

American College of Emergency Physicians

Section of Tactical Emergency Medicine

Membership Meeting

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

1:00-3:00 pm

Mandalay Bay Convention Center, South Pacific Ballroom H

Las Vegas, NV

Minutes

Section Officers in attendance:

Matthew R. Sutter, MD, FACEP (Chair); Amado Alejandro Baez, MD, MSc, MPH (Chair-Elect); Richard Kamin, MD, FACEP (Immediate Past Chair); David Wayne Callaway, MD, FACEP (Secretary); Howard K. Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP (Councillor); Jim Augustine, MD, FACEP (Board Liaison)

Section Members in attendance:

David P Smith, MD, FACEP; James R Waymack, MD; Kaori P Tanaka, DO; Denis FitzGerald, MD, FACEP; Liza Marie Pilch, MD, FACEP; Gaston Ariel Costa, MD; Eric Vaughan, MD, FACEP; Vicki Mazzorana, MD, FACEP; Ronald K Price, MD, FACEP; Piazza, Gina Piazza DO, FACEP; Jon R Krohmer, MD, FACEP; Sullivan K Smith, MD, FACEP; Andrew P Stephens, MD, FACEP; Dominique Wong, MD; Cameron Decker, MD; Earl John Wipfler, MD, FACEP; Ameen Mohammad Jamali, MD; Faroukh Mehkri AEMT, LEO, MSIIZ; Jeffery C. Metzger, MD, MBA, FACEP; Roy L. Alson, MD, PhD, FACEP; Joseph Michael Leahy, DO, FACEP; Rebecca L Schulman, MD; Edward Reed Smith, MD, FACEP; Stephen A DuMontier, DO; Holly A. Bartimus, MD; Marc S. Rosenthal, PhD, DO, FACEP; Devlyn Lee Corrigan, DO, FACEP.

Guests in attendance:

Jay Kaplan, MD, FACEP; Timothy Carswell, MS, IV; Ricardo Felipe Hughes, MD; Jason A. Kegg, MD, FACEP; Rebecca Elizabeth DUBY, MD; Matthew H. Evenhouse, MD, FACEP; Timothy Studer, DO; Joe Bourgraf; Brandon B. Morshedi, MD; Kevin Michael Jones, MD, FACEP; Scott A. Kunkel, DO; Luther Kristian Arnold, MD, MPH, FACEP.

ACEP staff in attendance:

Rick Murray, EMT-P (Staff Liaison); Pat Elmes, EMT-P.

AGENDA

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| I. | Opening Remarks | Matt Sutter, MD, FACEP |
| | Discussion of current events | |
| II. | Presentations: | |
| | Tactical Case Presentation | John Wipfler, MD, FACEP |
| | Tactical Case Presentation – Dallas, Texas - July 2016 | Jeffrey Metzger, MD, FACEP |

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| | Tactical Emergency Medicine Section | Amado Alejandro Baez, MD, MSc, MPH |
| | 2016 Visionary Award Award – Denis Fitzgerald, MD, FACEP | |
| III. | Section Officer Elections | |
| IV. | New Section Chair Remarks | Amado Alejandro Baez, MD, MSc, MPH |
| V. | Old Business | |
| | A. Section Grant Update | David Callaway, MD, FACEP |
| VI. | New Business | |
| | A. Council Report | Howard Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP |
| | B. Newsletter Update | David Callaway, MD, FACEP |
| | C. Report on High-Threat Task Force | David Callaway, MD, FACEP
Gina Piazza, DO, FACEP |
| | D. Other New Business | |
| VII. | Adjourn | |

Major Points Discussed:

1. Dr. Sutter opened the meeting and thanked everyone for attending. He recognized Z-Medica for again sponsoring the section luncheon.
2. ACEP Past President Dr. Jay Kaplan attended the meeting and spoke to the group. He addressed the issues surrounding the recent ACEP Press Release regarding gun violence and police shootings. Dr. Kaplan apologized for any concerns the initial press release caused and explained a new procedure that had recently been put in place to prevent this from occurring in the future.
3. Dr. Baez presented the Tactical Emergency Medicine Section Visionary Leadership Award for 2016 to Dr. Denis FitzGerald, MD, FACEP. Dr. FitzGerald is the Division Director, Tactical Programs, Office of Emergency Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.
4. Dr. John Wipler presented a case review of a tactical call involving treatment of a self-inflicted gunshot to the chest.
5. Dr. Jeffrey Metzger presented a case review of the Dallas Police shooting of July 2016.
6. Section officer elections were held, the following were elected for the 2016-18 term:
Chair – Amado Alejandro Baze, MD, MSc, MPH
Immediate Past Chair – Matt Sutter, MD, FACEP
Chair-Elect – David Calaway, MD, FACEP
Secretary – John Wipfler, MD, FACEP
Councillor- James Phillips, MD
Alternate Councillor – Howard Mell, MD, MPH, FACEP
7. Dr. Baze shared some of his plans for the section for the coming year including exploring the section hosting a CONTOMS course.
8. Dr. Mell provided a report on the ACEP Council meeting including related resolutions, Board elections, and a resolution supporting the transition of military medics to civilian EMS roles.
9. Dr. Piazza provided an overview of the College’s new High Threat Emergency Casualty Care Task Force and their objectives for the coming year.
10. There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm