

## RI ACEP Education Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

1:00 pm

55 Claverick St., Room 235

Providence, RI

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In attendance: Jeffrey Feden (Chair), Paul Cohen, Nick Musisca, Matt Lombardi, Neal Madhani (via phone), Lynn Sweeney (via phone)

### Discussion Items

#### **Annual Fall CME event for RI ACEP members**

- Scheduled for Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 6:00-8:30 pm at Chapel Grille in Cranston.
- Coordinated with Brown EM Divisions of EMS and Disaster Medicine (lead: Nick Asselin, MD).
- Agenda has been set. Topic is Disaster Preparedness and Response in Rhode Island and will feature a facilitated tabletop exercise in small groups with debriefing session, moderated panel discussion, and presentation by guest speaker, Dr. Ira Nemeth (immediate past-Chair of the ACEP Disaster Preparedness and Response Committee).

#### **Didactic lectures from the general membership**

- We discussed the idea of inviting proposals from the general membership (including residents) to present clinical topics of interest in the setting of an open member forum.
- This could take the form of TED-style talks or the New Speaker forum at ACEP Scientific Assembly. "Lightning Lectures" was also proposed as a title.
- Difficult to gauge interest from members until a call for proposals goes out. Should it be first-come, first-served or should we employ a review and selection process for submitted proposals?
- Need to identify a time/location for these presentations – is a separate meeting preferred, or should we dedicate time during the March meeting for this?
- If we consider a trial at the March 2019 meeting, would need to send out a call for proposals very soon, with a submission date in December 2018.

Meeting minutes submitted 10/23/18 by Jeffrey Feden

- Neal Madhani suggested that resident submissions could be mentored by faculty, and had a particular interest in opioid-related talks.
- Nick Musisca suggested the idea of a “Visual Dx” session to accompany this as a way to encourage even further member engagement and participation.
- Action item: Will further discuss tomorrow at the RI ACEP Board meeting to gain acceptance and guidance in moving forward with this idea.

#### **Other items and new ideas**

- ACEP frequently communicates opportunities for sponsored events whereby they package product showcases and allow pharmaceutical companies to present alongside another CME activity. The group had mixed feelings about these opportunities in general. There is often generous financial incentive. However, it is likely difficult to guarantee the often required 50+ attendees given the small size of our state chapter. There were also concerns voiced about conflict of interest, especially related to resident participation.
- There is interest in renewing an effort for annual or semi-annual joint Grand Rounds with the Brown and Kent EM residency programs. Action item: Nick Musisca will discuss with Brown EM program leadership, and Matt Lombardi will gauge interest from Kent EM program leadership.
- Newsletter contributions from members might be an easy method of disseminating education content to the general membership. This would be a great activity for resident scholarly activity.
- There is interest in community outreach. Matt Lombardi presented his current work on developing a standardized curriculum for bystander CPR/AED and first aid education for high school students. He is currently piloting a program at Bishop Hendricken HS in Warwick. The committee is supportive of this work in educating the community, and will continue to follow Matt’s progress with attention to ways in which we can foster growth of his program. This could be a great opportunity for medical student involvement. Action item: Matt will forward his written proposal to Jeff Feden for further review and understanding.
- Following the November CME event, we will need to begin brainstorming topics and speakers for the next annual CME event in November 2019.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Next meeting TBD. Will plan to meet again in early 2019.