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FCEP Committee Objectives 2014-2015

Capital Campaign Committee

Composed of FCEP and FEMF Representatives.

Members: Drs. Lozano, Tyndall, Page, Friedman, Findeiss, Falk, Duva, and Paul Partyka; FCEP/FEMF Executive Committee members also invited

Objective: Engaged to raise the \$2 million (plus) for new building

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner

EMpulse/Journal Committee

Chair: Karen Estrine, DO, FACEP (Editor)

Members: FCEP Rep, FEMF Rep and member-at-large.

Objectives:

- Ensure EMpulse serves needs of FCEP readers and any other identified constituencies
- Work in conjunction with staff to seek and review articles, and ensure deadlines are met

Staff Liaison: Gina Fickett

EMRAF

FCEP Board of Directors Representative: Anshul Gandhi, MD

Membership/Professional Development/EMRAF Liaison: Jay Rao, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Primary goal: to increase resident engagement and facilitate the development of a more well-rounded EM resident by expanding resident education on the following:
- Current critical issues in organized emergency medicine (Affordable Care Act, ACOs, ARNP Scope of Practice, GME funding, etc.)
- Opportunities to get actively involved in FCEP/FEMF which may include but are not limited to FCEP committees, educational program planning, national EMRA, and national ACEP.

EMRAF (continued)

- “Business of Medicine” education as is done via FCEP’s “Life after Residency” curriculum.
- Facilitate networking and mentoring opportunities for professional development
- Stimulate inter-program collaboration and communication
- Provide a resident voice at the FCEP Board of Directors
- Encourage increased resident participation on FCEP/FEMF Committees
- Participate in FCEP sponsored educational activities including but not limited to Emergency Medicine Days and Symposium by the Sea program planning

Staff Liaison: Niala Ramoutar

EMS/Trauma Committee

Chair: Christine Van Dillen, MD

Co-Chair: Dagan Dalton, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- EMS protocol clearinghouse (including EMS Falls Prevention)
- Back board project
- Investigate the mechanics EMS exclusion
- Impact of drug shortages on EMS
- Seek Florida Statutory language identifying State EMS Medical Director

Staff Liaison: Melissa Keahey

FCEP/FEMF Building Steering Committee

Members: Vidor Friedman, MD, FACEP; Ernest Page, MD, FACEP; Paul Partyka; Chuck Duva, MD, FACEP

Objective: Provide recommendations to FCEP/FEMF Board on all aspects of building new headquarters

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner

FCEP/FEMF Education & Academic Affairs Committee

Co-Chair: Tracy Sanson, MD, FACEP

Co-Chair: Robert Levine, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Define/Assess the educational needs of the EM and EMS community in the state of Florida.
- Identify program areas/topics/ventures that facilitate the educational needs of the EM and EMS community.
- Support the expansion of EM and EMS academic growth in the state of Florida.
- Facilitate FEMF/FCEP staff in the maintenance of organizational accreditation with its various accrediting authorities.
- Support the development and expansion of a research consortium in the state of Florida.
- Encourage growth of new young speakers/faculty in emergency medicine.

Staff Liaison: Niala Ramoutar

FCEP/FHA Free Standing ED Committee

Chair: Tony Gandia, MD

Objectives:

- Identify data/information sharing activities for the FSED members
- Collaborate with AHCA on any areas that would enhance access to quality patient care

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner/FHA Kim Streit

Finance Committee

Chair: Joel Stern, MD, FACEP (Secretary/Treasurer)

Members: President – Ashley Booth-Norse, MD, FACEP; Past President – Michael Lozano, Jr, MD, FACEP; President-elect – Steven Kailes, MD, FACEP; Member-at-Large – Chuck Duva, MD, FACEP; Executive Director as Ex-Officio – Beth Brunner

Objectives per Bylaws:

- Annual review of financial performance of FCEP
- Present proposed budget
- Monitor and make recommendations to the Board on FCEP investments
- Monitor and update FCEP Financial Policies/Procedures for Board approval

Staff Liaison: Lori Martone

Government Affairs Committee

Chair: Joel Stern, MD, FACEP, FAAEM

Co-Chair: Sanjay Pattani, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Track challenge to med mal caps / action plan as dictated by courts
- Track procedural sedation / action plan as dictated by BON
- Campaign fund distribution lists / plans / fundraising
- Formulate legislative objectives - likely things to come up
 - SI
 - Medicaid reform
 - Risk retention / insurance reform
 - Balance billing
 - PIP
 - Baker Act
- State and national congressional visits
- EM Days 2015 (Staff Liaison: Nia Ramoutar)

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner

ITLS

Florida Chapter of International Trauma Life Support, a global organization dedicated to comprehensive trauma training and education

Medical Economics Committee

Chair: Daniel Brennan, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Follow up with AHCA / OIR for out-of-network payments
- Medicaid reform / ACO
- Identify regulatory items that may impact provider payment (i.e. head CT)
- Strategic plan for VBP / impact to EM
- Review established task force(s) / information on ACOs and formulate plan for information distribution to our members

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner

Medical Student Committee

Chair: Robin Hoelle, MD, FACEP

Co-Chair: Jason Mansour, MD

Objectives:

- Increase medical student involvement in FCEP
- Create and sustain Mentor/Mentee Program

Staff Liaison: Niala Ramoutar

Membership & Professional Development Committee

Chair: René Mack, MD

Co-Chair /EMRAF Liaison: Jay Rao, MD, FACEP

Co-Chair /Leadership Academy: Patrick Agdamag, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Analyze membership data, including composition, data and segmentation.
- Review membership demographics and support diversity initiatives.
- Review strategies to recruit and retain medical students, residents and fellows.
- Promote Leadership Academy/Promote participation
- Provide input on history preservation initiatives.
- Membership engagement project - 600 ABEM non ACEP members in FL
- Develop a speakers bureau
- Promote Symposium by the Sea to membership

Membership & Professional Development Committee (continued)

- Establish a protocol clearinghouse
 - Opioid
 - Procedural sedation

Staff Liaison: Beth Brunner

Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee

Chair: Dennis Hernandez, MD, FAAP, FACEP

Co-Chairs: John Misdary, MD, FACEP

Maximo Luque, MD, FACEP

Objectives:

- Identify collaborative Peds/EM programs to increase Pediatric EM involvement in FCEP
- Identify educational opportunities for EMS and EM
- Collaborate with Florida's EMSC Program
- Support 2014/2015 Pediatric EMS Matching Grant

Staff Liaison: Melissa Keahey