

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Sports Medicine Section

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2015

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Boston, Massachusetts

Participants

Participating in all or part of the meeting were: Moira Davenport, MD, Chair; Jeffrey P. Feden, MD, FACEP, Immediate Past Chair; Anna Waterbrook, MD, FACEP, Chair-Elect; Melissa Leber, MD; Yvonne Chow, MD; AJ Monseau, MD; Cheyenne Wiseman, MD; Jim Ellis, MD; Jaron Santelli, MD, FACEP; John Childress, MD; Lisa Vopat, MD; Paul Kivela, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison; Kylie Conroy, DO; Ian Russfrye, MD; Christopher Hogrefe, MD; John Kiel, DO; Tara Hallahan, DO; Christopher Trigger, MD; Kristy Smith, Medical Student; Nestor Maldonado, MD; Marvin Harris, MD; and Liz Delasobera, MD.

Others participating: Mary Beth Collins, PHR, CBP, ACEP Staff Liaison.

Major Points Discussed

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 am. Dr. Davenport acknowledged Dr. Feden's service the past three years as Section Chair. Introductions by Dr. Davenport and self-introductions by those in attendance.

Dr. Davenport encouraged those in attendance to spread the word about the Section. Currently, there are 350 members and holding steady.

The meeting minutes from the October 28, 2014 meeting were unanimously approved.

Updates

Dr. Gee provided a document on council updates, a copy of which is attached. Dr. Davenport asked the group to read it over and let her know if they had any questions or comments.

Dr. Waterbrook led a discussion on how to get more involved in AMSSM. It was mentioned that if you show up at the courses they offer, it makes a difference. You can talk to the people who do the lectures then they email you to do things at AMSSM. Getting involved in the subcommittees means more exposure. Any ideas for getting more didactics submitted to annual meetings, please let Dr. Waterbrook know. The curriculum is set by others way in advance of the meetings. Dr. Chow is very involved with their education sub-committee. There is a session April 16-20 in Dallas.

Dr. Chow discussed her new series of musculoskeletal physical exam videos that will be hosted on the ACEP web site and accessible to all members. The eight videos were filmed at Scientific Assembly last year and will be posted on the Sports Medicine section and, hopefully, the Resources section of the web site within the next two months.

New Business

Dr. Kivela mentioned that a good grant idea would be using joint injections instead of opioids – as a way to decrease opioids. As soon as the schedule is published, Mary Beth will send it to Dr. Davenport so it can be distributed to the section elist. Dr. Kivela encouraged the section to think of ideas for grants. He also suggested that Sports Ultrasound is a good idea if someone wants to lead the charge on that.

Dr. Kivela spoke about how he wants to redo the ACEP web site and asked for ideas on how to organize it better.

Ian Russfrye, who is the Vice Chair of the new EMRA Sports Medicine Section, spoke about how he worked off the fellowship list that Dr. Feden created to recruit members to this new section. So far he has 10-20 members. He created a link with the mentorship site. Ian mentioned that EM Resident magazine needs articles. For the SAEM meeting, they need a speaker to talk about why they chose sports medicine, etc. Dr. Vopat will send email to list serve. It was suggested they use the CORD elist as well to get the word out to other residents.

Open discussion

Dr. Ellis and others were asked by the NFL to put together a visiting team program in regards to selective spine boarding protocols. (The visiting team program is meant to identify a group of Sports Medicine specialists available in NFL cities to care for teams while they are on the road.) Dr. Ellis spoke about how the C spine statement is more of a recommendation than a requirement now. It is very controversial and will take a long time to become a required practice. The AOSSM, AMSSM and NFL are currently not supporting it.

Dr. Davenport encouraged members to submit newsletter ideas to make them more meaningful.

ICD-10 codes are out. The CMS web site has a converter for ICD-9 codes to ICD-10.

The Section meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.