

**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS
Disaster Medicine Section Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015
11:00 a.m. to 1:30 pm
Boston Convention and Exposition Center
Room 102AB
Boston Massachusetts**

MINUTES

Section Officers:

Marc S. Rosenthal, PhD, DO, FACEP (Chair); Joseph Sabato, Jr, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); Henry A. Curtis, MD, FACEP, FAAEM (Chair Elect); Kathy Lehman-Huskamp, MD (Secretary); Roy Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP (Councillor); David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP (1ST Alternate Councillor); Justin W. Fairless, DO, LP, NRP, FACEP (2nd Alternate Councillor); Christopher S. Kang, MD, FACEP (Incoming Board Liaison); Eric Weinstein, MD, FACEP (Newsletter Editor); Jeremy Maggin, MD (Newsletter-Co-Editor); Lillian Lockwood, MD (Newsletter-Co-Editor); Bryan Wexler, MD, MPH, FAAEM (Newsletter Co-Editor); Stefanie Wise, MD (Newsletter Co-Editor)

Section Members and Guests in attendance:

Holly A Bartimus, MD; Stanley Edward Chartoff, MD, MPH, FACEP; Justin W Fairless, DO, FACEP; Mark Liao, MD; James N Pruden, MD, FACEP; Jeremy Maggin, MD; Charlie Linle, DO; Melissa Leming, MD; Craig Marsden, MD, FACEP; Patricia Moriber RN; Ira R Nemeth, MD, FACEP; Mitchell Moriber, DO; Rick Baker, CC/FD-C; Russell B Bieniek, MD, FACEP; Erin E Noste, MD; Vivian Reyes, MD, FACEP; Hannah G Evans, MD; Kathy Lehman-Huskamp, MD; Angela Pettit Cornelius, MD, FACEP; Eric S Weinstein, MD, FACEP; Lauren Wiesner, MD, FACEP; Brian R Froelke, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey D Schulze, MD; Kathleen D Keefe, MD, FACEP; Bryan Wexler, MD; Robert Charles Oelhaf, Jr, MD; Walter E Limehouse, Jr, MD, FACEP; Jeffrey David Mayer, MD; Gregory Robert Ciottone, MD; Amalia Voskanyan, RN; Robert Piotrowski, MD; Erik Andrew Larsen, MD, FACEP; Michael Molloy, MD; Thomas Collins, MD; Douglas Mark Char, MD, FACEP; Andrew I Bern, MD, FACEP; Asaad Alsufyani, MD; Loui Alsulimani, MD; Maher Muezzin, MD; Tyson Hickie, MD; Gaston Ariel Costa, MD; Eric Goralnick, MD, FACEP; Erkan Gunay, MD; Caelyn Mari C del Rosario; Harry Eugene Sibold, MD, FACEP; John McManus, MD, FACEP; Ritu Sarin, MD; Anas AH Khan, MD; Paul David Biddinger, MD, FACEP; Ronald Price, MD, FACEP; Richard B Schwartz, MD, FACEP; Raymond R Oldham, MD; Bruno Petinaux, MD, FACEP; Stefanie Lyn Wise, MD; William Anthony Woods, MD, FACEP; Lazaros Yiannos, MD; Mohammad Sabban, MD; Ammar Ismail, MD; Selwyn Mahon, MD, FACEP; David S Kugler, MD, MPH, FACEP; David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP; Lillian J Lockwood, MD

ACEP staff in attendance:

Patrick Elmes, EMT/P (ret.), Manager, EMS & Disaster Preparedness; Rick Murray, EMT/P, Director, EMS & Disaster Preparedness

AGENDA

I. Call to Order, Opening Remarks	Dr. Sabato
II. Introduction of Officers and Guests	Dr. Sabato
III. Board Liaison Remarks	Dr. Augustine
IV. Section Service to ACEP Award	Dr. Augustine
V. Elections	Mr. Elmes
VI. Passing the Gavel-Remarks from Dr. Sabato	Dr. Sabato
VII. Remarks from New Chair	Dr. Rosenthal
VIII. Educational Update	Dr. Weinstein
IX. Lunch Sponsor Presentation: Overview of the New England Society of Disaster Medicine-What it is and what it Represents	Dr. Ciottone
X. Disaster Committee Report/Objectives/Board Items	Dr. Kang
XI. Disaster Section Subcommittees	Dr. Sabato
XII. Presentation of Disaster Medical Sciences Award	Dr. Kaplan/Dr. Schultz
XIV. Liaison Reports	
XVI. Newsletter / Website Report	Dr. Curtis/Dr. Kang
XVII. New Business	Dr. Rosenthal
XVIII. Adjourn	Dr. Rosenthal

Please join me in extending a big thank you to our lunch sponsor, the New England Society for Disaster Medicine (NESDM) including Gregory Ciottone, MD, FACEP, Harvard Medical School; Andrew Milsten, MD, MS, FACEP, University of Massachusetts; Selim Suner, MD, FACEP, Brown University and Paul D. Biddinger, Mass General and Ritu Sarin, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital for their generous contribution for lunch and to the Disaster Section.

