

## ACEP

### Rural Emergency Medicine Section

### ACEP17 – Annual Section Meeting

### Meeting Minutes

**Section Members in attendance** (who signed the sign-in sheet that was passed around)

Counted attendance at start of meeting: 45

- Thom Mitchell
- Carlos Carmago
- Tony Gerard
- Steve Saef
- Ken Gramyk
- Guy Nuki
- Paul Lakeman
- Darrell Carter
- Vashun Rodriguez
- David Ernst
- Paul Hudson
- Steve Jameson
- Jason Lorewl
- Alex Beuning
- Michael Malone
- Adam Perry
- Tim Baker
- Ula Huang
- Harry Sibold
- Frant Sainthill
- Mark Slepín
- Jason Klinger
- Rebecca Bradley
- Jesus M. Perez
- Lorraine Giordano
- Mildred Willy
- Jim Brand
- Michael Hogues
- Jerry Allison
- Robert Devrnja
- Derek Yarmer
- Shawn D'Andrea
- Lee Morrisette
- Liz Schmidt
- Hartmut Gross

- Robert Smith
- Harry Wingate

**ACEP President-Elect and section liaison John Rogers** addressed the section and spoke about the growth of the section, the importance of rural America and emergency medicine.

He also spoke about a shift in the mindset of ACEP on the importance of rural emergency medicine, and his hope to bring the idea second journal back to ACEP, which will have part of its focus on rural EM.

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**Dr. Mike Malone and Dr. Adam Perry** gave a presentation of the new Geriatric Guidelines and Accreditation program, which was followed by a short Q/A session. The slides of the presentation will be distributed.

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**Dr. Ken Milne and Dr. Chris Carpenter** had a lively 1 on 1 discussion which was steamed on the rural section facebook page. They discussed myths in emergency medicine, stroke treatment comparisons in urban vs. rural settings, CTs in EMS, Sepsis treatments and more:

<https://www.facebook.com/ACEPRuralEM/>

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**Dr. Steve Jameson** gave a presentation on the CALS Foundational Course, “EM Core Training”. Read more here: <https://emcoretraining.com/> For more information, contact Dr. Steve Jameson at [sjamo1212@gmail.com](mailto:sjamo1212@gmail.com)

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**Jeff Fraler, ACEP’s Director of Educational Technology**, gave a demo of ACEP eCME, ACEP’s online learning platform. ACEP eCME sponsored the section meeting.

A potential rural emergency medicine portal was discussed for the section. As a section benefit, if ACEP were able to secure a sponsor, non-CME credit bearing lectures could be given to the section.

In the interest of time, Dr. Ken Milne gave up his spot-on agenda regarding social media.

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**Dr. Ken Gramyk**, new section chair, gave his presentation on his vision for the section, with focus on:

- Opioid addiction crisis
  - Psychiatric mental holds
  - Physician wellness
  - Alliances with ACEP; SAEM; ACEP Telemedicine Section
  - Rural EM Electives
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A certificate of appreciation was given to **Dr. Ken Milne**, and the meeting was adjourned.