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Forensic Medicine Section Meeting, ACEP 2025

Salt Palace Convention Center Level 2, 255A

Zoom Link: <https://learn.acep.org/cw/course-details?entryId=18027879&itemId=775689>

Sunday, September 7, 2025

1:00 - 2:30PM MT

MINUTES

Participants in person: Drs. Monika Pitzele, Judy Linden, Sandy Mardant, Ralph Riviello, Alicia Stoebenau, Craig Sisson, R Joe Ybarra, Jacqueline Johnsen, Lauren Fine, Somy Thottathil

Virtual Participants: Joseph Kaplan, Eric Larson, Carolyn Waldo, David Wong, Eric Reichman, Jamie Gagan, Lauren Hudak

AGENDA:

- Welcome and Section Updates –Dr. Monika Pitzele, Section Chair
- Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Telehealth (SAFE-T) Center (*Approved for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*)
- Council Updates – Dr Lauren Hudak
- Update from Board Liaison-Dr. Diana Nordlund
- Section Vote – Amended Operational Guidelines
- Open Discussion
- Adjourn

Major Points Discussed:

- Updates on DV ebook
 - The DV book is complete and can be downloaded from the Section's webpage.
- Webinar - Sexual Assault Forensic Examination Telehealth (SAFE-T) Center

- Section Vote – Amended Operational Guidelines – New guidelines were passed unanimously.
- Open discussion
- Leadership / All Member meetings
 - Next leadership quarterly meeting –Thursday, November 6th, 3-5 EST, 1st hour will consist of leadership and 2nd hour will be open to all section members.
- Goals for the upcoming year:
 - Working with the ACEP Board, American College of Surgeons, and other stakeholders on the implementation of the resolution on Forensic Nursing Programs in Level I and II Trauma Centers
 - Increasing educational opportunities regarding the treatment of sexual assault survivors for emergency physicians, residents, and medical students