

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

## Critical Care Medicine Section Meeting

Washington, DC

October 30, 2017

### Minutes

#### Participants

Section members participating included: Evie Marcolini, MD, FACEP, Section Chair/Alternate Councillor; Mark Andreae, MD; Amanda Atkinson, MD; Eric Bassan, MD; Tonya Belle, MD; Todd Belok; Kim Boswell, MD, FACEP; Kimberly Brown, MD; Thomas Cooper, MD; Marie-Carmelle Elie, MD, FACEP; Lillian Emler, MD, FACEP; Rod Fontenette, MD; Geoffrey Froehlich, DO; Priya Ghelani, DO; Jeremy Gonda, MD, FACEP; June Gordon, MD; John Greenwood, MD; Daniel Jennings Haase, MD; Cindy Hsu, MD, PhD; Cameron D Hypes, MD, MPH; Nick Johnson, MD; Kevin Jones, MD, FACEP; Jacob Keeperman, MD, FACEP; Jarone Lee, MD, FACEP; Evan Leibner, MD; Terence Lonergan, MD; Eric Lucas, MD; Patrick Maher, MD; Anatha Mallia, DO, FACEP; Matthew McMullan, MD; Ashley Menne, MD; Tsuyoshi, Mitarai, MD, FACEP; Nick Mohr, MD, FACEP; Jessica Nelson, MD; Tiffany Osborn, MD, FACEP; Clark Owyang, MD; Amanda Pientka, MD; Juan Ramirez, MD; Daniel Rolston, MD; Avi Ruderman, MD; Douglas Schiller, DO; Jeffrey M Scott, DO, FACEP; Todd Slesinger, MD, FACEP; Christine Stehman, MD; Bryan Szalwinski, MD; Rade Vukmir, MD, JD, FACEP; Gabriel Wardi, MD; Quincy Tran, MD, PhD, FACEP; and Susan Wilcox, MD.

Others participating included: Angelica Angiulli, MD; Jason Block, MD; Sara Crager, MD; Chris Davlantes, MD, FACEP; Danny DosSantos, MD; Byron Drumheller, MD; Jay Falk, MD, FACEP; Joshua Glick, MD; Mark Foster, MD; Aamer Khan, MD; Rob Klemisch, MD; Allison Kneeland; Steve Kozi; Scott Kurpiel, MD, MBA; Ruth Lamm, MD; Kusum Mathews, MD, MPH; Shyam Murali; Jason Oh, MD; Brandon Parker, DO; Chris Perry, MD; Chris Quinn, MD; Nicholas Reis, DO; Cindy Shen, DO; Joe Shiber, MD, FACEP; Calvin Sun, MD; Joseph Tonna, MD; Sage Whitmore, MD; Chris Willoughby, MD; Stephen Anderson, MD, FACEP, Board Liaison; and Margaret Montgomery, staff liaison.

#### Agenda

Welcome/Introductions

Reports on Section Activities

Reports from other Critical Care Interest Groups

Meeting Sponsor

Educational Presentations

#### Major Points Discussed

1. Dr. Sen welcomed everyone to the section meeting and all participants present introduced themselves.
2. Dr. Anderson, Board liaison to the section noted that a letter was received about the lack of critical care trained physicians lecturing on critical care issues. He noted that this concern has been heard. He noted that the Rising Star lecturers are a good pipeline for future lecturers. Dr. Anderson also shared that the Council addressed issues related to MOC, and that diversity and inclusion has been a focus for the College. He announced that over 850 visits are planned for the Hill this week. Dr. Anderson then presented an award to Dr. Sen for his serving as the section chair over the last two years.

Dr. Sen informed those present that the section now has 960 members. Dr. Sen noted that there are a number of organizations that represent critical care in emergency medicine and that there are many opportunities to work together to unite these efforts.

Dr. Sen announced the results of the section elections:  
Susan Wilcox, MD - chair-elect  
Ani Aydin, MD – secretary/newsletter editor  
Nick Johnson, MD – website editor

Dr. Mohr, chair-elect, then shared information about the EM/CCM Employment Task Force (TF). Those that participated on the TF this year were thanked for their work and Dr. Strickler was introduced. Dr. Strickler addressed the section by video. She shared that the TF completed a survey and developed an FAQ for physicians and recruiters to use. Dr. Strickler informed the group that she will be leading the TF for the coming year and thanked Dr. Mohr for his leadership over the last year as chair of the TF. Section members were provided information on how to submit information if they are interested in participating on the TF for the coming year. It is anticipated that the time commitment will be 1 to 2 hours per month for a conference call. Interested section members were asked to submit a few lines about why they would like to be a part of the TF along with their CV by November 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Dr. Marcolini and Dr. Sen then shared information about some of the topics addressed at the Council meeting. It was noted that was significant discussion about the opioid epidemic and harm reduction. Elections were held and Dr. John Rogers is the incoming President.

Dr. Tonna shared that this is the end of his two-year term as section newsletter editor. He thanked those that contributed to its success and noted that it has been a great opportunity to hone his writing and editing skills and encouraged others to take this opportunity to contribute to the section.

3. The EMRA representative noted that there is a need for mentors for those just out of fellowship. Potential for the ACEP CCM section and the EMRA CCM Division to collaborate on this effort was briefly discussed.

Dr. Wessman, representing the SCCM- EM Section shared that a task force is being formed to look at ED- ICU care and collect information on any current models.

Dr. Shiber, representing AAEM informed section members that AAEM has a critical care section and encouraged membership in that section.

Dr. Kurpiel, representing the Clinical Ultrasound Accreditation Program, shared information about the ultrasound accreditation program with section members.

4. Chris Davlantes, MD, Medical Director for Teleflex, stated that Teleflex is proud to sponsor the section and the clinical cadaver labs. He was thanked for his support of the section.
5. Four EMF/GE Grantee proposals on innovative applications of ultrasound for patients in shock and/or new developments in the use of ventilator technology in emergency medicine were presented. Section members were encouraged to vote for one of the grantees.
6. The following presentations were provided by “Rising Star Lecturers.”  
Cindy H. Hsu, MD, PhD – “Neuroprognostication after Cardiac Arrest”  
Robert J. Klemisch, MD – “Debunking the Myths About the Use of Lactate in the ED”  
Jessica L. Nelson, MD – “Combating the Negative Impacts of Tribalism in EM”
7. The panel discussion “***Critical Care Models of Delivery: State of the Art and the Way Forward***’ ED-ICU and Its Future; Mixed Med-Surg ICUs in the Community - Advantages and Disadvantages;

Tertiary Specialization of ICUs - Too Many Silos; Innovative Models - CCRU in STC was presented. Panelist included: Evie Marcolini, MD, FACEP; Lillian Emler, MD, FACEP; Kevin Jones, MD, FACEP; and Benjamin Bassin, MD, FACEP.

8. With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned by Dr. Sen. Attendees proceeded to the social hour sponsored by Teleflex.