Rezaie for his service as chair of the Section for the past two years.
7. Section elections were held for the positions of chair-elect, secretary/newsletter editor, and alternate councilor, with each new officer holding two-year terms. Dr. Jennifer Stahl was elected secretary/newsletter editor. Dr. Vinay Mikkilineni was elected alternate councilor. Dr. Vaishal Tolia was elected chair-elect. Upon conclusion of the meeting, current chair-elect Dr. Carissa Tyo will assume the position of chair, and current chair Dr. Salim Rezaie will become immediate past chair.
8. With no more business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.