

American College of Emergency Physicians

Dual Training Section Meeting

October 27, 2015

Boston, MA

MINUTES

Participants

Section members participating for all or part of the meeting included: Christian Coletti, MD, FACEP, Chair; Salim Rezaie, MD, FACEP, Chair Elect; Andrew Deitchman, MD, Secretary/Newsletter Editor; Michael C. Bond, MD, FACEP, Councillor; Pawan Suri, MD, Past Chair; Matthew R. Astin, MD, FACEP; Joel Atwood, MD; Sukhi Bains, MD; Christy Carter; Jennifer Chen, MD, MPH; Shkelzen Hoxhaj, MD, MPH, FACEP; Chad Kessler, MD, MPH, FACEP; Daniel Martin, MD, FACEP; Jessica Mullins, MD; Trevor Neal, MD; Jason Nomura, MD, FACEP; Matt Prekker, MD, MPH; Joshua Schechter, MD; Nathaniel Scott, MD; Leonard Stallings, MD; R. Pete Thompson, MD; and Carissa Tyo, MD.

Others present for all or part of the meeting included: Eric Adkins, MD, FACEP; June Chae, MD; Ryan Cooper, MD; Brian Driver, MD; George Hughes, MD; Nathan Nehus, MD; Allison Regan, MD; Adam Rodos, MD; Marcus Salmen, MD; Joseph R. Shiber, MD, FACEP; Listy Thomas, MD, FACEP; Kenneth Wong; Julie Rispoli, ACEP Staff; Sandra M. Schneider, MD, FACEP, ACEP Staff Liaison.

Agenda

Welcome and introductions
Council Report
Review of 2014-2015 activity
LLSA and MOC for recertification

Discussion

The meeting was called to order at 11:34 am.

Update from ACEP council meeting – Dr. Michael Bond, Section Councillor

- ❖ Mike Bond council update:
 - 3 day Medicare rule - still up for debate
 - Discussion on billing for ED POC US
 - No specific dual training issues

- ❖ Thoughts on dual training employment
 - Fair reimbursement between hospitalist and EM?
 - Dr. Suri's model at VCU – Look for more details in upcoming newsletter
 - Many find a full time “home” in one dept and rented to other dept
 - Large groups are bundling EM and hospitalist
 - Government jobs are easy to split your time
 - For the new grads looking for a job - approach your potential employer with a clear plan on how you would like to function and be open to the idea that positions tend to be fluid
 - “Complex Obs” may be a very unique and marketable niche for dually boarded EM docs
 - Look for more of this concept of “complex obs” from Dr. Suri in a future newsletter

- ❖ In 2009 Dr. Kessler and colleagues wrote a paper describing EM/IM career outcomes and job satisfaction.
 - The section is now inclusive of all EM-Dual trained physicians
 - Is it time to write an update?
 - Anyone interested in helping with the process please Email the section chair Dr. Coletti: ccoletti@christianacare.org
 - There may be a grant proposal involved
- ❖ Dual trained:
 - Includes EM/IM, EM/Peds, EM/FM – Only EM/IM present at section meeting
 - If you're a resident, graduate or faculty member of EM/FM, EM/Peds we would love to hear from you. Please contact me, Dr. Andy Deitchman (ardeitchman@gmail.com)
- ❖ IM/EM MOC
 - Reciprocity of EM and IM MOC requirements – although you still pay both colleges
 - Current state: Both exams, LLSA and EM clinical quality project
 - ABIM is in flux
 - Most clinicians do maintain both certifications
- ❖ EM/IM/CCM
 - There was talk of trying to facilitate more 6 year tracks
 - Either at institutions that already have a CCM fellowship
 - At institutions that don't – allowing combined residents between their 3rd and 4th year match into a 6 year at a facility that has a critical care training pathway and then altering their 4th and 5th year to match current training at places that already have a EM/IM/CCM curriculum
- ❖ ACGME funding for 4th and 5th year residents seems to be an issue at some places, not at others
- ❖ Alexis LaPietra, DO, announced that she is petitioning to start an ED Pain Management section and briefly shared their goals and mission and asked that anyone interested in signing please contact her.
- ❖ Milestones:
 - They are coming for us too! Will it be a direct combination of both (i.e. 50 milestones) unique set
- ❖ Should EM docs be placing admit orders - probably not
- ❖ Elections will be held at 2016 ACEP
 - Chair elect
 - ACEP Councilor
 - Alternate Councilor – Dr. Tyo is interested
 - Secretary/newsletter editor

Three plugs:

- 1) If you'd like to contribute to the newsletter please email me, Ardeitchman@gmail.com
- 2) If you know other dual trained physicians who are not part of the section please encourage them to join, for the residents out there – your first section membership is free!
- 3) Special thanks to Dr. Sandy Schneider and Julie Rispoli for their help and support with the section.