

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Section of Air Medical Transport**

**Saturday, October 21, 2022
4:00 to 5:00 pm
Hilton Hotel, Lobby Level Plaza B
San Francisco, CA**

Minutes

Section Officers in attendance:

Angela Cornelius, MD, MA, FACEP (Chair-Elect)

Attendees:

Sabina A Braithwaite, MD, FACEP; Frank Guyette, MD, MPH, FACEP; Eugene Sibold, MD, FACEP; Seth Kelly, MD; Sydney Cryder, DO; Camilla Sulaker, MD; Abigail Polzin, MD, FACEP; Cai Glushak, MD; Bruno SiCard, MD.

ACEP staff in attendance: Patrick Elmes, EMT/P, Manager; EMS & Disaster Preparedness

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks | Dr. Cornelius |
| II. Introduction of Officers | Dr. Cornelius |
| III. Introduction of Members and Guests | Dr. Cornelius |
| IV. Board Liaison Remarks | T.B.A. |
| V. Councillor Report | Dr. Braithwaite |
| VI. Organization Reports | All |
| VII. Newsletter Report/Call for Topics | Mr. Elmes |
| VIII. New Business | Dr. Cornelius |
| a. Section Communication | |
| b. Education Session for Scientific Assembly | |
| c. Research | |
| d. Other Topics | |
| IX. Adjourn | Dr. Cornelius |

Major Points Discussed:

Call to Order, Opening Remarks-Dr. Cornelius

-Dr. Cornelius opened the meeting and called for introductions. Dr. Cornelius reviewed the past year.

Board Liaison Remarks-Dr. Kang

-Dr. Kang was elected ACEP, President and scheduled with other duties.

Councillor Report-Braithwaite

-Dr. Braithwaite graciously filled in as Councillor this year. She noted that there were no specific air medical resolutions this year. She did note council discussions regarding EMS as an essential service and reproductive rights.

-Results of ACEP officer elections.

Organization Reports

-National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP) Dr. Guyette-Noted activities at NAEMSP and the Commission on Accreditation of Air Medical Services (CAAMS).

-European Aeromedical Institute (EURAMI) Dr. Glushac- was representing Euromi which he described as a European version of CAAMS. This includes several North American Fixed Wing groups. He noted they are introducing new standards for Fixed-Wing transport. He also noted that Euromi is 100% member based.

-FirstNet -Provided a brief history and update about Firstnet. 5G capabilities and expanding into disaster applications were also discussed.

Newsletter Report/Call for Topics-Mr. Elmes

-Mr. Elmes described the need for more newsletter articles and participation. Articles can now be submitted individually for posting on the webpage and considered newsletter activity. Mr. Elmes will continue to encourage article submission via the section EngagED platform.

-Mr. Elmes noted the sections current Facebook page and encouraged participation.

New Business-Dr. Cornelius

Staff Note: Several items were brought up throughout the meeting regarding legislative pursuits and other notable items for the coming year.

- The ACEP Policy Statement: “Medical Transport Advertising Marketing and Brokering” (formerly Air Medical Transport Advertising Marketing and Brokering) is sunsetting this year and the Air Med Section will be point on this. The section will be determining whether to keep as is, revise or resend. It involves several other organizations.

-There was discussion regarding a DEA inquiry to several organizations as they are looking at rules about the carrying of scheduled medications on private transportation such as Chartered Air and Cruise ships.

Adjourn

-Dr. Cornelius adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm.