



ACEP23 Scientific Assembly
Thursday October 11th, 2023
Philadelphia Convention Center – Room 122 A-B

ACEP Sports Medicine Section Meeting Minutes

Section Officers in Attendance: Ross Mathiasen, MD (Chair), John Kiel, MD (Chair-Elect), Christopher Hogrefe, MD, FACEP (Liaison); Calvin Hwang, MD, FACEP (Secretary), Dustin Harris, MD (Councillor)

Attendees: Tomi Akingbola, Peter Blake, Alex Chasin, Liz Claiborne, John Detherig, Jeffrey Feden, Victoria Garrett, Victor Huang, Jolie Holschen, Christian Kaschak, Laura Lang, Danielle Proper, James Roberson, Erik Schanez, Benjamin Thomas, and Spencer Tomberg

The meeting was called to order at 14:30 (Eastern).

Old Business:

- The ACEP Sports Medicine Section meeting minutes from ACEP22 were previously approved during the section Zoom meeting in January of 2023.
- Approval of the ACEP Sports Medicine Section Zoom meeting minutes from January of 2023
 - Dr. Kiel motioned to approve.
 - Dr. Harris second this motion.
 - The motion passed unanimously.
- The EMRA Sports Medicine Section representatives offered some insights regarding their endeavors.
 - They are holding regular Zoom meetings/workshops and requested faculty members to participate. Contact Dr. Mathiasen (remathia@unmc.edu) if you are interested in participating.
 - Dr. Kiel attended the EMRA Sports Medicine Section meeting at ACEP23 and conducted an ultrasound workshop.
 - There was a discussion regarding the EMRA fellowship map. Possible misinformation germane to certain programs was cited. The WikiSM site was mentioned as a resource to verify some of the EMRA fellowship map information.
 - The mentorship program was reviewed. The EMRA members were not particularly aware of these opportunities. The associated information will be added to the EMRA Sports Medicine website.

- Dr. Dustin Harris provided updates regarding the ACEP Council Meeting.
 - The primary relevant bill focused on residents' first right to refusal for procedures versus advanced practice providers.
 - None of the other matters discussed at the Council Meeting were directly germane to the Sports Medicine Section.

- Dr. Christopher Hogrefe detailed some of the research efforts of the Sports Medicine Section.
 - EMOJI (Emergency Medicine Orthopaedic Joint Investigations) is moving forward.
 - The first project has been selected and will focus on the outcomes associated with splinting of suspected occult scaphoid fractures.
 - If you are interested in contributing to this data collection, please contact Dr. Hogrefe (christopher-hogrefe@uiowa.edu).
 - We are searching for an artistically-inclined section member to generate a logo for the research team. Please contact Dr. Hogrefe (christopher-hogrefe@uiowa.edu) if you are willing to spearhead this task.
 - We are taking suggestions for future projects/areas of investigation. Again, please send those suggestions along to Dr. Hogrefe (christopher-hogrefe@uiowa.edu).

- Dr. Mathiasen expressed a desire to continue the regular Section Zoom gatherings.
 - He is planning to hold the next Zoom meeting in January of 2024 with another soiree in July of 2024.
 - The precise dates are still pending, but the preliminary preference for timing seemed to be the early evening.

- The topic of utilizing our Section dues was revisited.
 - We have \$1,500 to spend, which will turn over on July 1st, 2024.
 - A discussion was conducted about hiring a speaker for either a Zoom meeting or the ACEP24 Sports Medicine Section Meeting.
 - If you have suggestions regarding potential speakers, please contact Dr. Mathiasen (remathia@unmc.edu).
 - Other ideas for possible ways to utilize these funds included: a CPC-like competition for medical students/residents/fellows at ACEP24, creating an Orthopaedic/Sports Medicine educational escape room, paying for the creation of the EMOJI logo, sponsoring a 5K/10K at ACEP24, and/or conducting a skills-based session for high school athletic trainers, coaches, referees, parents, etc.

- The content of the ACEP Sports Medicine Section website was reviewed.
 - There has been a lull in the posting of content of late.
 - The types of submissions that were deemed ideal for posting included: reviews, clinical pearls/tidbits, interesting cases, and coverage experience.
 - The EMRA members in attendance were quite interested in contributing, possibly in conjunction with a faculty mentor.
 - The utility of involving fellows in this process was referenced as well.

New Business

- The suboptimal section meeting date/time at this year's Scientific Assembly was discussed. It was requested that the gathering be conducted earlier in the Scientific Assembly with the aim of enhancing attendance.

- The involvement of the ACEP Sports Medicine Section within the ACEP Scientific Assembly was assessed.
 - This year a Knee Exam Workshop was conducted, which was quite well attended. Future goals include conducting similar sessions teaching the shoulder and back assessments.
 - The "second faculty" member position within these workshops is a means to introduce new section members into contributing at the Scientific Assembly.
 - The "Drop the Mic" competition was cited as another excellent avenue for new potential speakers to find their way onto the Scientific Assembly speaking circuit. The precise deadline for registering for this competition is being sought.
 - Submissions for courses at ACEP24 are due October 20th, 2024.
 - A discussion was conducted about the nature of such submissions. Novel ideas never addressed before are considered to "belong" to the individual who submitted the concept. Previously utilized ideas/topics/themes (or those close to it) are left to the ACEP Educational Committee to assign speakers based on various criteria.

The meeting was adjourned at 1540 (Eastern).