



GEMS Meeting Minutes
Meeting March 21, 2022, 12:00 EST/ 11:00 CST / 9:00 PST

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1. Monthly Business Calendar (6 months:)

- ~~A. February 21~~ Review calendar + Initial thoughts on ACEP22 Pre-con content
- ~~B. February 24~~ ACEP22 Section Sponsorship Requests due
- C. **March 28-** Section newsletter
 - a. **Sending out the newsletter**
 - b. **Rachel UAB has sent her content in**
 - c. **Luna to send her content**
- D. **April** – TBD separate planning meeting for ACEP22 pre-con
- E. **May-** Bring ACEP 22 “loose” Pre-con plan to section & ABEM Model
 - a. SAEM/AGS crossover – No meeting at SAEM
 - b. May 16th meeting 11am
 - c. GEDA BoG meeting May 2nd
- F. **June 20-** GEMS Resident engagement tactics + ACEP22 GEM Section meeting
- G. **June 21-** Webinar - Talking ‘Bout my Generation – Maura pending final speakers
 - Nicole to send Maura contact for QA group any interest in looking at this from a quality perspective.
 - a. **Policy for aging physicians? – reach out to Stephen Meldon**
 - b. **QA group? Tidwell to reach out→Maura to email...**
 - c. **Torree McGowan is confirmed**
 - d. **Katren is talking**
 - e. **Reach out to Stephen Meldon?**
 - f. **Rich Boggs?**
- H. **July 18-** GEMS/ GEDC educational webinar
- I. **August-** Patient Safety/Quality Committee webinar

2. ACEP22 Pre-conference discussion

- ❖ Topics – Age Friendly Process and how the ED can be involved; 3-4 hours of content
 - 1. **4Ms** (again) but with a “Processes” approach. Speaker idea- Kedar Mate, MD, President, and Chief Executive Officer; the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI),
 - 2. **Transitions of Care** (GEDC modules)
 - Administrative practices: dementia patient and walk through the process, Cognitive assessments,
 - experience of a care giver of person with dementia (would be a helpful point of view and could pre-record)
 - AMDA – nursing home transitions. Speaker idea – Karl Steinberg or Christopher Laxton →SNFist
 - Transitions from LTC to ED→SNFist
 - Transition to home (ICT SCOUTs)
 - Transitions within the hospital

- System level perspective

3. Blocks for ToC

- Research→GEAR
- SNF perspective
- Community dwelling
- Patient/CG perspective
- Different programs (including CAH, Rural, Important considerations)
- Financial perspective (ROI)

4. **Transforming Transitions- Pre-hospital, EMS, boarding** – (Nicole ideas; new 2022

EMS taskforce comprised of experts to improve pre-hospital geriatric emergency care) •American Ambulance Association (AAA) •International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) •National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) •National Association of EMT's (NAEMT) •National Association of EMS Physicians (NAEMSP)
Need to ask EMS – are there any topics they would like covered? GEDA/ACEP EMS task force to improve pre-hospital geriatric care. Pre or post protocols, cognitive and capacity assessments, APS referrals.

❖ **Pre-Con Working Titles:** *ACEP 2022 Geriatric Preconference Transitions: We Care? Tricky Transitions? Transforming Transitions of Care?*

❖ Will schedule meeting to further flesh out ideas

❖ Rural settings? Safety net hospitals? Multicultural outreach?

1. Keeping an eye on reaching populations that won't come to GEDA on its own

3. **March Newsletter**

A. Content to be written by Nicole & Luna:

- VA (Luna – due 3/21), Highlight Rachel (UAB/VA) – Rachel to send brief bio and work highlighted to Nicole
- Accreditation update, upcoming webinars (Nicole)

4. **GEMS/GEDC Webinars**

A. Education and business – June and July during GEMS meeting

1. ~~April Webinar – April 18th, 12pm EST~~ – April webinar changed to June 21 - Talking 'Bout my Generation.

