

RSI Section minutes September 8, 2025

Present attendees:

Hao Wang (Section Chair), Justin Belsky, Martin Wegman (ACEP Staff), Cynthia Singh (ACEP Staff), Michael Makutonin (EMRA Rep to Section), Junaid Razzak, Cole Ettingoff, Marla Payne (ACEP Staff), Susan Harris, Carol Clark (Secretary Newspaper Editor), Adam Singer, Joseph Ray, Willard Sharp, Katrina Muraglia, Aleksandra Degtyar, Susan Duffy, Neehar Kundurti, Eric Boccio, Amber Mirajkar, James Paxton (Immediate Past Chair), Charles Kemmler (Councilor).

The September RSI Section meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm MT September 8, 2025, by Chairman Hao Wang.

Those present introduced themselves.

Our Section Councillor, Charles Kemmler MD then gave an update from the Council meeting. L. Anthony Cirillo MD was elected President. President Elect is Ryan Stanton MD who will begin his Presidency term in 2026. The new Speaker elected is Larissa Traill MD. One proposal of interest to our section to limit EMF grant funding to ACEP members only was not adopted.

There are several EMF grants available a full list can be found on the ACEP website. A plea for grant reviewers was also announced.

The June Section meeting minutes were shown and reviewed. Minutes were accepted.

Nominating Committee Chair, Immediate Past President of the Section, James Paxton MD, then announced nominations for new officers and offered floor nominations. No floor nominations were offered.

New officers were then elected as follows:

Chair Elect: Carol Clark MD
Secretary, Newspaper Editor: Dana Mathew MD
Councillor: Joshua Davis, MD
Alternate Councillor: Keith Alangaden, MD
Hao Wang MD will continue as Chair.

A vote was taken and all were elected as nominated.

Chad Kraus, DO, DRPH, Chairman of the ACEP Board of Directors, and Section Board Liaison gave a board update to the group. Included was the announcement of the new ACEP, Executive Director, Michael Fraser PhD. Dr Kraus also discussed workplace

violence, ACEP Accreditation projects and the possibility of marketing them as a package. He also mentioned the ACGME suggested lengthening of residencies.

The Research Forum for ACEP 2025 was a huge success as reported by ACEP Staff liaison, Marla Payne. With over 854 abstracts received, the 3rd most received ever.

Future goals of the section were then discussed including collaboration with the Research Committee on a potential Industry Research Primer. Potential increased collaboration with SAEM was discussed as well. Standardized Research Curriculum, benefits of a Research Fellowship and the ACEP Research Academy were also discussed. The Journal Club Primer is in its final edits and should be out very per Immediate Past Chair, Dr Paxton.

A written vote on New Section Operational Guidelines proposed by the ACEP board to standardize guidelines crossed Sections was taken of all present and was passed with greater than a two third majority.

With no further business the meeting was then adjourned.

The next RSI Section meeting will take place the second Wednesday, November 12, 2025, at 8:00 am PT / 9:00 am MT / 10:00 am CT / 11 am ET.

The Research Forum will be October 5-7, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

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