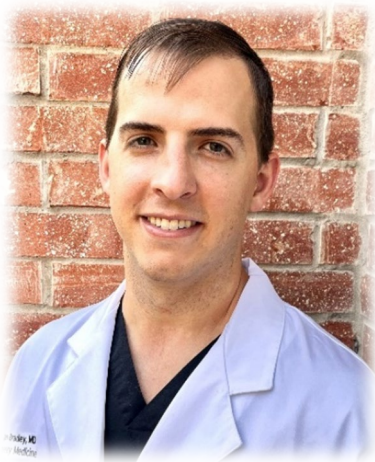




## 2024/2025 Section Officers

### Chair



Keegan Bradley serves as an emergency physician at Medical City McKinney in north Texas. He serves on multiple levels, from local EMS to state and federal disaster response teams. In addition to his work at the state and federal level, he serves as the EMS medical director for McKinney, Lucas, and Pantego Fire Departments. As a sworn deputy, he provides medical direction for the Collin County Sheriff's medical support unit. Keegan also serves as the Co-medical director for the Texas Emergency Medical Task Force-2 and as a medical team manager for Texas A&M Task Force 1 and 2. He has been a part of the ACEP Tactical EMS section for many years and has had the privilege to learn from many great colleagues and mentors within the section.

### Chair-Elect



Dominique Wong has over twenty-five years of experience as an emergency physician at a trauma and multi-specialty referral center. Dr. Wong has expertise in tactical and law enforcement, event, and disaster medicine, and a particular interest in medicine as it relates to homeland security.

Dr. Wong serves as her hospital Medical Readiness Committee founder and chair. In this role, she has worked with hospital departments to improve disaster preparedness developing innovative responses to patient surges.

Dr. Wong has experience as a tactical physician and medical director of a tactical medical team. She regularly trains law enforcement officers from local to federal levels in medical response and recently received a grant to develop and execute a program to train and equip officers on high-threat and mass-casualty medical response. She continues to drive the expansion of tactical medicine to reflect the evidence-based medical reality of law enforcement officers in her roles with the American College of Emergency Physicians, Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine Section.

Her out-of-hospital positions include Emergency Medical Services medical direction and event medical direction. She is the clinical consultant for the state Wastewater Surveillance Project investigating pathogens important to biosecurity.

Driven by her interest in homeland security, she completed the Naval Postgraduate School, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Executive Leaders Program and is currently serving as a program co-facilitator. She has presented to the Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Master's Program on medical intelligence and medical homeland security concerns.

She graduated with a B.A. from Cornell University, and an M.D. from Ohio State University, College of Medicine. She completed her residency at Marshall University.

## **Immediate Past Chair**



Dr. Brian L. Springer is the Immediate Past Chair of the ACEP Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine Section. He is a professor and Interim Chair at the Wright State University Department of Emergency Medicine in Dayton, OH, and directs the WSU Division of Tactical Emergency Medicine. Dr. Springer has two decades of experience in tactical medicine leadership, education, and operations, working with multiple agencies at the local, State, and Federal level.

## **Secretary**



Dr. Ackerman is an Associate Professor in the Emory University Department of Emergency Medicine, where he works primarily at Grady Memorial Hospital. He also serves as medical director and sworn SWAT officer for an Atlanta area police department and is an instructor for the Fulton County Public Safety Training Center. He is also a faculty member in the Wallace H. Coulter Department of Biomedical Engineering at Emory University and the Georgia Institute of Technology.

## Councillor



James Waymack, MD, is the Associate Professor and Chair at Southern Illinois University School of Medicine in the Department of Emergency Medicine. Within Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine, James serves as a Tactical Physician with the Springfield Illinois Police Department as a member of their Emergency Response Team. Before serving as the Councillor of the Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine Section, he served as one of the Alternate Councillors for two years and represented the Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine Section as a Councillor at both ACEP23 and ACEP24.

## Newsletter/Editor



Florian Schmitzberger, MD, MS, is an emergency medicine physician and clinical assistant professor at the University of Michigan. He was a medic in the Austrian military. His background is in bioinformatics at Stanford University and medicine at the Charité University in Berlin. He completed a fellowship in resuscitation science funded by the American Heart Association.

He is the medical director for the Genesee County Sheriff's department, paramedic division, serving Flint, Michigan. He is the medical director for the Special Operations Combat Medicine Course at Hurley Medical Center where he works clinically.

He has extensive experience in conflict medicine with work ranging from the middle east to Burma to Ukraine, among others. He was or is involved in the leadership of multiple non-governmental organizations focusing on conflict regions.

His primary research in the domain of tactical emergency medicine focuses on the implementation of core concepts of clinical practice guidelines on damage control resuscitation in Ukraine. He is the Co-PI on a Department of Defense funded project that is currently ongoing.

## Section Outreach Coordinator



Dr. Heejun Shin, MD, MS, FIBODM, is a board-certified emergency medical specialist doctor with 14 years of experience in South Korea and is a Fellow of the International Board of Disaster Medicine (FIBODM). In addition, he has a background as a Disaster Medicine Fellow in the BIDMC Disaster Medicine Fellowship and a Research Fellow at Harvard Medical School.

He currently serves as the Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine and Director of the SCH Disaster Medicine Center at Soonchunhyang University Bucheon Hospital in South Korea.

He specializes in Disaster medicine, CBRNe research and education, counter-terrorism medicine (CTM), tactical medicine, EMS, and toxicology. He is passionate about fostering global collaboration and advancing educational initiatives to enhance disaster readiness and resilience with a focus on CTM, tactical medicine, and the CBRNe Disaster medicine area.

## Section Development Coordinator



Dr. J.V. Roa, MD FACEP, is a board-certified Emergency Medicine physician with over a decade of experience practicing at one of the nation's busiest Level One Trauma Centers. He is deeply committed to resident and student education, holding academic appointments at the University of Central Florida (UCF) and Florida State University (FSU) Colleges of Medicine. As the Clerkship Director for both the Orlando Health Emergency Medicine Residency and FSU Orlando Campus, Dr. Roa has spent the past eight years developing innovative curricula, educational tools, and recruiting strategies.

With 19 years of combined active duty and reserve service in the U.S. Army, Dr. Roa began his career as a combat medic and later transitioned to serving as an Emergency Physician. His military background has significantly informed his expertise in tactical, military and emergency medicine.

Since 2019, Dr. Roa has served as a medical advisor for the Orlando Police Department SWAT team, where he has played a pivotal role in designing tactical training scenarios, under-fire medical techniques, and mass casualty evacuation plans. Collaborating with state and federal agencies, Dr. Roa has also spearheaded the development of a Tactical Medicine Fellowship set to launch in the coming year. His extensive expertise bridges clinical excellence, education, military service, and tactical medicine, making him a valuable leader in the Tactical and Law Enforcement Medicine (TALEM) section of ACEP.



## **ACEP Board of Director Liaison**



Dr. Jeffrey M. Goodloe serves as Chief Medical Officer for the EMS System for Metropolitan Oklahoma City and Tulsa. In 2024, this EMS system, comprising a multitude of public safety agencies, including the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) ambulance service, the Oklahoma City Fire Department, and the Tulsa Fire Department, answered over 248,000 911 medical calls. Dr. Goodloe also serves as medical director for the American Airlines-Tulsa Maintenance & Engineering Emergency Response Team and numerous law enforcement agencies, including the Oklahoma Highway Patrol's special operations teams, including responding as a tactical physician on SWAT team activations.

Dr. Goodloe began his multifaceted EMS career in Waco, Texas in 1988 and has been continuously certified as an EMT or Paramedic since that time. He graduated from Baylor University in 1991 and subsequently attended The University of Texas Medical School at San Antonio, graduating in 1995.

He completed residency in emergency medicine at Methodist Hospital of Indiana/Indiana University School of Medicine in 1998. During residency training, Dr. Goodloe served nationally as President of the Emergency Medicine Residents' Association in 1996-97.

Upon residency graduation, he helped create the EMS fellowship training program at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, serving as its inaugural fellow and as attending faculty physician in Parkland Memorial Hospital's Emergency Department. Post-fellowship, Dr. Goodloe served 8 years as EMS Medical Director for the Plano, Texas Fire Department while maintaining an active clinical practice of emergency medicine at Medical Center of Plano.

Dr. Goodloe became a Fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) in 2002. He has served ACEP in a number of roles, including currently as the Vice President of Communications for its Board of Directors, being elected to the Board in 2019 and re-elected in 2022. He is particularly excited about the opportunity to serve the members of ACEP and the College in this capacity.

Dr. Goodloe became board-certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) in 1999 and successfully recertified his status as an ABEM Diplomate in 2009 and 2019. He became subspecialty board-certified in EMS Medicine by ABEM when the exam was first offered in 2013. He is the first physician in Oklahoma double boarded by ABEM in emergency medicine and EMS medicine. He served on the ABEM EMS Subboard as an exam item writer for the EMS medicine exam from 2019-2022.

Dr. Goodloe has lived in Tulsa since recruited to The University of Oklahoma School of Community Medicine's Department of Emergency Medicine in August of 2007. He is Professor of Emergency Medicine, Chief of the EMS Section and Director of the Oklahoma Center for Prehospital and Disaster Medicine. Since joining the faculty, he has taught medical students, resident physicians, and fellow physicians at Tulsa's largest three hospitals in the following years: Saint Francis Hospital (2007-2009), St. John Medical Center (2009-2011), and Hillcrest Medical Center (2011-present). He continues to conduct research in emergency medicine, with an emphasis on sudden cardiac arrest and the infrastructure of EMS systems, and to lecture nationally and internationally, with multiple presentations in both Canada and France.

Dr. Goodloe is a Lean/Six Sigma Black Belt certified via the International Association for Six Sigma Certification. He has a specific interest in process flow optimization that improves patient experience and clinical outcomes while simultaneously improving the work environment for emergency professionals. Projects led by Dr. Goodloe include: 1) shortening times from physician decision to patient discharge from the emergency department that incorporated improved accuracy of discharge care instructions and risk reduction for emergency physicians; 2) shortening times from paramedic electronic health records accessibility for emergency physicians from 3 days to less than 2 hours, increasing patient safety and reducing risk for emergency physicians.

He is also a Fellow of the Academy of EMS, bestowed by the National Association of EMS Physicians, recognizing multiple service roles to that organization over 25+ years of membership.

All of the above honors and privileges considered, Dr. Goodloe is most grateful to be of service to persons when they most need emergency medical services and emergency medicine. He is remarkably blessed to be associated with an inspiring cadre of EMS professionals, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, law enforcement professionals, and administrative professionals. He is a long-term, avid student of leadership, citing Zig Ziglar (his former Sunday School teacher), John Wooden, and John C. Maxwell among role models.