TO DO: Email Steve, Toree, Katren - 4 speakers (Nicole)

2. Policy at UNC - phased in approach, night shift differential is lower

3. Reach out to Howard as one other panelist

4. Reach out to QA?

❖ Moderate - Maura (2 minutes)

❖ Keynote talk: Katren Tyler - chronobiology of aging and lessons learned from other industries - 15 minutes

❖ Panel discussants with brief (5 minute/speaker: 15 minutes total) presentation
Steve Meldon, Toree McGowan (Katren to speak with Toree)

❖ Speaker A: TBA - practice specific policy for aging physicians - crowdsource via GEMS - if no-one steps forward, could crowdsource through the workforce group, or ask Stephen Meldon to present.

- ❖ Speaker B: TBA - intersection with quality assurance - crowdsource via QA group – Could cut to save time
 - ❖ Speaker C: ~~Rich Boggs, OSU~~ - avoiding agism and paternalism in departmental policies (Lauren emailed him and waiting response) – need to find another speaker. Howard Ovens could possibly cover this
 - ❖ =<8 minutes of structured questions for panelists (2 min or less/speaker)
 - ❖ 10+ minutes QA from audience
 - ❖ leverage social media - we could send out surveys via Twitter - personalized by generation and ask about shift preferences/circadian rhythms, we could ask questions about policies at ppls home institution, etc.
 - ❖ Phil to connect Maura and Katren with JHMI faculty members who is helping outline Hopkins EM aging workforce considerations.
- B. Co-advertise with ACEP workforce section
5. May - ACEP22 Pre-conference discussion
- ❖ Section meeting – 90 minutes, minus 10 minutes for sponsor
 - ❖ Maura will become chair
 - ❖ Ask who would like to be involved – Rachel to help
 - ❖ Boxing match again, year overview
 - ❖ Topics – Age Friendly Process and how the ED can be involved (Kedar), Transitions of Care (GEDC modules) - dementia patient and walk through the process, Cognitive assessments, AMDA – nursing home transitions (Nicole has contact – Christopher Laxston?, Steinberg), experience of a care giver of person with dementia (would be a helpful point of view and could pre-record)
 - ❖ Additional topics - Care transitions value statement, rural setting care transitions perspective, cultural divides transitions perspective
 - ❖ Nicole can create rough draft of pre-conference – three to four hours
 - ❖ *ACEP 2022 Geriatric Preconference Transitions: We Care? Tricky Transitions? Transforming Transitions of Care?*
 - ❖ EMS – are there any topics they would like covered?
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6. **May - ABEM**
- A. Kevin: West Health- increase core geriatric education, engaging in conversations with ABEM
- Key Advances for ABEM – GeriED Guidelines could feed into this; Chris Carpenter is part of the group for key advances.
1. ABEM Model (changes meeting in May)- Lauren to presented data. Mapped geriatric domains from ABEM Model.
 2. ITE exams (based on model) – what are they calling “geriatric” – Lauren to review
 3. New ABEM Modules for attendings – (multiple year process; already planned out)
Mapped Tess Hogans Domains to ABEM Model
7. **July** - collaborate with GEDC on educational webinar (July 18, 2022?)
1. Activity kits and delirium management tools
 2. TAKs, St. Joseph’s kit ([White noise machine, therapy kits](#) \$25-\$50)
 3. Tess Hogan for GeriED Guidelines PICO question

4. Invite smaller hospitals to participate:
 - ❖ Baystate?
 - ❖ Ari Friedman – went to BI for residency, MD, PhD, Health Economist at Penn, Older pain, and Abdominal pain at Penn
 - ❖ Sara Hurley MSIII, at Hopkins
 - ❖ Jonathan Dillon, PGY1 at Christiana

8. **August-** (or another time), Patient Safety/Quality Committee wants to do a joint webinar with us to discuss how GEDs improve quality (Top 10 simple ways to improve quality of care for older adults) or something like that. Cameron Gettl part of this group.
 1. Phil and Luna offered to help with webinar
 2. Maura Kennedy highlighted on EMRAP three months ago!!!!

9. **GEMS Engagement**
 - A. Projects to get people involved in the section. Maybe a series of quick polls on the discussion boards.
 - ❖ Chris Carpenter Twitter account titled GEMs. Rachel can post Twitter polls. Should we have a list of topics to engage? Target to residents.
 - B. Resident engagement at ACEP22 (sensory experience – take a picture a tag on social media). Luna to research company for VIR
 - C. Is there a residency fair – could hold engagement on the resident fair day