Major Points Discussed

Call to Order, Opening Remarks-Dr. Sabato

Dr. Sabato called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM and members introduced themselves around the room.

Board Liaison Remarks-Dr. Augustine

-Dr. Augustine gave an update of the ACEP Board of Directors activities and direction for the coming year.

-Dr. Augustine presented Dr. Sabato and Dr. Curtis with a 2015 "Service to the College Award" for the section's participation in the development and implementation of the outstanding InnovatED simulation program at ACEP14 and its commitment to repeat the experience at ACEP15.

Elections-Mr. Elmes

The nominations for the section officers next term were announced and there were additional nominations from the floor. Election results and new officers are as follows:

Chair: Marc Rosenthal, PhD, DO, FACEP
Immediate Past Chair: Joseph Sabato, Jr, MD, FACEP
Chair-Elect: Henry Curtis, MD, FACEP, FAAEM
Secretary: Kathy Lehman-Huskamp, MD
Councillor: Roy Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP
1st Alternate Councillor: David Calloway, MD, FACEP
2nd Alternate Councillor: Justin Fairless, DO, NRP, FACEP

Passing the Gavel

-Dr. Augustine presented Dr. Sabato with a certificate of thanks for his leadership of the section for the past term. Dr. Sabato had some closing remarks.

-Dr. Rosenthal made some remarks regarding the coming term for the section.

Disaster Medical Sciences Award

The ACEP President, Dr. Jay Kaplan presented the Disaster Science Award to Dr. Carl Schultz.

Educational Update-Dr. Weinstein

Description of Master's Thesis; "In-field amputation can be taught just-in-time in disaster response"

Educational Presentation by Lunch Sponsor, the New England Society for Disaster Medicine

An educational presentation was offered by our lunch sponsor the New England Society of Disaster Medicine. A special thanks to NESDM presenters Gregory Ciottone, MD, FACEP, Harvard Medical School; Andrew Milsten, MD, MS, /FACEP, University of Massachusetts; Selim Suner, MD, FACEP, Brown University; Paul Beddinger, Massachusetts General and Ritu Sarin, MD, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital. Dr. Ciottone provided an overview of the NEDSM followed by a panel discussion with the group.

Disaster Committee Report/Objectives/Board Items-Dr. Kang

Dr. Kang provided an update on this year's Disaster Preparedness and Response and EMS Committee objectives, new objectives.

EMS Committee Report/Objectives/Board Items-Mr. Elmes

Mr. Elmes provided an update on this year's EMS Committee objectives, new objectives.

Disaster Section Subcommittees

There was discussion regarding the past year's activities of the section subcommittees which included:

- Research Subcommittee: The group discussed the current state of disaster research and data with a focus on smaller events.
- Education and Training Subcommittee: The subcommittee is discussing involvement in an International Disaster Conference. The Florida chapter of ACEP
- Innovation and Technology Subcommittee: This group is investigating innovations and technology that will help support our specialty, deployments, our section and membership.
- Other discussion involved collaboration of the subcommittees with Disaster Committee objectives.

Councillor Report-Dr. Evans

- Dr. Evans presented a report of related council activities and resolutions. The group was encouraged to suggest and submit disaster related resolutions to the Council.

Liaison Reports

- Dr. Chris Cribari was introduced as the new ACS-COT Liaison to ACEP.

Newsletter / Website Report-Dr. Curtis

- Newsletter report was provided with request for more articles as well as suggestions for articles. The newsletter has received very good reviews.
- Report and questions about the disaster website was presented.
- Newsletter Editor and co-editors were sought and assigned. There will now be a co-editor for each of four proposed issues.
- Making the newsletter "open" (available outside of ACEP subscription) was discussed.
- Suggested topics for E-list discussion included, Perception of HICS vs. other models, Hot research topics and others.

New Business

-The Disaster Leadership Course offered at ACEP15 was discussed

-There was a brief presentation and discussion of V.A. Hospital plans regarding active shooter/hemorrhage control

-There was discussion regarding the naming of the Disaster Science Award.

Dr. Rosenthal adjourned the meeting at 1:30 PM.