

Diversity, Inclusion & Health Equity (DIHE) Section
Minutes – Annual Meeting/Scientific Assembly 2022
Sunday October 2, 2022 in San Francisco

MINUTES

Opening remarks by Dr. Vasquez.

ACEP Business:

- Approval of 2021 Meeting Minutes
- 2022 Council Report by Dr. Ezenkwele: Council Meeting September 29-30
 - 419 of 443 registered councilors were in attendance for this year's meeting
 - 428 of 443 registered councilors voted
 - Several resolutions directly and indirectly supported by DIHE were adopted:
 - In Memory of Adetolu "Tolu" Odufuye, MD
 - Support for Medicaid Expansion
 - Advocacy for Safe Access to Full Spectrum Pregnancy Related Health Care
 - Equitable Access to Emergency Contraception in th the ED
 - Implementation of Social Determinants of Health Screening in the ED
 - Access to Reproductive Health Care Services
 - Promoting Safe Reproductive Health Care for Patients
 - One resolution not adopted
 - Minimum Standards of Care for Health-Related Social Needs in the ED
- DIHE announced as an ACEP committee and Dr. Ezenkwele will be its Chair
 - Call for any who are interested in being part of this committee to reach out to Dr. Ezenkwele

Section Business:

- Dr. Adetolu "Tolu" Odufuye Remembered by Dr. Green
- Call for section positions to be filled by Dr. Vasquez: councilor, alternate councilor, newsletter editor, research and education chair
- Call for course/program ideas for ACEP23 by Dr. Vasquez
- Call for resolutions by Dr. Green

Vituity (Maureen Bell and Javay Walton) announces winners of Dr. Wes Curry Awards:

- Dr. Aisha Terry in Executive Leadership (ACEP President-elect)
- Dr. Lynne Holden in Executive Leadership (President of Mentoring in Medicine, Inc.)
- Dr. Sandra Coker in Social Justice (Founder & President of Black Girl White Coat)

Section discussion: Goals for 2022 by Dr. Green

- Call for more involvement with various committees

- Call for people to get involved with ACEP's Leadership & Advocacy Conference (LAC) in May

Open floor for comments/questions/requests:

- Asked for group to not forget inclusion and diversity within, as tools to help avoid isolationism & loneliness amongst ourselves
- Would like to see more efforts in educating students on loan forgiveness
- Try to align with quality improvement (QI) and patient safety outcomes to better support communities of color
- Would like to have more support and topics unique to the Latinx experience

American Dental Association (ADA)'s Council of Advocacy and Prevention representative Kelly Cantor

- Creating dental homes as a way to connect ED physicians to dentists within the community
- Some states are expanding dental Medicaid coverage
- Community health dental coordinators
- Dental disease as a marker for health disparities

Call for newsletter submissions regarding our stories by Dr. Vasquez

Vituity announces its fellowship/networking/social event for tonight

ACEP President-elect Address by Dr. Terry: an emphasis on the workforce, membership (belonging), and our well-being

Summary & Wrap Up by Dr. Vasquez