



## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Young Physicians Section  
Annual Meeting  
Monday, September 30, 2024  
7:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Las Vegas, NV

### MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE YOUNG PHYSICIANS SECTION AT THE ACEP25 SECTION MEETING.

ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

**Participants:** Daniel Udrea, MD; Laurel Barr, MD, FACEP; Sophia Spadafore, MD; James Humble, MD; Amanda Irish, MD, MPH, MS, DTMH; James Shoemaker, MD, FACEP; Chadd Kraus, DO, CPE, FACEP; Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP; Leon Adelman, MD, MBA, FACEP; Jacob Altholz, MD; Sean Codier, DO; Anna Yap, MD; Diane L. Gorgas, MD; Ramon W. Johnson, MD, MBA

**Others included:** ABEM Board Members; James Bryant, Staff Liaison

#### Agenda:

- Breakfast
- Welcome and Introductions
- Sponsor Message
- Unionization Panel
- ACEP Council Update
- ABEM Presentation

#### Major Points Discussed:

Dr. Udrea welcomed the attendees and provided an update to the Young Physicians Section election which was held prior to ACEP24. Dr. Laurel Barr was introduced as Chair-Elect and Dr. Amanda Irish was introduced as Alternate-Councilor.

Dr. Shoemaker, ACEP Board Member and YPS Board Liaison, gave an update on the state of ACEP and the search for a new ACEP Executive Director.

Dr. Krauss, ACEP Board Member, addressed the attendees to share his previous experience with YPS and provided words of encouragement.

During the unionization panel, the group discussed previous physicians' unionization efforts as well as current work being done with residency directors. The panelists provided best practices and resources to help those interested in getting started.

Drs. Barr and Spadafore provided an update on the results from the ACEP Council meeting.

Drs. Gorgas and Johnson presented an update on recent changes to the ABEM Oral Board along with conversations they have been ongoing with ACEP's Young Physicians Section as well as other stakeholders.

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