

2023 ACEP DIHE MINUTES WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11

11:39AM: Dr. Green opening remarks: DIHE won 2023 outstanding section award from ACEP. Promoting membership with 427 members.

11:42AM: Dr. Maureen Bell from Vituity remarks. Executive Summit 10/10/23. West Curry Rewards. Winners announced. Social Justice awards. Service awards.

11:45AM: Dr. Green announcing candidates for section offices: chair, chair elect, secretary, councilor and alternate councilor.

11:57AM: ACEP Liaison Dr. Rami Khoury emphasizes need for representation at the state level.

11:59AM: Dr. Ugo Ezenkwele inaugural chair of ACEP DIHE committee presented their work. Announces recipient of Leon Haley Award: Dr. Guzman

12:04PM: Dr. Rose Diaz Research Committee Work: seeking new projects

12:08PM: Approval of minutes

12:10PM: Ballots passed out for today's election

12:11PM: Sue Sedory ACEP Executive Director Remarks

- Thanking section for the work done
- Important work of college can go to this section
- Focus on physicians—strengthening physician and creating a home/community for their physician group
- 3 pillars: Career fulfillment, advocacy and innovation—member engagement and trust is fourth pillar
- Last year was financially challenging year. Saw small decline of membership likely due to burnout.
- 8200 here. Met under budget.
- Get involved in ACEP. Think about getting involved in committees.
- Start resolutions now

12:17PM: Dr. Aisha Terry ACEP President Remarks

- Recognize Dr. Tony Cirillo and Dr. Rami Khoury for their work on the board
- Thanking for support
- Confident that tide is turning: glimpses of hope, getting back to our pre-pandemic selves, getting the energy to continue to fight ED issues
- What has ACEP been up to: started with council, resolutions that are taken to state houses and DC
- ACEP is a large machine. Board has been here for 7 days. Welcome to join board meetings. Kicked off week with 60+ resolutions. Varying topics: gun violence, pregnancy, mentoring research networks, workforce, healthy workforce, the match—analyzing early ERAS data—number of applicants is high and no attrition yet. Had elections: three new board members. New vice speaker. New president-elect.

- Conference this year with 8000+ attendees. Family oriented conference: childcare—trying to make this doable.
- Issue focus: boarding a public health crisis. Everyone experiencing this. Existential threat to our ability to care. Associated with burn out. Collected 140+ stories about boarding and poor outcomes and disseminated this to the White House—got a meeting with the White House—asking for help. Symptom of a systems problem.
- Boarding Summit 3 weeks ago in DC. Had diverse groups at the table (not just EM physicians). Trying to partner/collaborate regarding solutions.
- Launched ACEP open book. Online search tool for career moves. Online tool regarding employers, structure, models. ACEP Open Book. About transparency.
- Pipeline and Leadership: invest in our future now. Spearheading partnership with EMRA—select medical students/residents to have state advocacy
- Meeting yesterday with ABEM: one initiative—Leon Haley—launching and academy program. Bring in medical students to prepare them to be EM physicians.
- Emphasize need for us to show up. DIHE section, diversity section did not exist 4 years ago. Change happens and is real. We all need to be engaged and get involved.
- Dr. Aisha Terry takes questions:
 - What should we be focusing on?
 - Started with EMRA. Get involved through the chapters (state level)—that is often where the pipeline begins. Begins with committee involvement. Get on these national committees. Honing your community around something you are interested in.
 - Each committee has objectives selected by the president elect
 - EMRA. Chapters. Committees. Where the pipeline begins.

12:38PM: Dr. Andrea Green—need to get more involved on council level, doing so creates connections

12:40PM: Dr. Ugo Ezenkwele 2023 Council Report.

- 42 resolutions. 63 in total.
- Various resolutions rejected/adopted
- New board members
- Council Award for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: Dr. Tolu Odufuye (Dr. Ugo Ezenkwele accepted on her behalf)

12:45PM: Dr. Andrea Green thanking Dr. Ugo Ezenkwele for his service as councilor

12:46PM: Dr. Andrea Green—emphasized submitting course proposals for 2024—try to get in by 10/20/23

12:47PM: Tony Vellucci collecting ballots

- Chair
- Elect Chair
- Secretary

- Councilor
- Alt Councilor

12:49PM: Dr. Andrea Green. Subcommittees

- Developing leadership/speakers. New sub-committee head for mentorship Dr. Mohamed Hagamed.
- Need chair for Awards Recognition committee
- 2020 Council Resolution 43: Creating a Culture of Anti-Discrimination in our Emergency Departments and Healthcare Institutions-Adopted Amended Resolution 43(20) on October 29, 2020
- Resolved: combat discrimination for all clinicians
- Resolved: ACEP continue to explore frameworks for integrating anti-discrimination into our EDs and institutions at all levels

12:58PM: open floor to questions

- What are we doing to grow membership, get section more involved?
- EMRA leadership emphasizing getting resident voice, creating community, getting engaged
- LAC event annually for last 3 years.
- Reinvigorate Newsletter—let us know what you're doing. Tony Vellucci will be sending out requests: simply go to DIHE ACEP website

1:05PM: Tony Vellucci announces elections

- Dr. Smith elected chair
- Dr. Green elected chair elect
- Dr. Choy elected secretary
- Dr. Douglas elected councilor
- Dr. Scott elected alt councilor

1:07PM: Dr. Mike Lazano speaking about leadership and growth.

1:08PM: Dr. Rose Diaz makes call to have two medical students/residents present their work

1:09PM: Closing remarks. Recognizing Dr. Jayne Kendell and Vituity.