

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Disaster Medicine Section Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016
11:00 AM to 1:30 PM
Mandalay Bay Convention Center
South Pacific Ballroom G
Las Vegas, Nevada

MINUTES

Section Officers:

Marc S. Rosenthal, PhD, DO, FACEP (Chair); Henry A. Curtis, MD, FACEP, FAAEM (Chair Elect); Roy Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP (Councillor); David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP (Alternate Councillor); Christopher S. Kang, MD, FACEP(Board Liaison); Lillian Lockwood, MD (Newsletter-Co-Editor); Bryan Wexler, MD, MPH, FACEP (Newsletter Co-Editor)

Section Members and Guests in attendance:

Stanley Edward Chartoff, MD, MPH, FACEP; Ira R Nemeth, MD, FACEP; Mitchell Moriber, DO; Erin E Noste, MD; Vivian Reyes, MD, FACEP; Angela Pettit Cornelius, MD, FACEP; Walter E Limehouse, Jr, MD, FACEP; Erik Andrew Larsen, MD, FACEP; Ritu Sarin, MD; Jeffrey H Luk, MD, FACEP; Liza Marie Pilch, MD, FACEP; Joy Rosenblatt, MD, MPH; Brooks L Moore, MD; Charles M Little, DO, FACEP; Medard Lutmerding, MD, FACEP; Jessica Brown van Voorhees, MD, FACEP; Jon R Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Timothy Carswell, MS, IV; Mike Rubin, MD; Arthur J French, MD, FACEP; Mark Baker, MD, FACEP; George Z Hevesy, MD, FACEP; Dominique Wong, MD; Ronald P Ruffing, MD; Kristi Koenig, MD, FACEP; Carl H Schultz, MD, FACEP; Joseph A Scott, MD, FACEP; Antony P Hsu, MD, FACEP; John Agee, DO, FACEP; James N Pruden, MD, FACEP; Derrick A Swartzentruber, MD; Gerald Beltran, Do, FACEP; Vicki Mazzorana, MD, FACEP; Doyle, Constance J Doyls, MD, FACEP; Nancy J Adler, RN; Kevin Chason, DO; Heather Jones, EMT-P; Luther Kristian Arnold, MD, MPH, FACEP; Sharon E Mace, MD, FACEP; Robert Brian Dunne, MD, FACEP; Nathan Schafer, MD; Erika Schroeder, MD; Sonali Ganguly, MD; Alex Hart, MD; Tom Kirsch, MD, MPH, FACEP; Keith Wages (NASEMSO); Rick Patrick (DHS-OHA); Mollie V Williams, MD; Ronna G Miller, MD; Alan Dubelman, MD; Marie M Lozon, MD; Tara Taylor-Jean Haston, DO; Michael J Caudell, MD, FACEP; Thomas Patrick Fiero, MD; Carolyn M Waldo, MD, FACEP; Jim Allen, MD; Ricardo Felipe Hughes, MD; Mark Daniel Lopez, MD, FACEP; William D Fales, MD, FACEP; Mohamed Essam Elgammal, MD;

ACEP staff in attendance:

Patrick Elmes, EMT/P, Manager, EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Rick Murray, EMT/P, Director, EMS & Disaster Preparedness

AGENDA

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| I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks | Dr. Rosenthal |
| II. Introduction of Officers and Guests | Dr. Rosenthal |

III. Board Liaison Remarks	Dr. Kang
IV. Lunch Sponsor Presentation	Mr. Logan
V. Disaster Committee Report/Objectives/Board Items	Mr. Nemeth
VI. Disaster Section Subcommittees	Dr. Curtis
A. Education and Training (InnovatED)	
B. Innovation and Technology	Mr. Art French
C. Practice and Leadership	
D. Research	
VII. Presentation of Disaster Medical Sciences Award	Dr. Parker / Dr. Bern
VIII. Liaison Report	Mr. Elmes
IX. Council Report	Dr. Alson
X. Newsletter / Website Report	Dr. Lockwood
XI. New Business	Dr. Rosenthal
XII. Adjourn	Dr. Rosenthal

Our special thanks to our luncheon presenter and sponsor, Mr. Jim Logan from PerSys Medical. PerSys Medical is a global provider of innovative solutions designed for military, law enforcement, first responders, and emergency medicine personnel. The company's major products focus on hemorrhage control, intraosseous and vascular access, hypothermia treatment, and airway management. Visit <http://www.ps-med.com/>.

Major Points Discussed

Call to Order, Opening Remarks- Dr. Rosenthal

-Dr. Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM and members introduced themselves around the room.

Board Liaison Remarks-Dr. Kang

-Dr. Kang gave an update of the ACEP Board of Directors activities and direction for the coming year.

Councillor Report-Dr. Alson

-Dr. Alson presented the Councillor report which included the Board election results and discussion of Fentanyl use and the FDA.

Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee Report-Dr. Nemeth

-Dr. Nemeth provided update of last year's committee accomplishments and the ACEP Board of Directors, Disaster Committee report.

-Dr. Nemeth discussed this year's new objectives including an emphasis on diversity. He and Dr. Rosenthal are seeking collaboration between the section and committee for several projects and utilizing the section sub-committees to this end.

Disaster Section Subcommittees- Dr. Curtis

There was discussion regarding the past year's activities of the section subcommittees. Additional members were appointed to the subcommittees. The subcommittees are:

-Research Subcommittee, Education and Training Subcommittee, Innovation and Technology and Leadership.

innovaED Update-Dr. Curtis

-Two presentations at innovaED were sponsored by the Disaster Medicine Section. One was interactive and involved an active shooter and the other was an Emergency Department response to an Earthquake in Las Vegas. Attendance was very good and both were successful.

Presentation by Lunch Sponsor, PerSys Medical, Mr. Logan

-The presentation was offered by our lunch sponsor the PerSys Medical, Mr. Logan. Mr. Logan offered a presentation entitled: "Challenges and Solutions for Preparing and Responding to Disasters."

Disaster Medical Sciences Award

Dr. Andrew Bern received this year's Disaster Medical Sciences Award. The award was presented by ACEP President, Dr. Rebecca Parker.

Liaison Reports

There were several Liaison reports including those from WADEM, the ACEP Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee, the ACEP EMS Committee, the National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health, the National Association of State EMS Officials, the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, the US Department of Health and Human Services ASPR and the US Department of Homeland Security.

Newsletter / Website Report-Dr. Lockwood

-Four Disaster Section newsletters were published this year. The newsletter team under the leadership of Dr. Weinstein, did a great job. Thanks also, to the co-editors for a job well done.

-Suggested topics for E-list discussion included, Perception of HICS vs. other models, Hot research topics and others.

New Business- Dr. Rosenthal

-The Disaster Leadership Course offered at ACEP16 was discussed and suggestions of offering an advanced version in the future.

Dr. Rosenthal adjourned the meeting at 1:25 PM