

American College of Emergency Physicians
Medical Directors Section Meeting
ACEP25
September 8, 2025
MINUTES

PENDING - THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE MEDICAL DIRECTORS 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: Matthew Sarasin; Genine Siciliano

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

Agenda

• Ceribell Presentation	Dr. Kumar
• Ambience Healthcare	Dr. Nguyen
• Emergency Department Accreditation Program Update	Gillian Schmitz, MD, FACEP
• E-Qual Presentation	Arjun K. Venkatesh MD, MBA, MHS
• Business meeting	Wesley Zeger, DO, FACEP
○ Chair's Remarks	
○ Operational Guidelines	
○ Medical Director Award	
○ Officer Elections	
• Board Announcement and Council Resolutions	Dr. C. Ryan Keay, MD, FACEP
• Section Awards	Wesley Zeger, DO, FACEP
○ Longevity Award	
○ Service Award	
• Adjourn to Networking and Section Hall Crawl	

Major Points Discussed

Dr. Zeger welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced the Ceribell sponsor, Dr. Kumar, who shared his hospital experience implementing point-of-care Electroencephalogram (EEG). Dr. Kumar discussed the advantages of expedited diagnoses, clinical outcomes, and the impact on patient care. Dr. Zeger introduced the second sponsor, Dr. Nguyen from Ambience Healthcare, who presented an Emergency Department (ED) case study demonstrating the application of ambient AI in healthcare environments and its ability to provide assistance and insights.

Dr. Schmitz, the speaker for the Accreditation Program, was introduced. Dr. Schmitz presented on Emergency Department Accreditation, emphasizing the significance of promoting quality, safety, workforce improvement, and addressing current concerns within the Emergency Department (ED).

Dr. Zeger introduced Dr. Venkatesh for the E-QUAL presentation. Dr. Venkatesh explained that the mission is to engage emergency physicians and leverage emergency departments to enhance clinical outcomes, coordinate care, and reduce costs.

Following the introductions, Dr. Zeger announced the new section operational guidelines. In June 2024, the ACEP Board of Directors approved a standardized template for Section Operational Guidelines to ensure consistency and optimize efficiency. The section members voted in favor of the new operational guidelines.

New criteria and a revised rubric were proposed for the medical director's longevity award. There were no applicants this year for the awards. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned, allowing attendees to participate in the Section Crawl.