

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

**Monday, October 26, 2015**  
**9:30 AM to 11 AM**  
**Boston Convention and Exposition Center**  
**Room: 101**

MINUTES

**Section Officers in attendance:** Rose M. Haisler, DO, FACEP (Chair); David F. E. Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP, CMTE (Immediate Past Chair); Henderson D. McGinnis, MD, FACEP (Chair Elect); Jeremiah Escajeda, MD (Secretary); Gaston Ariel Costa, MD (Councillor); Leonard Scott Weis, MD (Alternate Councillor); Christopher S. Kang, MD, FACEP (ACEP Incoming Board Liaison)

**Section Members and Guests in attendance:**

Mischa P Mirin, MD, FACEP; Alexei Wagner, MD; Henderson D McGinnis, MD, FACEP; Rose M Haisler, DO, FACEP; Ethan A Booker, MD, FACEP; Chris Cribari, MD; Jacob Keeperman, MD, FACEP; Jared Hall, DO; Kirk S Hinkley, MD, FACEP; Yahya A Acar, MD; Kubwimana Moses Mhayamaguru, MD; Ralph J Frascone, MD, FACEP; Rachel Semmons, MD; Rick Baker, CC/FP-C; Gary P Foley, MD, FACEP; Jotham Keffeler, RN, EMT-P; Maher Muezzin, MD; Mohammad Sabban, MD; Richard Hughes, MD/EMS; Christopher Tanski, MD; Joe Tennison, MD; Nicholas Asselin, DO; Bohdan M Minczak, MD, PhD, FACEP; Benjamin Zabar, MD; Gaston Ariel Costa, MD; Christoffer E Poulsen, DO, FACEP; Melissa Wysong Costello, MD, FACEP; John F Bragan, MD, FACEP; Douglas R Dixon, MD; Harry Eugene Sibold, MD, FACEP; Sangmo Je, MD, PhD; Frank Guyette, 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. Introduction of Members and Guests | Dr. Stuhlmiller     |
| III. Board Liaison Remarks             | Dr. Hirshon         |
| IV. Elections                          | Mr. Elmes           |
| V. Passing the Gavel                   |                     |
| A. Remarks Outgoing Chair              | Dr. Stuhlmiller     |
| B. Remarks-Incoming Chair              | Dr. Haisler         |
| VI. CAMTS report                       | Dr. Stuhlmiller     |
| VII. EMS Committee report              | Dr. Manifold        |
| VIII. Councillor Report                | Dr. Mirin/Dr. Costa |

- IX. Newsletter Report/Call for Topics Dr. Haisler
- X. New Business Dr. Haisler
- a. Section communication
  - b. Education sessions for Scientific Assembly
  - c. Call for Council resolutions
  - d. Research
  - e. Section grant opportunities
- XI. Adjourn Dr. Haisler

## **Major Points Discussed**

### Call to Order, Opening Remarks - Dr. Stuhlmiller

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

### Board Liaison Remarks - Dr. Hirshon

Dr. Hirshon discussed ACEP, board of Directors activities, future direction of the Board, Air Medical risk and other related current events as well as his vision and support for the section moving forward

### Elections-Mr. Elmes

Nominees for the section leadership were announced. The new officers are as follows:

Chair: Rose Haisler, DO, FACEP  
Immediate Past Chair: David Stuhlmiller, MD, FACEP, CMTE  
Chair-Elect: Henderson McGinnis, MD, FACEP  
Secretary: Jeremiah Escajeda, MD  
Councillor: Gaston Costa, MD  
Alternate Councillor: Leonard Weis, MD

### Passing the Gavel

-Dr. Hirshon thanked Dr. Stuhlmiller for his service to the section and presented him a certificate of appreciation. Dr. Hirshon welcomed Dr. Haisler as the new Chair.

-Dr. Stuhlmiller offered some remarks as the outgoing Chair by outlining some of the section accomplishments over the past two years.

-Dr. Haisler offered her comments as the new Chair including her vision for the section moving forward.

### CAMTS Board Report - Dr. Stuhlmiller

Dr. Stuhlmiller gave a brief description of CAMTS. The 10<sup>th</sup> Edition Standards will be out after January 1, 2016.

### EMS Committee Report

Mr. Elmes gave the EMS Committee Report outlining work completed on last year's objectives and a summary of the new objectives for this year.

### Councillor Report - Dr. Mirin

An overview of council activities and resolutions were presented including Body Cameras in Emergency Medicine, ACEP Board of Directors elections, Debate about expert testimony and Powdered Alcohol.

### Newsletter Report/Call for Topics

Dr. Haisler renewed the call for newsletter articles throughout the year.

### New Business - Dr. Haisler

Discussion Included:

- E-list participation
- Submission of an educational offering for ACEP16.
- Call for Council resolutions
- Call for Research
- Encouragement to apply for section grants
- Encouragement to publish
  
- Announced that Dr's Pettyjohn and Guyette will be representing the Air Medical Section on the ACEP, Public Health Committee objective regarding commercial airline medical kits.
  
- There was discussion regarding DEA rules and legislation about the delegation of the administration of narcotics in the prehospital arena.
  
- It was announced that the National Association of EMS State Officials are working on the development of Air Medical Rules. This includes involvement with FAA and NHTSA.
  
- Finally, there was a suggestion to draft a survey seeking ideas for the direction of the Air Medical Section.

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