



GEMS Meeting Minutes 7-18-22

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Geriatric Webinars:

1. GEMS/patient safety webinar. Sept 19th at 2:30.
 - a. The idea is a half hour led by Katie Buck for the Patient Safety Committee.
2. Webinar debrief- on our website, Katren's talk was really good. Luna and Phil took notes and collated into guidance for future. 50 people, a lot non-Geri EM attended. Need to promote to the admin boards and the GEDC.
 - a. Ask GEDC to link. <https://www.acep.org/geriatrics/newsroom/newsroom-articles/geriatric-emergency-medicine/>

ACEP22, San Francisco:

3. ACEP22 Business meeting- 2 hours
 - a. Introduction of board, new positions
 - b. Updates on GED projects and opportunities (JGEM, GEDC, webinars)
 - c. Changes to GEDA level 3 update and renewals (Tony Rosen?)
 - d. Council update- Shan and Phil
 - e. Geriatric "Boxing" Match (3 questions last time, 3 minutes per side, 35 minutes)
 - i. Fellows match
 - ii. Topics: orthostatic hypotension, head CT (adding on C-spine or not). Revoking driver's license from the ED? Workforce debate (should physicians have a yearly eye exam and cognitive screen). Two rib fractures on chest x-ray management at a non-trauma center? transfer or not? Delirium prevention.
 - iii. Rachel Skains, MD; Shan Liu, MD; fellows.
4. Preconference- September 30 | 10:30 am - 2:00 pm (PST)

Transforming Tricky Transitions: Optimizing Care Transitions For Older Patients In Your Emergency Department

Confused by the alphabet soup of facilities and agencies that provide care to older adults? Looking to improve care transitions for community dwelling older adults? Wondering how geriatric emergency departments optimize care transitions to care facilities and decrease hospital admission rates? Sign up for this pre-conference! This course will provide actionable information for improving transitions for geriatric (and non-geriatric) emergency department patients, for individual clinicians and departmental leaders. Participation in this preconference will count toward education requirements for geriatric ED accreditation.

- a. Value based initiatives and care transitions.
 - b. Caregiver perspective
 - c. Carl Steinberg will talk ED to LTC (didactic, 20 min). Highlight a program, follow up with Kevin/Nicole. Bridgeport has an ED geri NP nurse which get phone calls from the facility (warm handoff). Coffee/donut talks with facilities. ACO waivers and institutional change. Email Lauren Cameron-Comasco about whether Beaumont does this
 - d. Selman? ED to home programs (supercharge the discharge). Alice Peck (5 min recorded element). Brenda will present on KP care without delay.
 - e. Cultural perspectives.
 - f. ED to inpatient speaker (virtual obs unit or home hospital from MGH). Speaker tbd
 - g. Scott Wilber, can't discharge, can't admit
 - h. Lecture on boarding in the ED.
 - i. EMS to ED
 - j. ED to hospice didactic.
5. Educational committee didactics to ACEP- potential options: Katren to submit chronotropy talk. Selman to submit failure to thrive/self-neglect. Billing for geri and palliative assessments in your ED. Danya and Lauren to collate and help people submit.
- a. Proposed that sections be involved years ago. Expert speakers have been shot down.
 - b. ACEP will stop reassigning speakers.
 - c. <https://www.acep.org/education/meetings/scientific-assembly-course-proposal-form/>