

American College of Emergency Physicians

**Geriatric Emergency Medicine Section Conference Call MINUTES**

May 21, 2018

**Participants**

 Phil Magidson, MD; Luna Ragsdale, MD, FACEP; Ula Hwang, MD, FACEP; Simon Edgington, MD, FACEP; Kristen Sandel MD, FACEP; (Readington Hospital residency director)

ACEP Staff member participants; Nicole Tidwell

**Agenda**

1. Geriatric ED Accreditation Program update
2. Geriatric EM Section grant application
3. Summer Newsletter
4. ACEP18

**1. Geriatric ED Accreditation Program update**

* Beta site updates (total pilot sites, site visits, review process, pending applications)
* All 8 sites (Level 1: UCSD, Mount Sinai, SJRMC; level 3: five Aurora sites) approved on May 7th and press release went out on May 10
* Congratulatory letters to CEOs went out Friday May 11
* Official accreditation letter (Second letter) to CEO and the site applicant went out on May 21
* Soft launch update (as of April 16)
* 21 more applications started. Of those,
* 6 new completed applications
* 67 institutions have expressed interest in applying
* Phil and Luna expressed an interest in being GEDA reviewers. Nicole to get back with them soon.

**2. Geriatric EM Section grant application**

* Nicole Fiallos proposal to move forward with full application (due 6/4)

 Revision to include:

* + ACEP staff time
	+ difference with other apps
	+ app maintenance
	+ marketing

**3. GEMS Newsletter**

* Second newsletter (July) will be written by Kevin Biese
* Ideas on newsletter content- what’s hot in EM, update on what section is doing.
* Standing sections of the newsletter
	+ Chair’s corner
	+ Fellow’s corner
	+ GEDA tracker – list number of GEDs, numbers applying, numbers accredited (same format as May newsletter, but with updated numbers)
* Perhaps talk about the upcoming preconference? Christina Shenvi GEM Cast podcast?

3. ACEP18

* The potential to have a separate session outside of the Oct 1st meeting and the GEDA BoG meeting.
	+ GEMS meeting Monday October 1st from 2-4:00 pm (120 minutes total)

**Section meeting Agenda:**

* Introductions (10 min)
* Chair updates (10 min)
* Election (10 min) \*Ula to check on electronic elections.
* GEDA updates (20 min)
* Networking (20 min)
* Funding opportunities, newsletter (10 min)
* Guest speaker Ronald Stewart (25 min)
* GEMS Sponsor Hospi (15 min)

The next monthly call will be:

Monday, June 18, 2018

12:00 Eastern; 11:00 Central; 10:00 Mountain; 9:00 Pacific

Dial in: 1 866-951-1151  / Conference Room Number: **269-774-727**

The meeting was adjourned.