

ACEP22 Annual Meeting Minutes 10.2.2022

- Introduction of Board: *Lauren Southerland, MD*
 - In-coming President: Maura Kennedy, MD, MPH (ACEP22)
 - Secretary: Luna Ragsdale, MD, FACEP
 - Councillor: Shan Liu, MD, FACEP
 - Alternate Councillor: Phil Magdison, MD
 - Fellow/Resident Leadership Positions:
 - Haley Vertelney, MD- Resident
 - Rachel Skains, MD- Fellow

- Updates on GED Projects and Opportunities: *Maura Kennedy, MD, MPH*
 - Geri EM Journal Club every quarter – next meeting is November 4th!
 - GeriEM Pre-conference 2022, 66 attendees attended 3.5- hour “care transitions” discussion
 - GEMs Newsletters – highlighting GEMs members, next one scheduled for January 2023.
 - Educational webinars conducted this year – “Talking ‘bout my generation”
 - Geriatric CME Track at ACEP22 includes 5 hours of geriatric CME during core conference.
 - Journal of Geriatric Emergency Medicine- 48 GEM papers published
 - GEMs member on educational board – Danya Khoujah
 - Surprise! Shan Liu presented with the inaugural “Silver Birch Award” for her work on revising the Geriatric ED Guidelines.

- ACEP Council Update: *Shan Liu, MD, FACEP; Phil Magidson, MD*
 - 63 resolutions in total
 - 433 councilors
 - Executive Report
 - Few related to geriatrics – Compassionate use of Marijuana
 - Biggest controversies
 - Adopted: ACEP take into consideration in when holding future conferences/events, whether locations restricts access to reproductive health care.
 - Not adopted: All patients should be seen by EM residency trained as opposed to NP/PA
 - Not adopted: Safe handoffs from law enforcement of intoxicated patients
 - Adopted: Endorsement of supervised consumption facilities/safe injection sites.
 - Adopted: ACEP supports equitable access to reproductive health care procedures, medications.

- GEDA Update: *Kevin Biese, MD, FACEP, MAT*
 - **365 Total Sites + Health Systems and State Work**
 - 350 U.S.
 - 44 States
 - Five International
 - Spain, Brazil, Canada, Thailand
 - **66 Re-engagements**
 - 12 upgraded sites
 - 54 renewals

- Geriatric Project: GEDA Care Processes update: *Tony Rosen, MD, MPH*
 - **Changes to GEDA Criteria for 7/2023**
 - Core of requirements at each level are “care processes”
 - Moving 3 care processes to required / standard of care
 - Changing total additional care processes required from: 20→17 for Level 1 and from 10→7 for Level 2
 - Addition to list of 4 options for care processes
 - Option to submit 1 unique, novel, innovative care process not from the list to count towards the requirement

- Geriatric “Boxing” Match: 3 Cases
 - Trauma:** *Kyle Burton, MD; Angel Li, MD;*
 - Cognition:** *Cameron Gettel, MD; Rachel Skains, MD;*
 - Deprescribing:** *Kira Gossack-Keenan, MD; Jessica Kuxhause, MD*

- Epic Sponsor Presentation: *Dr. Christopher Albans*

- **Open Forum:**
 - Skilled nursing inquiry to prevent/slow down high turnover rate – ACEP and AMDA are working together on collaborative projects. Another topic touched on was long term care facilities, skilled facilities and providing better information to the physician of where the older adult is coming from.
 - Moving older adults off of the bed board list – Data dictates the longer the older adult is waiting in hallways the worse their health prognosis becomes. Proposal is to better normalize the care for the older adult while in the emergency room while they wait for a bed – getting them the right medications, food or NPO, what processes can be implemented in the ED to better facilitate the older adult while they wait.
 - Didactics – To better curate the resources needed the attendees were encouraged to attend our monthly meetings. The attendees prompted with what following questions; what content is missing, and what format is most valuable.

- CDEM and Geriatric collaboration – Danya asked “What topics and content should be covered to offer CME?” Individuals who write articles will receive a one-year CDEM subscription.
- ACEP collaboration and support for GEDA volunteers and care processes – Proposal could become a section grant.