



## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

### Pediatric Emergency Medicine Section Annual Meeting Minutes

ACEP15 • Boston, Massachusetts  
Tuesday, October 27, 5:00–7:00 pm  
The Westin Boston Waterfront, Ballrooms D and E

#### Section Officers, Liaisons and Meeting Sponsors:

Dr. Emily MacNeill  
Dr. Jeffrey Bullard-Berent  
Dr. Madeline Joseph  
Dr. Michael Gerardi, ACEP Past President  
Dr. Debra Perina, Board Liaison  
Tessa Turner, AHC Media  
Beth Schilling, AHC Media  
Dr. Chris Rizzo, AstraZeneca  
Daniel Sullivan, Staff Liaison  
Lindsay Peters, Staff Liaison

#### Section Member Attendees:

Josh Daus	Chris Lemon	Robert Barricella
Michael Greenwald	Tim Rutta	David Rayburn
Jeff Linger	Gil Winnick	Tim Horeczko
Maneesha Agarwal	Eric Russell	Adam Bullock
Oqutone Pagbo	Peter Chase	Jim Homme
Sara Kirby	Al Sacchetii	Geoff Jara-Amone
Hoblinali Shahidi	Chad Viscusi	Camilo Gutierrez
Besh Barcego	Annalise Sorrenticco	Michael Stoner
Melissa Skaugset	Mohsen Saidinejad	Dave Walker
Jim Callahan	Barrie Bostick	Mimi Lu
Elon Freedman	Sean M. Fox	Josh Rocker
Brittany Murray	Ashley Flannery	Wendy Lucid
Bob Schaefermeyer	Deborah Rini	Rachel Tann
Pat Solari	Justin Hensley	Jessica Wall
Sam Lam	Ashley Strobel	Paul Ishimine
Megan J. Cobb	Helen Wang-Flores	Evan Mahl
Dina Wallin	Alyssa Abo	Stephen Kwazik
Chad Scarbon	William Woods	Pamela Ross
Kurtis Mayz	Carolyn Holland	Lisa Greenfield
Emory Petrack	Joyce Li	Garrett Pacheco
Laura Melville	Elizabeth Weinstein	Noah Kondamudi
Jennifer Mitzman	Geoffrey Hayes	Algernon Cargill
Whitney Kiebel	Stephanie Doniger	Michael Witt
Chris Amato	Jahn Avarello	



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Dr. Michael Gerardi stopped in and asked to address the attendees first. Dr. Gerardi said that he is “not going off into the sunset.” He plans to still be involved with the Pediatric Section, Committee, and ACEP as a whole.

### **Welcome and a Word from our Sponsor**

Thanks to sponsors AHC Media, Astrazeneca

#### **AHC Media**

Speaker: **Tessa Turner**, Director of Marketing (Beth Shilling, Director of Brand Management was there but was under the weather)

Title: AHC Media’s support of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine over the years

#### **AstraZeneca**

Speaker: **Dr. Chris Rizzo**, Medical Science Director

Title: RSV disease in preterm infants who are no longer eligible for prophylaxis

### **Reports and Updates**

Chair’s Report      Dr. MacNeill

After both sponsors spoke along with their slideshows, Chair Dr. Emily MacNeill announced that her colleague and friend Dr. Bob Schafermeyer won the Jim Seidel award.

Updates/Evolution of the Microsite  
and Newsletter

Dr. MacNeill

Dr. Emily MacNeill spoke about the amount of work that went into the new microsite and specifically congratulated microsite editors Minal Amin, Jason Lowe, James O’Neill and Mohsen Saidinejad. She reviewed the different columns included on the site.

Pediatric Committee Update  
Council Summary Relative to Pediatric EM

Dr. Joseph

Dr. Madeline M. Joseph’s presentation included a slideshow. Dr. Joseph thanked Dr. Gerardi for his continuous support of the Pediatric Section and Dr. Perina for being a wonderful and insightful liaison to the ACEP board. She also recognized the prior PEM chairs and the ACEP staff liaisons. Dr. Joseph mentioned the Committee accomplishments including: Mental Health Emergencies Paper, Emergency Information Form for Children with Special Healthcare Needs, Evaluations and Treatment of Minors (Policy Statement), Corporal Punishment of Children (Policy Statement), Screening Tool to Address Bullying. She mentioned that there are 15 different committee objectives and the key issues include the guidelines for pediatric mild traumatic brain injury; the national pediatric readiness survey and the systemization of PEC; to serve as a resource to Quality and Patient Safety



Committee for pediatric quality measures; to work with AAP on medication safety guidelines, emergency information form, and access to care; develop resources to encourage EM residents to enter PEM fellowship; produce education materials for topical anesthetics for children; and revise numerous clinical policies.

Dr. Joseph then switched roles to her Councillor position (Joseph spoke as Alternate Councillor on behalf of Councillor Phyllis Hendry since she was unable to attend ACEP15). She recognized the newly elected board. She reviewed the following council meeting resolutions:

Resolution 5 (15): EMRA Councilor Allocation (increased from 4 to 8) *Adopted*

Resolution 33 (15): Defining and Transparency in Urgent Care Centers. *Referred to the Board*

Resolution 26 (15): Powdered Alcohol. *Not adopted*

Resolution 30 (15): Use of Body Camera Worn by Law Enforcement in the ED. *Referred to the Board.*

Resolution 18 (15): ER is for Emergencies. Not approved. *Referred to the Board*

Resolution 16 (15): Decriminalization and Legalization of Marijuana. *Not adopted*

She concluded her talk by emphasizing the need for pediatric resolutions.

Dr. Jeffrey Bullard-Berent, Section Chair, announced the new section officers for 2015–2016:

**CHAIR-ELECT / MICROSITE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:**

Michael Greenwald

**SECRETARY:**

Ashley Flannery, DO

**MICROSITE EDITORS:**

(Editor-in-Chief is Mike Greenwald)

Co-Director Minal Amin, MD

Co-Director Mohsen Saidinejad, MD, MBA, FACEP

Co-Director Jessica J. Wall, MD

Alternate Councillor

Audrey Paul, MD, PhD

**Awards Presented:**

Outstanding Section Newsletter Awards of Distinction presented to Dr. Sean Fox, Past Chair

2015 Outstanding Section Web Page Award presented to Dr. Emily MacNeill

Appreciation to Outgoing Chair presented to Dr. Emily MacNeill

EMAGES winner presentations



- Dr. Meg Marino won first place for her submission “Neck Pain.”
- Dr. Camilo E. Gutiérrez received a second place win for his “It’s All in the Eyes” submission.
- Drs. Andres Bayona and Robert M. Lapus won third place for “Pediatric Rash with Fever, When History and Physical are Paramount.”

### **Announcements / Upcoming Activities/ Final Remarks**

Incoming Chair Dr. Jeff Bullard-Berent said that it’s “great to spend time with like-minded people.” He said there are a lot of ideas floating around. We’re all dealing with the same issues whether we’re Peds EM dual-boarded, etc. Dr. Bullard-Berent recently moved into a brand new PED EM freestanding children’s hospital, yet 15-20% of his patients are adults. Peds EM physicians have to be prepared to transfer patients and get the ball rolling on their care. Dr. Bullard-Berent emphasized engagement and feedback. He encourages the section members to engage with the section as much as possible and get involved early. Dr. Bullard-Berent said that the system has rapidly changed in the last 10 years, specifically regarding what residents demand of us. Dr. Bullard-Berent is looking forward to delving into this subject more with colleagues.