

# AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS



## Annual Meeting

Sunday, October 2  
4:30 PM – 7:00 PM  
Hilton Union Square  
Lobby Level, Golden Gate 1

## Minutes

### Participants

Over 50 participants were in attendance including Section Officers: Tara Taylor-Jean Haston, DO, FACEP, Outgoing Chair; David Young, MD, Incoming Chair; Patrick Burns, MD, Chair-Elect; as well as Maude Surprenant Hancock, Staff Liaison and Jami Johnson, PharmD, DABAT, Medical Science Liaison from BTG Specialty Pharmaceuticals.

### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review and Approval of 2021 Annual Meeting Minutes
3. Councilor Report
4. Wilderness Medicine Photo Contest Results
5. Update from our Meeting Sponsor, Jami Johnson, PharmD, DABAT, Medical Science Liaison, BTG Specialty Pharmaceuticals
6. *Wilderness and War, Medicine During Conflict*, Stanley Chartoff, MD MPH
7. Glacier Breakers/Roundtable Discussions
8. Section Goals and Objectives for the Upcoming Year
9. Reception

### Major Points Discussed

Dr. Haston opened the meeting by welcoming and thanking everyone for attending. She touched on the struggles endured by emergency physicians these past couple of years and the importance of the wilderness, as wellness. The section officers in attendance introduced themselves: Outgoing Chair: Taylor Haston, DO, FACEP; Incoming Chair: David Young, MD; Chair-Elect: Patrick Burns, MD. James Marvel, MD, Secretary Newsletter/Editor; Brendan Milliner, MD, Councilor; and Ty Stannard, MD, Alternate Councilor could not attend. Dr. Haston also introduced Sally Peterson, MD, newly elected Alternate Councilor for the 2023 and 2024 Council Meeting, and Katie Kammert, DO, EMRA Rep to the Section. She acknowledged and thanked several other members and past leaders of the section including Dr. Heine, Dr. Caudell, and Dr. Zink, and thanked BTG for sponsoring our reception and for their ongoing support of our section activities. She also thanked Dr. Kang for his contributions and support of the section over the years as our Board liaison.

The section approved the minutes of the October 26, 2021 annual section meeting.

Dr. Milliner represented our section at the 2022 Council meeting. He was not able to attend our section meeting and Dr. Heine reported on his behalf.

Dr. Heine announced this year's photo contest winner and honorable mentions. Winner: Ian Brodka for "River of Stars". Honorable Mentions: Erin Kinney for "Enchanted Goats" and Marc Cassone, DO for "The Portal". He congratulated the winners, thanked everyone who participated in the contest and encouraged future submissions.

Jami Johnson, PharmD, DABAT, Medical Science Liaison at BTG Specialty Pharmaceuticals provided a brief sponsor update. She introduced SERB, a new pharmaceutical company resulting from the merger of SERB and BTG, and discussed who they are, what they do and how they do it.

Dr. Chartoff presented *Wilderness and War, Medicine During Conflict*, about his recent experience in Ukraine with Team Rubicon.

Dr. Young kicked off the ice breaker part of the meeting by asking a few questions and prompting attendees to share with others at their table. This led to a discussion around the goals of the section for the upcoming year. The officers proposed rethinking some of the committees and encouraged everyone to share ideas on how the section can best meet member needs. One suggestion was to bring back a version of "Adventures Outside the ED" in the exhibit hall in collaboration with other sections.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 5:30pm and attendees enjoyed a networking reception.