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Pediatric Emergency Medicine Annual Meeting Minutes

ACEP25 • Salt Lake City

Salt Lake Convention Center, Rm 255A

September 8, 2025, 3:00- 5:00 pm

A total of approximately 68 individuals attended the section meeting in Salt Lake City.

Welcome to Section Chair and thank you to sponsor SCP Health

Dr. Zeretzke

Thanks were given for all members attending to support the section and SCP Health for providing the food and drink for the section meeting.

The Section has worked hard over the last year and was awarded the **2025 Service to College Award**.

Comments from Section Board Liaison

Dr. Goodloe

A record 67 out of 91 resolutions were passed at Council this year. A new section Board Liaison will be appointed after this meeting.

ED Accreditation Update

Dr. Gausche-Hill

ED Accreditation will work on ACEP Policy for National Pediatric Readiness. The Pediatric Readiness Project will launch in 2026 in the US with 36 common criteria.

Pediatric Committee Update

Dr. Rose

Anyone interested in joining the Committee, should consider joining and working on college objectives. Anyone with questions can contact the Committee with questions.

Sponsor presentation SCP Health**David Schillinger, MD**

Dr Schillinger gave a powerful presentation on human trafficking in the ED of which 68% present to the ED. The majority are not identified because they are not questioned by the clinician. 24% are less than 18 years old. The National Reporting Hotline is 888-373-7888.

Council Update**Dr. Whiteman**

The ACEP resolution to support scientific integrity in support of the CDC passed.

Approval of Last Year's Section Minutes & Operational Guidelines**Dr.Zeretzke**

The 2024 Peds Section Minutes were approved. The updated operational Guidelines were approved.

Peds Section Year in Review**Dr. Zeretzke**

The section had several webinars over the past section year with the largest attended webinar with 469 attendees being held by Dr Joshua Nagler on “Pediatric Emergency Airway Management: A Video-guided tour of cases.” Three other webinars for those interested in the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship programs. More information can be found on the section website:

<https://www.acep.org/pediatrics/education/webinars>

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Dr. Tabita Cheng completed her 2019 section grant on Pediatric Assessment Triangle. A free 1.75 CME accredited course is available at <https://learn.acep.org/cw/course-details?entryId=14451083&itemId=630178>.

Pediatric Assessment Triangle (PAT) course: This comprehensive course is designed to provide you with essential knowledge and skills to rapidly evaluate pediatric patients, particularly in emergency situations. The class will dive into the three fundamental components of PAT: Appearance, Work of Breathing, and Circulation to Skin. Using high-quality visuals, interactive activities, and real-life scenarios, we'll explore each aspect of the Triangle in detail, empowering you to quickly identify signs of serious illness in children and decide the next steps of care.

PEM Interest Groups**Dr. Kalidindi**

The Section is creating advance interest groups within the section in Critical Care, EMS, and Ultrasound. The interest groups will create a work product for presentation at the Annual Section Meeting.

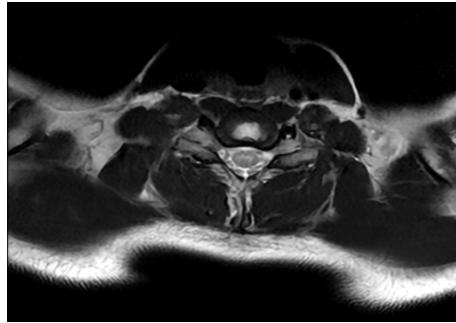
Pediatric Section Election Results**Dr. Kalidindi**

Winners were as follows:

- Chair-Elect-Dr. Sherita Holmes, MD
- Alternate Councillor, MD-Sarah Cavarello, MD
- Secretary-Kendall Luyt, MD
- Content Editors-Roxanne Cheung, MD; Ruth Hwu,MD; and Yiraima Medina-Blasina,MD

EMage Winner Presentations/Discussions**Dr. Kalidindi**

1st Place: Jumping Into Crisis: Spinal Cord Infarction After Minor Trauma



Mayla Cruz, MD PGY2
Andrea Garcia-Rodriguez, MD PGY2
Isabel Brea, MD (Attending Physician)
HCA Florida Kendall Hospital

2nd Place:

Maculopapular lesions in a 12-month-old



Lisa Pace, MD
University of Florida – Jacksonville, Wolfson Children's Hospital

3rd Place:

Pediatric airway conundrum



Mario Ramos DO

Jean Medina, MD
Carolina Garcia, MD
Kendall Regional Hospital

Pediatric Section Awards and Outgoing Chair Award

Dr. Kalidindi

Dr. Kalidindi presented Dr. Zeretke with an Outgoing Chair Award and thanked her for all her dedication and hard work as chair over the past 2 years. Then, he gave Drs. Cheung and Whiteman. A special award was sent to Dr. Nagler to show appreciation for his work on the largest webinar on Airway Management for 2025. Section members not able to attend the meeting were mailed their awards.

Open Discussion

Dr. Camilo Guitierrez announced the **1st World Congress of Pediatric Emergency Medicine** was scheduled to take place in São Paulo, Brazil, from March 25th to 28th, 2026. Details were sent to the Section EngagED list.

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https://engaged.acep.org/users/sign_in?return_to=https%3A%2F%2Fengaged.acep.org%2Fmain%2Fhome

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📲 **iOS (Apple App Store):** <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/acep-engaged/id6744766818>

📲 **Android (Google Play Store):**

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=io.mobilize.app.acep&utm_source=na_Med

Meeting Adjourned.