



## Social Emergency Medicine Section Meeting

Saturday October 1st, 2022, 11am-1pm PT

### Section meeting minutes

Thanks to Harrison and Dennis for their service!!

ERMA Update (Alexis Kimmel - EMRA Liaison) :

- Database of mentors/mentees within social EM to navigate careers, projects, etc
- Update EMRA Fellowship guide for Social EM - add your program!
- ACEP 22 EMRA event - EMRA programming on Climate and Health

SAEM Update (Payal Mody - Social EM Interest Group for SAEM):

- Social EM Fellowship
- Importance of Social EM and Health Equity in Residency Education
- Reproductive Health Toolkit - Advocacy and Clinical Toolkit (Reach out to Liz Samuels)
- Small Social EM Research Grant - look out for details

Section Awards - Be sure to nominate individuals in the section for next year!

Elections Updates:

- Chair Elect - Kim Stanford
- Secretary/Treasurer - Teresa Nguyen
- Newsletter - Vidya Eswaran
- Councilor - Laura Janneck
- Alt Councilor - Aislinn Black and Kelly Jerrell

Workgroups Updates:

- Education (John Lewis):
  - Workgroup has been collaborating with SAEM to create Social EM Curriculum, now with >100 contributors and many institutions.
  - Still have some chapters which need contributors!
  - Contact- [john.edward.lewis@emory.edu](mailto:john.edward.lewis@emory.edu)
- Advocacy (Laura Janneck):
  - ACEP Council - the legislative body of ACEP, each state has representative members and each section has a councilor
    - Does elections for president, board of directors
    - Reproductive Health Resolutions passed!
      - [Advocacy for Safe Access to Full Spectrum Pregnancy Related Health Care](#)
        - Safe access to full spectrum of pregnancy related health care - some modification of language to clarify 'full spectrum'
      - [Promoting Safe Reproductive Health Care for Patients](#)
      - [Equitable Access to Emergency Contraception in the ED](#)
        - Support emergency contraception

- ACEP Supports Physicians to do what is proper care even if against state law
  - ACEP Supports Medicaid Expansion
    - [Support for Medicaid Expansion](#)
  - Strengthening language to support implementation of social determinants screenings in the ED
    - [Implementation of Social Determinants of Health Screening in the ED](#)
  - Standards of Care in Social Determinant Screening Taskforce did not pass
    - [Minimum Standards of Care for Health-Related Social Needs in the ED](#)
- Private Equity in EM conversation - perhaps a topic for us to consider as a section this year
- Newsletter (Vidya Eswaran):
  - Send Vidya ([vidya.eswaran@gmail.com](mailto:vidya.eswaran@gmail.com)) updates, commentaries, think pieces - highlight the work you're doing or that of our colleagues!
  - September Newsletter is available on the [Section website](#)
- Implementation/Evaluation (Cole Ettingoff):
  - Workgroup is working on establishing minimum standards of care around SDOH, what should those look like, understanding that EDs have a spectrum of resources available
  - Works in Progress office hours for Pilot Programs for initiatives at your home institutions
  - ACEP gets a lot of grants (CDC, SAMSHA, etc.) - Sam Shahid (section staff liaison) will send out grant opportunities to get paid for the good work you're already doing!

#### EM Reproductive Health and Patient Safety Taskforce Update (Dr. Antony Hsu)

- Chairs of the Taskforce are Diana Nordlund ([diana.nordlund@gmail.com](mailto:diana.nordlund@gmail.com)) and Antony Hsu ([antony.hsu@gmail.com](mailto:antony.hsu@gmail.com))
- Some of ACEP's work in this area is highlighted on the ACEP website [Emergency Care in a Post-Roe Era](#)