Old Business

- Successful Fall 2018 CME event focused on emergency preparedness and disaster response. Also received good feedback from inaugural IGNITE presentation series at recent March 2019 membership meeting, featuring 5 speakers on a variety of topics.

New Business

- Opportunity to help organize September 18th educational activity featuring John Holstein from Zotec Partners regarding clinical revenue. Will discuss further with Marc Bialek and RIACEP Board members.

- Will plan for 2nd annual IGNITE series in March 2020. Look for opportunities to better engage residents to present, stressing opportunity for regional talk and scholarly activity.

- Actively planning for November 2019 CME event. Leading idea involves a combination of critical procedures (or difficult airway) and ultrasound-guided procedures. This could have wide-ranging appeal to trainees, academic faculty, and community physicians. Considered offering two separate tracks to allow participants to choose based on interest, recognizing this would be present more challenging logistics. Or combine selected procedures into a single 3-hour session for all participants. Discussed the idea of offering this for a longer period on a weekend day but understanding that weekend offering may limit attendance. Weekend session could be accompanied by exhibitors. Other idea included didactic presentations related to observation medicine and/or physician-in-triage topics. Neal Madhani and Nick Musisca to co-lead. Will solicit feedback at May Board meeting before moving forward. Need to confirm November date.

- Digital Education Subcommittee has joined the Education Committee. Kristi McAteer is interested in re-purposing popular Brown EM Blog posts, and she is also working on a CME project. We have space on the RIACEP webpage to post educational content.

- Matt Lombardi is interested in applying for a chapter grant to support community outreach and education related to CPR and first aid training in high schools. Can RIACEP and the Education Committee support his effort?
Interest in re-establishing the relationship between Kent and Brown EM residency programs. Discussed opportunities for shared educational activities. Conference days occur on Wednesday for Brown EM and Thursday for Kent EM which presents a challenge. Combined journal club is a favorable starting point. Activities such as August Brown EM wilderness medicine competition and/or Kristi McAteer’s Goddard Park outing might also present good opportunities for a combined resident event. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm. Next meeting TBD. Will plan to meet again in Fall 2019.