



**Pain Management & Addiction Medicine Section**  
Meeting at *Scientific Assembly* in Salt Lake City, UT  
September 7, 2025, 1:30pm MDT

**MINUTES**

**Participants**

Participants in attendance that used the QR sign-in form: Reuben Strayer, MD, FACEP, *Chair and Councilor*; Rachel Haroz, MD, *Chair-Elect*; John Bibb, MD, FACEP, *Newsletter Editor*; Donald Stader, MD, FACEP, *Immediate Past Chair and Alternate Councilor*; Ryan Stanton, MD, FACEP, *Board Liaison*; Sam Shahid, *Staff Liaison*; Skyler Bonnema, *ACEP Staff*; Jason West, MD, FACEP; Rahul Nene, MD, PhD; Roderick Fontenette, MD, FACEP; Jeanmarie Perrone, MD; Matthew Fiegel, MD; Jason Hoppe, DO; Dana Sacco, MD; Claire Seo, MD; Phillip Hew, MD, MBA, FACEP; Sarah Follman, MD; David Hart, MD; Caroline Freiermuth, MD; Kathryn Hawk, MD, MHS; Revelle Gappy, MD; Adrian Elliot, MD; Arianna Campbell, DMSc, MPH, PA-C; Josh Lynch, DO, FACEP; Lelann Latu, DO; Mark Baker, MD, FACEP; Jose Silva, MD; Ken Shatzkes, PhD; Sumintra Wood, MD; Scott Weiner, MD, MPH, FACEP.

**Agenda**

Welcome  
Election Results  
Chair and Council Update  
Innovation & Excellence in Behavioral Health & Addiction Medicine Award  
Board Liaison Update  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Joshua Lynch  
Guest Speaker: Dr. Jeanmarie Perrone  
Open Forum

**Major Points Discussed**

1. Dr. Strayer welcomed the group and introduced himself and the rest of the Section Leadership.
2. Dr. Strayer announced the winners of the Section Election. Dr. Scott Weiner was chosen as Chair- Elect and Dr. Christine Collins was chosen as the new Secretary/Newsletter Editor.
3. Dr. Strayer shared an update from Council on some of the many resolutions that were passed and how they are relevant to the Section and the work that it does. He also announced that he will no longer be serving as chair, as Dr. Haroz will be stepping into the role moving forward. Dr. Haroz presented Dr. Strayer with a plaque as a token of appreciation from ACEP and the Section for his service over the last two years.

4. Dr. Strayer announced the winner of the Innovation & Excellence in Behavioral Health & Addiction Medicine Award as voted on by the Section. Dr. Elizabeth McNamara was chosen as the recipient.
5. Dr. Stanton provided an update as the Board Liaison. He announced some important goings-on from the Board meeting and Council proceedings, including that he was elected as President of the Board of Directors. Dr. Stanton spoke about what he wants to accomplish during his term and answered some questions from attendees.
6. Dr. Joshua Lynch presented on: Why MATTERS Matters: Scaling Solutions for Substance Use Treatment Access and Retention.
7. Dr. Jeanmarie Perrone presented on: Shifting Adulterants: Addressing New Toxidromes in the Illicit Drug Supply.
8. Dr. Strayer opened discussion to the entire group about what the section would like to accomplish in the upcoming year.