

American College of Emergency Physicians
Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine Section Meeting
ACEP25
September 9, 2025
MINUTES

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE SECTION CHAIR AND ARE PENDING APPROVAL BY THE TACTICAL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT MEDICINE SECTION AT THE ACEP26 MEETING. ANY CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN THE MINUTES OF THAT MEETING.

Participants

Section officers participating for all or part of the meeting included: Keegan Bradley, Dominique Wong, Jeremy Ackerman, JV Roa, Heejun Shin, James Waymack

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: Candice will pull this information from the qr code after the meeting

Agenda

Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP
Introduction of Officers	Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP
Board Liaison Remarks (was not able to attend)	Jeffrey Goodloe, MD, FACEP
Councilor Report	James R. Waymack, MD, FACEP

Reviewed election of Ryan Stanton as president-elect. Reviewed passed legislation that ACEP should develop policies to guide Emergency Department interaction with ICE and legislation regarding integrating firearm safety counseling into emergency medicine education. Reviewed forthcoming ACEP Distinguished Fellow recognition. Reviewed adjustment to by-laws regarding counselor allocations for sections based on measurement.

Annual Review	Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP
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Passed section proposal to permit non-ACEP members to join the section

International outreach via international symposium at Suncheon University in South Korea, Dr. Heejun Shin described how the political unrest led to him having an symposium to address tactical medicine concerns in that setting. ACEP officers, Dominique Wong (chair elect) and Florian Schmitzberger (newsletter editor) spoke at the meeting along with representatives from Israel, Sweden, South Korea, and US Homeland Security.

EMRA offered a mini TECC course as part of ACEP meeting this year. Approximately 50 residents wanted to attend but they could only include 10.

Ongoing webinars which continue to be successful including recent ultrasound joint webinar with Dr. Road and the international webinar with Dr. Shin

Efforts are being made to continue and expand outreach to relevant external organizations

including NTOA, IACP etc

Special thanks to Teleflex as sponsor for the section meeting

EMRA Report

Sriram Venkatesan, MD

EMRA sponsored a tactical medical experience for medical students at ACEP, 48 students signed up but funding was only sufficient for 10 students. The course was well received by participants. The hope is to expand to 20-25 students for next year.

ACEP Updates

ACEP Staff

TALEM Award

Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP

- Dr. John Wipfler – past section chair and long-time tactical physician in recognition to his career contributions to tactical medicine and the ACEP section.
- Excellent talk about Dr. Wipfler's perspective on tactical medicine and its development.

New Business

Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP

Encouraged group to continue to engage with outside groups. Of note, academic members were

SAEM updates – section members who are academic are encouraged to join and participate in the SAEM TaLEM Interest Group. Multiple workshops/didactics are planned with opportunities to participate. Contact Dr. Schmitzberger or Dr. Ackerman if interested

Questions/Comments

Keegan Bradley, MD, FAWM, FACEP

Adjourn

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