

American College of Emergency Physicians

**Emergency Ultrasound Section Meeting**

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

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**Participants**

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Resa E. Lewiss, MD, FACEP, Chair; John M. Bailitz, MD, FACEP, Chair Elect; J. Matthew Fields, MD, Councillor; Robert M. Bramante, MD, RDMS, FACEP, Alternate Councillor; and approximately 400 members.

Others participating for all or part of the meeting included: William P. Jaquis, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison; Sandra M. Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP Staff Liaison; Julie Rispoli, Project Manager.

**Agenda**

Breakout Sessions:

*Director of POCUS: Be that person for your hospital, Institution, Hospital System*

*Establishing and Organizing your ED POC Workflow: Hardware, Middleware, Software & the EHR*

Welcome, Awards, Announcements

Board Liaison report

Education

ABEM Presentation on CUTF and the Subspecialty

AEUS of SAEM

**Major Points Discussed**

It was announced that Dr. Michael Stone won the National Faculty Teaching Award. Congratulations. Nominees for the National Faculty Teaching Award are solicited in the spring and appropriate candidates are encouraged to apply.

The Ultrasound Newsletter received the Outstanding Section Newsletter Award of Distinction. The Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation Program (CUAP) development team received certificates of appreciation for their work on CUAP.

There was a brief report on the status of the CUAP. This program accredits clinical ultrasound programs that meet the standards contained in the Emergency Ultrasound Guidelines as approved in 2008.

Accredited programs include:

**UC Irvine Medical Center**, Orange, CA

Ultrasound Director: Shadi Lahham, MD

**University of Kansas Hospital Emergency Department**, Kansas City, KS

Ultrasound Director: Jared T. Marx, MD

**Massachusetts General Hospital, Emergency Department**, Boston, MA

Ultrasound Director: Vicki Noble, MD, FACEP

**New York Methodist Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine**, Brooklyn, NY

Ultrasound Director: Gerardo Chiricolo, MD, FACEP

**Carolinas Medical Center, Department of Emergency Medicine**, Charlotte, NC

Ultrasound Director: Vivek Tayal, MD, FACEP

**Medical University of South Carolina Emergency Department**, Charleston, SC  
Ultrasound Director: Geoffrey Hayden, MD, FACEP

**John Peter Smith Hospital Emergency Department**, Fort Worth, TX  
Ultrasound Director: Andrew D. Shedd, MD

**Intermountain Medical Center Emergency Department**, Murray, UT  
Ultrasound Director: James M. Villareal, MD

**University of Utah Health Science - University of Utah Medical Group – Emergency Physicians**, Salt Lake City, UT  
Ultrasound Director: Michael Mallin, MD, FACEP

**Providence - Sacred Heart Medical Center**, Spokane, WA  
Ultrasound Director: Brooks Laselle, MD, FACEP

For further information about the CUAP program, go to [www.acep.org/cuap](http://www.acep.org/cuap).

The results of the e-ballot were disclosed:

- Chair-elect: J. Matthew Fields, MD, FACEP
- Secretary/Newsletter Editor: Michael D. Zwank, MD, FACEP
- Alternate Councillor: Chris Bryczkowski, MD

It was announced that the Society of Clinical Ultrasound Fellowships (SCUF) meeting will be held in Philadelphia on April 15-16, 2016.

The group voted to adopt the bylaws change which permits the election of a fellow to the list of section officers.

Dr. Jaquis reported that there are over 16,000 ACEP members involved in ACEP sections. He thanked the section for all of their work and encouraged the section to follow him on Twitter [@BillJaquis](https://twitter.com/BillJaquis).

There were 5 education sessions:

- Optimizing educational content through online resources ..... Wilma Chan
- @ACEP\_EUS ..... Jacob Avila
- Hip Fractures in your ED: Developing an US Guided ..... Peter Croft  
Fascia Iliaca Compartment Block Program .....
- Simulation in Ultrasound: Results of a Survey ..... Sara Damewood and  
..... Jennifer Huang
- Clips of an Epidemic: Imaging Ebola in Liberia ..... Patricia Henwood

Dr. Jill Baren, ABEM Board member, did a presentation on CUTF and the subspecialty.

Dr. Andrew Liteplo presented updates from the Academy of Emergency Ultrasound (AEUS) of SAEM.

The meeting was adjourned.