

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Section of Air Medical Transport

Monday, October 27, 2014
9:30 am to 11 pm
McCormick Place, South
Room: S105D, Level 1

MINUTES

Section Officers in attendance: David Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP, CMTE (Chair); Ethan Booker, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); Rose Haisler, DO (Chair Elect); Henderson McGinnis, MD, FACEP (Secretary); Mischa Mirin, MD, FACEP (Councillor); Gaston Costa (Alternate Councillor); Debra Perina, MD, FACEP (ACEP Board Liaison)

Section Members and Guests in attendance: Ritu Sahni, MD, MPH, FACEP; Harry Sibold, MD, FACEP; William Siegart, DO, FACEP; Gustavo Velasquez, MD; Evie Marcolini, MD, FACEP; Joseph Tennyson, MD, FACEP; Jason Cohen, DO, FACEP; Howard Werman, MD, FACEP; James McCarthy, MD, FACEP; Elizabeth Phillips, MD, FACEP; Alexei Wagner, MD; ; Ralph Frascione, MD, FACEP; Bohdan Minczak, MD, PhD, FACEP; Frank Guyette, MD, FACEP; Rick Baker, FP-C; Melissa Costello, MD, FACEP; Cai Glushak, MD, FACEP; Lee Chan Yu Jim; Bret Frey, MD, FACEP; Lori Herrian, CFRN; Andrew Hoelscher, MD, FACEP; Thomas Kelly, MD, FACEP; Frank Pettyjohn, MD, FACEP; Thomas Kopp, MD; Eric Swanson, MD, FACEP

ACEP staff in attendance: Patrick Elmes, EMT/P (Ret), Manager; EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Rick Murray, EMT/P, Director, EMS & Disaster Preparedness

Agenda

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks | Dr. Stuhlmiller |
| II. Board Liaison Remarks | Dr. Perina |
| III. CAMTS report | Dr. Rogers/Designee |
| IV. EMS Committee report | Dr. Costello/Designee |
| V. AMPA GAMUT Database report | Dr. Bigham/Dr. Hinckley |
| VI. ACEP EMS and Disaster Preparedness Staff and Grant Report | Mr. Elmes |
| VII. Councillor Report | Dr. Mirin |
| VIII. Association Reports | Dr. Stuhlmiller |
| IX. Newsletter Report/Call for Topics | Dr. Haisler |
| X. Old Business | Dr. Stuhlmiller |
| a. Section communication | |
| b. Education sessions for Scientific Assembly | |

c. Council resolutions

XI. New Business

Dr. Stuhlmiller/Section

- a. NAEMT letter to FAA
- b. Section grant ideas
- c. Council resolutions

XII. Adjourn

Major Points Discussed

Call to Order, Opening Remarks - Dr. Stuhlmiller

Dr. Stuhlmiller called the meeting to order and introduced the Section Officers.

Board Liaison Remarks - Dr. Perina

Dr. Perina offered her services to the section as needed and stated that she would provide input on topics as they were presented.

CAMTS Board Report - Dr. Stuhlmiller

Dr. Stuhlmiller gave a brief description of CAMTS. He noted that standards are regularly revised and will be re-written next year. Work will be done to categorize types and levels of clinical services.

EMS Committee Report - Dr. Costello

A report was given outlining work completed on last year's objectives and a summary of the new objectives for this year. The EMS Committee Board liaison offered her services.

AMPA GAMUT Database report - Dr. Stuhlmiller

Dr. Stuhlmiller provided a description of AMPA and described defining quality measures.

-Identification of gaps-comparing services to "each other". This includes a call to submit data securely and privately to the GAMUT database to generate benchmarks for quality in medical transport. This should translate into an improvement in quality.

ACEP EMS and Disaster Preparedness Staff and Grant Report - Mr. Elmes

An overview of the ACEP, EMS and Disaster Preparedness Department was given as well as updates to department activities.

Councillor Report - Dr. Mirin

An overview of council activities and resolutions were presented including Paramedic Licensure, Naloxone, Pain Management, Telemedicine, Geriatrics and Bariatrics. Discussion ensued regarding Paramedic Licensure, and the process that the resolution will take from here.

Association Reports - Dr. Stuhlmiller

NAEMSP-Dr. Ritu Sahni-hopes to have a new strategic plan approved in January. They are seeking additional input. He gave an update on the EMS Subspecialty including a new upcoming prep course.

DEA - No report

Air Medical Journal-Dr. Eric Swanson-Provided an invitation for new reviewers and outlined the submission process.

Old Business - Dr. Stuhlmiller

Section Communication- Included discussion of e-list participation, submission of an educational offering for ACEP15 and submissions for future Scientific Assemblies.

New Business - Dr. Stuhlmiller

- Council Resolutions encouraged
- Update on current section activities
- Encouraged the exchange of ideas for education, section grants, resolutions and policies.

Finally, there was discussion regarding the idea of an Air Medical Transportation Section grant regarding the development of an air medical utilization decision-making resource.

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Stuhlmiller at approximately 11:00 AM.