**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS**

**Emergency Medicine Management and Health Policy Section**

**Annual Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 11th, 2023, 2:30pm-4:30pm ET**

**MINUTES**

**Section Members in Attendance:** Jeff Wisniowski, DO, MPH (Chair); Jonathan Thomas, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); Suzie Park, DO (Secretary); L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison); Richard Austin, MD, CHSE, FACEP (Councilor); Henry Pitzele, MD, FACEP; Michael Granovsky, MD, FACEP

**Staff in Attendance:** Adam Krushinskie, MPA (Section Liaison)

**Major Points Discussed:**

* Mr. Krushinskie reported that as of September 30, 2023, the section has 325 members.
* Dr. Wisniowski called for future candidates to run for section leadership positions. The section officers for 2022-24 are:
	+ Jeff Wisniowski, DO, MPH (Chair)
	+ Jonathan Thomas, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair)
	+ Suzie Park, DO (Secretary)
	+ L. Anthony Cirillo, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison)
	+ Richard Austin, MD, CHSE, FACEP (Councilor)
* Dr. Cirillo provided a written ACEP leadership update highlighting continued work over the past year that highly impacted small democratic groups. A multi-year strategic plan and focus on the EM physician are foundational to the board as we look towards this year and the future has begun. ACEP is here to Unite. Protect. Empower the EM physician. The “Four Corners” - work force, membership, reimbursement, and wellness are the areas the Board will be focused on in the coming years.
* Dr. Austin provided a summary of the 2023 Council meeting as it impacted democratic groups this year. More than 400 councillors representing ACEP’s 53 Chapters, 40 Sections, and component bodies debated and voted on more than 60 resolutions. Three quarters of the resolutions were adopted, ten were not adopted, and several were referred to the Board of Directors. Go to https://www.acep.org/what-we-believe/actions-on-council-resolutions/ for a comprehensive compendium of information on resolutions decisions dating back to 1993. Elections for the ACEP Board of Directors and Board Officers were held. For President, Dr. Aisha Terry, took the reins from now Immediate Past President, Dr. Christopher Kang. Dr. Alison Haddock was elected President-elect. Dr. Chadd Kraus, Dr. Henry Pitzele, Dr. Michael McCrea, and Dr. Abhi Mehrotra were elected to the open Board positions.
* A panel discussion will be rescheduled to Zoom. Innovative EM Practice Management Strategies with panelists Rami Khoury, MD, FACEP; and Eijah Berg, MD, FACEP
* Moving forward, the DGP leadership is planning another lecture/discussion series over the next year focusing on group growth. We look forward to great talks and equally great discussion. Until then, please reach out and start discussions on the EngagED forum.
* The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm ET.