



**ACEP**  
**PAIN MANAGEMENT  
AND ADDICTION  
MEDICINE**  
**SECTION**

**Pain Management and Addiction Medicine Section**

**Meeting Minutes**

October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Attendees

Ruben Strayer, Don Stader, John Bibb, Scott Weiner, Kathryn Hawk, Liz Wolkin, Syed Shayan Ali, Jason West, Tareva Warrick-Stone, Charles Pattavina, Quincy Moore, Juliet Corallo, Gail D'Onofrio

Welcome

Dr. Ruben Strayer and Dr. Donald Stader made introductions and welcomed the attendees.

Chair Update and Section Election Results

Section election results were announced:

- Dr. Rachel Haroz – Chair-elect
- Dr. John Bibb – Newsletter editor

Innovation & Excellence in Behavioral Health & Addiction Medicine

The recipient of the Innovation & Excellence in Behavioral Health & Addiction Medicine award, Dr. Roneet Lev, was announced. Dr. Lev was not in attendance, but Dr. Bibb accepted on her behalf. In addition, Dr. Stader announced that the section was the recipient of the Council Teamwork award this year for their resolutions on pain care and addiction medicine submitted to Council last year. Dr. Stader was presented with the outgoing section chair award.

Council Update

Dr. Stader updated the group on this year's Council resolutions. He discussed resolutions relevant to the Section such as those on pediatric cannabis exposure and decriminalization and legalization of all illicit drugs. He suggested next year structuring the language on this resolution so that the intent is clearer. He also updated the section members regarding the resolution on excited delirium reaffirming several positions regarding the use of the terms "excited delirium" and "hyperactive delirium with severe agitation." The current ACEP position, outlined in a 2021 white paper and supported in an April 2023 statement, was further reinforced by this vote of the ACEP Council.

Board Liaison Update

Dr. Ryan Stanton gave a Board Liaison update, including ACEP23 attendance update, Board meetings, finances/budget, EMDI/MIPS, reproductive health, Firearms, AMA, OnsiteMD, ACEP25 (Salt Lake City), ACEP24 exhibit hall space.

Legislative and Regulatory Update

Erin Grossman and Fred Essis from the ACEP DC office updated the group on ACEP's latest legislative and regulatory activities, including:

- 42 CFR Part 2: Confidentiality of SUD Patient Records
- Medications for Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Proposed Rule
- Expansion of Induction of buprenorphine via telemedicine
- Requirements Related to Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act

- Request to add buprenorphine to FDA list of essential medicines
- X-Waiver repeal – replaced by 8-hour training requirement (3-day rule still exists)
- SUPPORT Act
- Barriers to buprenorphine prescription
- Mainstreaming Addiction Treatment (MAT) Act
- Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act

#### Presentations

The updates were followed by two presentations given by Dr. Matt Salzman and Dr. Rachel Haroz on Xylazine and Methadone, respectively.

#### Closing Remarks

The mid-year PMAM virtual meeting will take place in 6 months.