



GEMS Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2020

Call participants: Kevin Biese, MD, FACEP; Arvind Venkat, MD, FACEP; Nicole Tidwell, Phil Magidson, MD; Maura Kennedy, MD; Lauren Southerland, MD, FACEP; Chris Carpenter MD, FACEP; Shan Liu MD, FACEP

- 1) Special Guest: Dr. Arvind Venkat, ACEP Board Candidate
 - i) Dr. Venkat introduced himself and his platforms for board candidacy. He also discussed his commitment to geriatric emergency medicine education and support of further educational efforts surrounding a geriatric track. Section members were able to share challenges and goals with respect to geriatric educational priorities with Dr. Venkat.
- 2) ACEP20 Education Submission
 - i) Considerable discussion has occurred between Dr. Mark Rosenberg, DO, MBA, FACEP, FAAHPM, ACEP President-Elect, Dr. Sandy Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP Associate Executive Director, Clinical Affairs, Ms. Tidwell and Dr. Biese about the continued effort to establish a geriatric emergency medicine track and expand educational offerings at ACEP20.
 - ii) Dr. Biese has highlighted that given ACEP leading the way in geriatric emergency department accreditation, there should be a more robust offering of education opportunities at the annual conference within this domain.
- 3) ACEP Geriatric Pre-Conference
 - i) As Ms. Tidwell reviewed for call participants, ACEP 20 will be a virtual conference this year
 - ii) We are still planning on offering a pre-conference focused on geriatric emergency medicine; the section agreed it should be offered for free
 - iii) There was considerable discussion about the specific topics (advanced or more foundational)
 - (1) Ms. Tidwell plans to reach out to the ACEP educational committee to have a better idea of what topics/courses will be offered at the main conference as this will help in the planning of pre-conference topics.
 - (2) A keynote or opening discussion about COVID-19 and the impact the pandemic has had on older adults was thought to be
 - (3) Breakout sessions with various geriatric emergency medicine topics and topics related to establishing a geriatric ED, over a 4-hour session, was the agreed upon format.
- 4) Geriatric Research Abstract Awards
 - i) Research abstracts have been submitted and once selected, the section will review for specific section awards
- 5) Topic-Oriented Calls
 - i) This is something the section had asked for during ACEP19 but has been on hold
 - (1) The section is hoping to start these, possibly twice annually.

- ii) The idea of offering CME was suggested by Dr. Southerland with general agreement from the other members on the call
- iii) Logistics of offering CME would need to be worked out

6) Geri-Palli-EMS Section Grant

- i) No update