Social Emergency Medicine Section Meeting
Saturday October 1st, 2022, 11am-1pm PT

Section meeting minutes

Thanks to Harrison and Dennis for their service!!

ERMA Update (Alexis Kimmel - EMRA Liaison):
- Database of mentors/mentees within social EM to navigate careers, projects, etc
- Update EMRA Fellowship guide for Social EM - add your program!
- ACEP 22 EMRA event - EMRA programming on Climate and Health

SAEM Update (Payal Mody - Social EM Interest Group for SAEM):
- Social EM Fellowship
- Importance of Social EM and Health Equity in Residency Education
- Reproductive Health Toolkit - Advocacy and Clinical Toolkit (Reach out to Liz Samuels)
- Small Social EM Research Grant - look out for details

Section Awards - Be sure to nominate individuals in the section for next year!

Elections Updates:
- Chair Elect - Kim Stanford
- Secretary/Treasurer - Teresa Nguyen
- Newsletter - Vidya Eswaran
- Councilor - Laura Janneck
- Alt Councilor - Aislinn Black and Kelly Jerrell

Workgroups Updates:
- Education (John Lewis):
  - Workgroup has been collaborating with SAEM to create Social EM Curriculum, now with >100 contributors and many institutions.
  - Still have some chapters which need contributors!
  - Contact- john.edward.lewis@emory.edu
- Advocacy (Laura Janneck):
  - ACEP Council - the legislative body of ACEP, each state has representative members and each section has a councilor
    - Does elections for president, board of directors
    - Reproductive Health Resolutions passed!
      - Advocacy for Safe Access to Full Spectrum Pregnancy Related Health Care
      - Safe access to full spectrum of pregnancy related health care - some modification of language to clarify 'full spectrum'
      - Promoting Safe Reproductive Health Care for Patients
      - Equitable Access to Emergency Contraception in the ED
        - Support emergency contraception
- ACEP Supports Physicians to do what is proper care even if against state law
  - ACEP Supports Medicaid Expansion
    - [Support for Medicaid Expansion](#)
  - Strengthening language to support implementation of social determinants screenings in the ED
    - [Implementation of Social Determinants of Health Screening in the ED](#)
  - Standards of Care in Social Determinant Screening Taskforce did not pass
    - [Minimum Standards of Care for Health-Related Social Needs in the ED](#)
  - Private Equity in EM conversation - perhaps a topic for us to consider as a section this year
- Newsletter (Vidya Eswaran):
  - Send Vidya ([vidya.eswaran@gmail.com](mailto:vidya.eswaran@gmail.com)) updates, commentaries, think pieces - highlight the work you're doing or that of our colleagues!
  - September Newsletter is available on the [Section website](#)
- Implementation/Evaluation (Cole Ettingoff):
  - Workgroup is working on establishing minimums standards of care around SDOH, what should those look like, understanding that EDs have a spectrum of resources available
  - Works in Progress office hours for Pilot Programs for initiatives at your home institutions
  - ACEP gets a lot of grants (CDC, SAMSHA, etc.) - Sam Shahid (section staff liaison) will send out grant opportunities to get paid for the good work you're already doing!

EM Reproductive Health and Patient Safety Taskforce Update (Dr. Antony Hsu)
- Chairs of the Taskforce are Diana Nordlund ([diana.nordlund@gmail.com](mailto:diana.nordlund@gmail.com)) and Antony Hsu ([antony.hsu@gmail.com](mailto:antony.hsu@gmail.com))
- Some of ACEP’s work in this area is highlighted on the ACEP website [Emergency Care in a Post-Roe Era](#)